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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.		Day.	From.	To.	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
					Railway time.		
July	1st	Wednesday	Darjeeling		.....	10-18	Both departure from Darjeeling and arrival at Calcutta will be private.
"	2nd	Thursday	.....	Calcutta	10-42	.....	
"	3rd	Friday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
"	4th	Saturday					
"	5th	Sunday	Howrah	.....	.....	20-57	Departure private, Bombay road.
"	6th	Monday	.....	Gaya	11-30	.....	

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
				Railway time.		
July 7th	Tuesday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 8th	Wednesday	Gaya	.....	.....	10-50	
,, 8th	,,	.....	Bankipore	13-58	.....	
,, 9th	Thursday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 10th	Friday	.....	.....	.....	18-40	
,, 11th	Saturday	Bankipore	.....	23-59	.....	
,, 11th	,,	.....	Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	
,, 12th	Sunday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 13th	Monday	.....	.....	.....	0-50	Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
,, 14th	Tuesday	Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	
,, 14th	,,	.....	Darbhanga	5-21	.....	
,, 15th	Wednesday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 15th	,,	Darbhanga	.....	.....	23-49	Sleeps in carriage.
,, 16th	Thursday	.....	Semaria Ghat	6-37	.....	Embark on yacht *Rustom*.
				Local time.		
,, 16th	,,	Semaria Ghat	.....	.....	7-30	
,, 16th	,,	.....	Monghyr	11-30	.....	
,, 17th	Friday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 18th	Saturday	Monghyr	.....	.....	11-0	
,, 18th	,,	.....	Bhagalpur	15-0	.....	
,, 19th	Sunday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 20th	Monday	.....	.....	.....	.....	
,, 21st	Tuesday	Bhagalpur	.....	.....	5-0	
,, 22nd	Wednesday	.....	Berhampore	16-0	.....	
,, 23rd	Thursday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 24th	Friday	Berhampore	.....	.....	12-0	
,, 25th	Saturday	.....	Rampur Boalia	16-0	.....	
,, 26th	Sunday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 27th	Monday	Rampur Boalia	.....	.....	9-0	
,, 27th	,,	.....	Pabna	15-0	.....	
,, 28th	Tuesday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 29th	Wednesday	Pabna	.....	.....	5-0	
,, 29th	,,	.....	Faridpur	12-0	.....	
,, 30th	Thursday	Faridpur	.....	.....	5-0	
,, 30th	,,	.....	Dacca	14-0	.....	
,, 31st	Friday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
August 1st	Saturday	.....	.....	.....	.....	
				Railway time.		
,, 2nd	Sunday	Dacca	.....	.....	22-5	By rail. Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
,, 3rd	Monday	.....	Mymensingh	1-8	.....	
,, 3rd	,,	Mymensingh	.....	.....	21-30	
,, 4th	Tuesday	.....	Narainganj	4-20	.....	
,, 4th	,,	Narainganj	.....	.....	7-0	
,, 4th	,,	.....	Chandpur	11-30	.....	Local time.
,, 4th	,,	Chandpur	.....	.....	12-0	Ditto.
,, 4th	,,	.....	Comilla	15-0	.....	By special train.
,, 5th	Wednesday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	About.
,, 6th	Thursday	Comilla	.....	.....	7-45	
,, 6th	,,	.....	Chittagong	10-15	.....	
,, 7th	Friday	Halt	.....	.....	.....	
,, 8th	Saturday	Chittagong	.....	.....	20-8	
,, 9th	Sunday	.....	Chandpur	7-15	.....	
,, 9th	,,	Chandpur	.....	.....	8-0	By *Khatas*.
,, 9th	,,	.....	Barisal	15-0	.....	Local time.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
				Railway time.		
August 10th	Monday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	5-0*	* Local time.
„ 11th	„ ...	.....	Khulna ...	17-0*	.....	
„ 12th	Wednesday	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
„ 12th	„ ...	.....	Jessore ...	22-59	.....	Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 13th	Thursday ...	Jessore ...	.....	.....	22-59	By rail. Ditto.
„ 14th	Friday ...	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—

Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Captain G. C. Ross, Aide-de-Camp.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 17th June 1896.

No. 4207A.

GENERAL.—*No. 493 A.D.—The 25th June 1896.*—Mr. W. H. Thomson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 494 A.D.—The 25th June 1896.—Babu Kali Sanker Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. H. Thomson, or until further orders.

No. 495 A.D.—The 25th June 1896.—The order of the 16th June 1896, transferring Babu Nagendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, to Midnapore, is cancelled.

No. 496 A.D.—The 25th June 1896.—Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jajpur, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 497 A.D.—The 25th June 1896.—Babu Rajkishore Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is appointed to have charge of the Jajpur subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, or until further orders.

No. 498 A.D.—The 26th June 1896.—The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors:—

Mr. H. Walmsley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Raniganj, Burdwan.
„ D. Weston, ditto ditto, Meherpur, Nadia.
„ A. H. Cuming, ditto ditto, Bhagalpur.
„ T. Emerson, ditto ditto, Sirajganj, Pabna.

No. 504 A.D.—The 27th June 1896.—Babu Probath Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 511 A.D.—The 27th June 1896.—Mr. C. R. Marindin is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division.

No. 512 A.D.—The 27th June 1896.—Mr. Atul Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly.

No. 513 A.D.—The 29th June 1896.—Mr. W. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 514 A.D.—The 29th June 1896.—Mr. W. B. Martin, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to Hazaribagh, and is appointed to have charge of the Giridih subdivision of that district.

No. 527A.D.—The 29th June 1896.—The order of the 23rd June 1896 transferring Babu Tarini Lall Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly, is cancelled.

No. 4161A.—The 29th June 1896.—Babu Mon Mohun Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 4177A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Jagat Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurigaon, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 4199A.—The 30th June 1896.—Mr. W. D. Blyth, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough up to the 1st December 1896.

No. 4206A.—The 30th June 1896.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector:—

Mr. R. Sheepshanks,	Assistant Magistrate and Collector,		Muzaffarpur.
„ H. Coupland,	ditto	ditto,	24-Parganas.
„ H. L. Stephenson,	ditto	ditto,	Shahabad.
„ L. O Clarke,	ditto	ditto,	Patna.
„ J. R. Blackwood,	ditto	ditto,	Tippera.
„ H. W. P. Scroope,	ditto	ditto,	Hooghly.
„ F. P. Dixon,	ditto	ditto,	Chittagong.
„ E. E. Forrester,	ditto	ditto,	Gaya.
„ A. Garrett,	ditto	ditto,	Saran.

POLICE.—*No. 507A.D.—The 27th June 1896.*—Mr. A. H. Giles, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, is allowed leave for two months and seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th August 1896.

No. 509A.D.—The 27th June 1896.—Mr. A. H. James, Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. H. Giles, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 3893G.—The 16th June 1896.—The services of Mr. I. H. W. Dalrymple-Clark, District Superintendent of Police, Sibsagar, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Military Department for employment as Officiating Superintendent of Kheddas.

No. 3955G.—The 17th June 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. W. J. Reid, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Maulvi Bazar, with effect from the 10th July 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3957G.—The 17th June 1896.—The Chief Commissioner empowers Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the first class, to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882).

No. 3959G.—The 17th June 1896.—Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on return from privilege leave, is posted to Golaghat and placed in charge of that subdivision.

No. 4007G.—The 18th June 1896.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Mangaldai, with effect from the date of his taking over charge of that office.

No. 4018G.—The 19th June 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for two months and twenty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. G. Godfrey, I.C.S., Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, with effect from the 15th July 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4019G.—The 19th June 1896.—Mr. R. B. McCabe, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, first grade, and Inspector-General of Police, Jails, and Registration, Superintendent of Stamps, and Commissioner of Excise, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. G. Godfrey, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 4020G.—The 19th June 1896.—Mr. P. H O'Brien, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Sylhet, is appointed to officiate as Inspector-General of Police, Jails, and Registration, Superintendent of Stamps, and Commissioner of Excise, Assam, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. B. McCabe, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 4021G.—The 19th June 1896.—Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Jorhat, is transferred to Sylhet and appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. P. H. O'Brien, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 4022G.—The 19th June 1896.—Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Gauhati, is transferred to Jorhat and placed in charge of that subdivision, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 2389J.—The 18th June 1896.—Babu Tara Prasanna Das, Munsif of Habiganj, in the district of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for twelve days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2050J., dated the 29th May 1896.

No. 2399J.—The 19th June 1896.—Babu Pulin Behari Bose, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 1930J., dated the 20th May 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

DECLARATION—No. 3484S.R.

The 29th June 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Rassa distillery in the village of Punja, Tollygunge, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 1 chitak of standard measurement, are required within the aforesaid village of Punja, Tollygunge.

The boundaries of the plots are as follow :—

Plot No. I.—Area 1*k.* 11*ch.*—

North.—Two settling tanks of the distillery.
East.—Tolly's nala.
South.—Land belonging to Raja Satya Saran Ghosal.
West.—Land belonging to Debendro Nath Chunder.

Plot No. II.—Area 1*b.* 1*k.* 2*ch.*—

North.—Footpath from Rassa distillery to the engine-house.
East.—Western settling tank of the distillery and Debendra Nath Chunder's lakhiraj land.
South.—Land belonging to Raja Satya Saran Ghosal.
West.—Jote land of Jonardan Sircar.

Plot No. III.—Area 4*k.* 3*ch.*—

North.—Footpath from the Rassa distillery to the engine-house.
East.—Debendro Nath Chunder's lakhiraj land.
South.—Lands belonging to Raja Satya Saran Ghosal and Jonardan Sircar.
West.—Government land appertaining to the distillery.

Plot No. IV.—Area 3*k.* 1*ch.*—

North.—Land belonging to Raja Satya Saran Ghosal, Jonardan Sircar, and Kenaram Halder, and land and tank of Damudar Biswas.
East.—Present engine-house.
South.—Footpath from engine-house to Rassa distillery.
West.—Government land appertaining to the distillery.

The plan may be inspected in the office of the Collector of 24-Parganas.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4208A.

No. 515A.D.—The 26th June 1896.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4157A.—The 26th June 1896.—Babu Baroda Kanta Gangooly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4205A.—The 26th June 1896.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Mr. H. Walmsley,	Assistant Magistrate and	Collector,	Raniganj, Burdwan.
„ D. Weston,	ditto	ditto,	Meherpur, Nadia.
„ T. Emerson,	ditto	ditto,	Sirajganj, Pabna.

No. 4180A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Nadia, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dacca, but to be on deputation as Subordinate Judge in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Krishna Nath Roy, about to retire.

Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Suri Munsifi.

No. 4182A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Kally Prosonno Mookerjee, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Mitter, about to retire.

No. 4184A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Majoomdar, Subordinate Judge of Manbhum and Singhbhum, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Rabi Chunder Gangooly, about to retire, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Burdwan Munsifi.

No. 4186A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Mohendra Nath Ray, Munsif of Dacca, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Manbhum and Singhbhum, in Chota Nagpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and also with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of First Instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000 within the local limits of thanas Jhalda and Purulia. Babu Mohendra Nath Ray is also appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the district of Manbhum.

No. 4188A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Ananta Ram Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

No. 4190A.—The 30th June 1896.—Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif of Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Barabazar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jugal Kisor De, or until further orders.

No. 4192A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Debendra Prosad Bagchi, Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Gaibanda.

No. 4195A.—The 30th June 1896.—Babu Gogan Bihari Chowdry, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack.

No. 4206A.—The 30th June 1896.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Mr. R. Sheepshanks,	Assistant Magistrate and	Collector,	Muzaffarpur.
„ H. Coupland,	ditto	ditto,	24-Parganas.
„ H. L. Stephenson,	ditto	ditto,	Shahabad.
„ L. O. Clarke,	ditto	ditto,	Patna.
„ J. R. Blackwood,	ditto	ditto,	Tippera.
„ H. W. P. Scroope,	ditto	ditto,	Hooghly.
„ F. P. Dixon,	ditto	ditto,	Chittagong.
„ E. E. Forrester,	ditto	ditto,	Gaya.
„ A. Garrett,	ditto	ditto,	Saran.

Babu Probodh Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur.

Babu Nund Kishore Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4200A.—The 15th June 1896.*—The leave for fifteen days granted to Babu Harendra Narain Guha, Munsif of Lakhnipur, in the district of Noakhali, by notification, dated the 18th May 1896, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th May 1896, is cancelled.

No. 4201A.—The 19th June 1896.—Babu Lal Behari Bhaduri, Munsif of Hathhazari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 17th April 1896.

No. 4202A.—The 24th June 1896.—Babu Atul Chandra Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathhazari and Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, viz., ten days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4203A.—The 27th June 1896.—Babu Upendra Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1896, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4204A.—The 29th June 1896.—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Midnapore, is allowed leave for four days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 30th April 1896.

No. 3726J.—*The 29th June 1896.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Sheikh Walet Hosein of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Regular Bench in the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 3727J.—*The 29th June 1896.*—Mr. Arthur Harrison is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3727J.

The 30th June 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Kamaluddin, authorising him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Cox's Bazar and the island of Moiscal, in the district of Chittagong.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3728J.

The 30th June 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Kamaluddin, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thana Cox's Bazar and the island of Moiscal, in the district of Chittagong, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3702J.

The 29th June 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a latrine for the use of the police at the Faridpur police-station, in the town of Faridpur, pargana Havily, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 5 dhurs, bounded on the north by municipal drain, on the east by Bonna-bari, on the south by Raj Kumar Chakravarty's basa, on the west by Ram Lal Sanyal's basa, is required within the aforesaid village of Faridpur.

This declaration is made, under section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—*Notification.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895:—

	Rate flow or lift per min.
	Rs. a. p.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 30th June 1896.

No. 82.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz. for Obhoy Charan Chatterjee's siding at Gopinathpur, Jheria Extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Gopinathpur, pargana Pandra, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 12 cottahs and 7·98 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods and 18·84 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Gopinathpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose for which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 25th June 1896.

No. 72Marine.—Mr. W. T. Wawn, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 9th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th June 1896.

No. 73Marine.—Mr. G. U. Mellard, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*), Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 19 days, with effect from the 15th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th June 1896.

No. 74Marine.—It is hereby notified that Mr. J. M. G. Prophit, of the firm of Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company, has been appointed to act as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Allan Arthur, who has been granted leave of absence up to the 31st August 1896.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4209A.

No. 4164A.—The 29th June 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Sarat Chunder Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4170A.—The 29th June 1896.—Babu Bhuggobutty Churn Bhattacharjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 25th February 1896.

No. 4173A.—The 30th June 1896.—In supersession of the order of the 23rd June 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, Babu Hari Nath Pramanik, B.A., is appointed to be a Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6807, dated the 25th June 1896.—Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadhan made over charge of the Khulna Jail to Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor on the afternoon of the 31st May 1896.

No. 6808, dated the 25th June 1896.—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Surgeon-Captain C. E. Sunder on the afternoon of the 10th June 1896.

No. 6810, dated the 25th June 1896.—Babu Kunja Behari Goswami was in executive charge of the Balasore Jail from 22nd March 1896 to 13th April 1896, both days inclusive.

Civil Hospital Assistant Gour Mohan Sen was in medical charge of the Balasore Jail for the same period.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 5269, dated the 24th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Mrigendra Lal Mitra, House Surgeon, Ezra Hospital, is appointed to the medical charge of the Berhampore dispensary.

No. 5278, dated the 24th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Uma Charan Roy did supernumerary duty at the Rampur Boalia dispensary from the 7th to the 13th June 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 5319, dated 25th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Surut Lal Bosu did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the forenoon of the 16th May to the forenoon of 14th June 1896.

No. 5322, dated 25th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Dina Nath Mitter, 1st Demonstrator of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, is appointed to act as Teacher of Anatomy in that institution, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chunder Mohun Ghose, or until further orders.

No 5324, dated 25th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chunder Mohun Ghose, Teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, is allowed leave for seven months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 5393, dated 26th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital on the 19th May 1896.

No. 5395, dated 26th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Nath Bosu, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed temporarily to the Giridih subdivision and dispensary in the Hazaribagh district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Mozumdar.

No. 5398, dated 26th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Mozumdar, in medical charge of the Giridih subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for 15 days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 5505, dated 29th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Poorno Chunder Singh is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the forenoon of 22nd June 1896.

No. 5507, dated 29th June 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, with effect from the forenoon of 21st June 1896.

R. C. SANDERS, M.D., *Brig.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.*,
for Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th June 1896.

Mr. W. R. Fink, 1st Assistant or Deputy Registrar, is allowed privilege leave, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from 26th June to 5th September 1896.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

NOTIFICATION.

Dated this 27th day of June 1896.

The Honourable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Mr. H. Wilson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Receiver of the High Court, during the absence of Mr. J. C. Macgregor, or until further orders.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 3rd June 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the First day of July next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ৩রা জুন।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ১লা জুলাই বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্লেফেয়ার, শরিফ।

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SITI KANTA GHOSE has been placed in charge of the Monghyr Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'s OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 25th June 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 27th June 1896.—Babu Sris Chandra Chakravarti, B.A., is appointed to be Lecturer in Sanskrit in the Rajshahi College, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Baikuntha Nath Goswami, deceased; and also substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII.

Babu Syama Prasanna Ray, late Head Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, and now Head Master of the Taki Government School (Class IV), was absent on leave for four weeks, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd March 1896.

Babu Ram Chandra Ganguli, B.A., Second Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School (Class VI), was placed in charge of the Head Master's duties, in addition to his own, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Syama Prasanna Ray.

The 28th June 1896.—Babu Barada Prasad Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (Class VII), has been granted by the District Board of Midnapore privilege leave for one month.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IN the Rules for appearing at the F.A. and B.A. Examinations for candidates from the Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, who are not students of any affiliated institution, published at pages 640, 663 and 693 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd, 10th and 17th June 1896, *for the words* "or of six months in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of the same class" *read* "or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class."

C. A. MARTIN,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

CHINSURA, *the 18th June 1896.*

BABU BRAJAMOHAN DUTT'S PRIZE ESSAY FOR NATIVE LADIES.

THE following subject has been selected for Babu Brajamohan Dutt's Prize Essay of Rs. 40 for the year 1896-97:—

"The duties of a female member of a joint Hindu family."

The conditions for the award of the prize are:—

(1) That the competition be open to all educated women, being natives of Bengal, without regard to age.

(2) That the prize be given for an essay, to be written in either Bengali or Sanskrit.

(3) That the essays be sent to the Central Text-Book Committee for adjudication within six months of the date of advertisement.

(4) That each essay be accompanied by the written declaration of the husband, parent, or guardian of the competitor, that to the best of his belief she has received no assistance of any kind, direct or indirect, in writing the essay.

Candidates are requested to send their essays, not later than the 31st December 1896, to the Secretary to the Central Text-Book Committee, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, Calcutta. The envelope containing the essay should be superscribed "Brajamohan Dutt Prize Essay." The name of the successful competitor will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The winner of the prize in any year may, if she pleases, again compete. If she is adjudged to have sent in the best essay in such subsequent competition, her name will be published in the *Gazette*, but the prize will be awarded to the next eligible candidate.

No prize will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, the best essay sent in is not such as to deserve a prize.

CALCUTTA, *The 20th June 1896.*

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

List of Students who passed the Final or Diploma examination of the undermentioned medical schools in 1896, arranged in order of merit.

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1. Usa Ranjan Majumdar.
2. Aditya Chandra Sen Gupta.
3. Tarak Chandra Datta.
4. Indu Bhushan Sen Gupta.
5. Akhay Kumar Kar.
6. Radha Binod Poddar.
7. Prabhat Chandra Chakravarti.
8. Jamini Kanta Sen.
9. Jadhistir Chandra Dey.
10. Rasik Lal Mukhuti.
11. Ganga Das Guha.
12. Dwarka Nath Deb.
13. Hari Mohan Dey.
14. Kali Kishore Pal.
15. Kunja Kishore Pal.
16. Rasik Mohan Biswas.
17. Ishan Chandra Dey.
18. Sri Nath Das.
19. Nava Kumar Das.
20. Sasi Kumar Pal.
21. Lalit Mohan Pal.
22. Jadu Nath Saha.
23. Hara Kumar Gupta.
24. Madhu Sudan Chakravarti.
25. Kunja Bihari Nath.
26. Rajendra Chandra Datta.
27. Hriday Nath Bhattacharjea.
28. Harendra Kumar Bose.
29. Atul Chandra Mukerjea.
30. Chandra Kumar Ray.
31. Ahmed Ali.
32. Rash Mohan Chakravarti.
33. Jay Chandra Saikia.
34. Mohendra Kumar Chatterjea.
35. Saroda Charan Datta.
36. Iswar Chandra Sarkar.
37. Dwijendra Nath Chakravarti.
38. Mati Lal Chakravarti.
39. Syed Muhammad Ali.
40. Jaladhar Pal.
41. Indu Bhushan Chakravarti.
42. Radha Charan Bhattacharjea.
43. Mahendra Nath Sen.
44. Nabin Chandra Chakravarti.
45. Sarat Chandra Kar.
46. Durga Kanta Ray.
47. Bipin Bihari Banerjea.
48. Golam Kibria.
49. Raj Mohan Sen Gupta.
50. Suresh Chandra Sen.
51. Kali Das Kundu.
52. Mahim Chandra Chakravarti.
53. Mahendra Chandra Pal.
54. Nabin Chandra Das Gupta.
55. Bipin Chandra Ray.
56. Amrita Lal Sen.
57. Jamini Mohan Adhicari.
58. Pratap Chandra Chakravarti.
59. Hara Kanta Sil.
60. Baikuntha Nath Chakravarti.
61. Radha Charan Dey.

E. G. RUSSELL, M.B., B.SC.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, PATNA.

1. Altaf Hassain.
2. Deb Shankar Tewari.
2. Kasi Nath Gopal Punashkar.
4. Jairam Bhao Sonwalkar.
5. Christ Arit Kamal Tirkey.
6. Vithal Anand Rao.
6. Syed Izheruddin Ahmed.
8. Narayan Vinayek.
8. Vithal Moreswar Dongrey.
10. Muhammad Logman Khan.
11. Christ Arit Emanuel Kachhap.
11. Gholam Ali.
13. Chandra Kishore Lal
14. Ananda Kumar Bhattacharjea.
14. Monoranjan Banerjea.
16. Aswini Kumar Palit.
17. Didar Bux.
17. Abdul Nayim.
17. Dwijendra Chandra Ghosh.
20. Radhika Prasad Mukerjea.
21. Purna Chandra Mukerjea.
22. Baidya Nath Das.
23. Tek Narayan Lal.
24. Shaik Ata-ullah.
25. Gokul Chandra Shaha.
25. Nitya Nanda Sinha.
27. Dwarika Nath Adhikari.
28. Ram Khelawan.
29. Sohan Ram.
29. Waman Ram Chandra Joshi.
29. Surendra Nath Chakravarti.
32. Khaja Muhammad Rashid-uddin
33. Vinayek Raghunath.
34. Narayan Chandra Biswas.
34. Shaik Alimullah.
36. Ahmed Hossein
37. Abdul Quadir.
38. Sajjad Hossein.
39. Srimati Lakshmibala Bose
40. Habibul Hossein.
41. Lalit Mohan Satier.
42. Srimati Lilawati Dasi.

R. WHITWELL, M.B. B.SC.,
Superintendent, Temple Medical School, Patna.

CUTTACK MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1. Rajendra Kumar Ghose.
2 Panchanan Banerjea.
3. Nagendra Chandra Ghose
4. Mahendra Chandra Karmakar
5. Shib Sunkunder Ghose.
6. Preo Nath Kumar.
7. Ashutosh Ghosh.
8. Balaram Kar.
9. Ashutosh Sarkar.
10. S. Mercy Rout (female).
11. Sudhamoy Munshi.
12. Gouranga Mahanti.
13. Boistav Charan Sahu.
14. Rajani Kanta Dutt.
15. Aswini Kumar Das.
16. Nemai Charan Singh.
17. Khirod Chandra Mitra
18. Nagendra Nath Ghose.
19. Apurba Kumar Bose.
20. Hari Charan Chakravarti.
21. Rakhal Chandra Shom.
22. Shomnath Satpatti
23. Shaik Abdul Razzak.
24. Kunja Lal Sarkar.
25. Upendra Chandra Sirkar.
26. Bihari Lal Bose.

CHARLES J. W. MEADOWS, M.D., D.P.H.,
Superintendent, Cuttack Medical School.

NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 20th, and Saturday, the 21st November 1896. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, without the consent of the Inspector, to other schools will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities.

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Circle may be admitted to the examination, if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 10th November 1896, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zillah or Government high school within the Presidency Circle on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines (if any) paid by such students are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools in the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations, on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 1st December 1896.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 15th June 1896.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1189B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th August 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th August 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th June 1896.*

No. 961B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 1st July 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 6th and 16th July 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 6th July 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 16th July 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests
On or about Monday, 3rd August 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	8,125	8,125	16,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 26th May 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 8th June 1896, Thakur Jagdeep Narayan Singh was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No. II of the Bhabua Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Pandit Durga Dayal Tewari, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 17th June 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1896.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd June 1896.

No. 1048-G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Kumar Shyama Coomar Tagore as Vice-Consul for Persia at Calcutta.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 24th June 1896.

No. 2741-Gl.—Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 15th June 1896.

The 26th June 1896.

No. 2811-Gl.—Mr. R. Nathan is placed on special duty in this Department, with effect from 26th June 1896.

J. F. FINALY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1896.

PART IB.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2616M.—The 24th June 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2629M.—The 25th June 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Old Malda Municipality, in the district of Malda, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2635M.—The 25th June 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kalna Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2644M.—The 26th June 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2672M.—The 30th June 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners, of a fee on the registration, under section 142, of all carts kept or habitually used within the Municipality, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2674L.S.-G.—The 30th June 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 79 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Nowgong Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi:—

Babu Tara Nath Bose, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Chatterjea, resigned.
„ Binod Behari Das, *vice* Babu Shib Chandra Sur, resigned.
„ Trailokya Nath Das, *vice* Babu Prosanna Kumar Mukerjea, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2676M.—The 30th June 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election under section 27 of the Act by the Commissioners of the Chapra Municipality, in the district of Saran, of Mr. Radhika Prasad Ghose to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2618M.—The 24th June 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalda Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Municipal Office building, in the village of Jhalda, pargana Jhalda, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 2 bighas of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded—

On the East—By the Municipal Dispensary building,
On the West—By the Mitan Mayora's house,
On the North—By the Public Works Ranchi Road, and
On the South—By the Nihir tank and Patit Danga land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2631M.—The 25th June 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Kendrapara Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for enlarging the compound of the office building of the Commissioners of the said municipality in mauzas Khariang and Rekabibazar, pargana Tikan, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 4 gunts and 9 biswas of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—

Plot No. 1.—On the north by the municipal tank, on the south and west by the municipal office road, and on the east by the lakhiraj land of Sheikh Khoda Box in occupation of Mano Sethi and others.

„ „ *2.*—On the north by the Municipal Office road, on the east by the public lane called Khariang lane, on the west by the Municipal Office and garden, and on the south by the lakhiraj land of Kurup Sahu and others.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1888, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Town Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 2nd day of July 1896, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of February 1896.

Town Khas Mahal.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4042 / 24021	Mauza Bhuzpur, thana Phatickchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Yar Ali Khan, present taluk Obeidar Rahman Khan *alias* Guran Miya.	Obeidar Rahman Khan ...	Rs. A. P. 703 0 0	Rs. A. P. 30 13 0	Rs. A. P. 351 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 12 9	Rs. A. P. 364 12 9

J. D. Anderson, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th July 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
183 / 949 / 3249	Thana Fatickcharee, Nilam Fakir Chand, Baboit Taraf Sanaulla Khan.	Rs. A. P. 646 14 0	Yes ...	.....	Maulvi Abdul Hamid.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 161 11 3	Rs. A. P. .....
305 / 1552 / 1930	Thana Raozan, outpost Raugonia, Taraf Kanu Fernandes.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Girish Chandra Rakshit and Gurudas Rakshit.	.....	410 2 3	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th June 1896.

J. D. Anderson, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before next latest date of payment, viz, the 28th April 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th July 1896, at 12 A M, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauji No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
43	Kilah Bhamra, pargana Kothdes	Rs A. P. 1,051 8 6½	The whole	...	Khetribabar Abhiram Ratsingh and Dhamerjoy Beralsingh Mandhata	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P 525 12 3	Rs A. P ..	Rs A. P 525 12 3 Demand for April kist.
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto	... ...	Shiam Sundor Patnaik and others.	...	962 5 11½	..	962 5 11½ Ditto ditto
139	Mauza Heeramakundpur, pargana Beral	598 7 10½	Ditto	...	Mahant Ramprapan Ramanuj Das	... ...	299 3 11½	...	299 3 11½ Ditto ditto
105	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadnai	557 7 3	Ditto	...	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Das	... ...	278 11 10		278 11 10 Ditto ditto
189	Kilah Golra, pargana Athais	2,513 13 9	The whole	... ...	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others	...	1,256 14 10½	.	1,256 14 10½ Ditto ditto

Puri Collectorate, the 2nd April 1896. MANMOHAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd July, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauji No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it
25	Barbakpur, pargana Betai.	Rs A P 558 0 11	Whole	.....	Golab Shundari Dasi, of Kashimbazar, district Murshidabad	Rs A P.	Rs A P 110 13 5	Rs A —

BEJOY K BOSE, Deputy Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of July 1896 at 12 AM for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauji No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Kilo Marichpur, pargana Marichpur	Rs A P 3,828 13 4	The whole	...	Chowdhuri Kritibas Das and others	Rs A. P ..	Rs A P 378 9 0	Rs A P ....
43	Kilia Bhamra, pargana Kothdes	1,051 8 6½	Ditto	...	Khetribar Abhiram Raising and others	...	525 12 2½	
44	Kothdes &c, pargana Kothdes	81,081 14 5½	Ditto	...	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others		40,540 15 2½	..
63	Taluq Purustampur pargana Koteshung	1 051 8 4½	Ditto	...	Madhusudan Khuntia and others		386 5 6½	..
73 2	Taluq Harisankarpur, pargana Koteshung	1,719 9 9		12p 7g 9k ...	Gopinath Mukherjee and others	1 354 9 10½	..	43 13 10½
147	Mauza Harikrishnapur, pargana Rahung	1,966 5 7	The whole	... ..	Bhikari Misra and others		679 2 10	
159	Kilia Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto	... .	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others		1,256 14 10½	...
227 2	Kilia Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	..	8p ...	Ditto ditto ...	544 2 11½	....	272 1 5½
247 6	Taluq Santhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,235 4 4	.	8p 18g 2k 24dadha ..	Khetribar Abhiram Raising and others.	524 5 11½	. ..	260 9 8
449	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Koterahang	754 1 8½	The whole	..	Chandamoni Debya and others	...	186 0 10½	...

Collector's Office, Puri, the 30th May 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th July 1896 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Residuary share—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
908 R. S.	Amwa Kalan, pargana Babra, Champaran.	2,090 13 9	.....	10a. 1p. 6k. 10m. 6d. 4⅘.	Sheikh Jamaluddin Hossen and others	1,059 6 8	.....	120 11 2
				Separate account—				
3478 1	Uphraul, pargana Hajipore.	1,135 7 9	.....	As. Uphraul ... ... 8 Barahi ... ... 8 Basatpur Kakurhutta ... ... 8 Bisunpore Chuck Lalee ... ... 8 Shampore Dayal ... ... 8 Kakurhutta ... ... 8 Kasaipur ... ... 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur Minjumla ... ... 8 Kakurhutta Minjumla 8	Jadoonayee Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	96 11 10
3497	Biddoopur, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 3	Entire estate.	.....	Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	316 11 7	.....
3560	Dewasimputti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Gomatul Rasool and Kaneez Fatema.	.....	6 0 0	.....
3031 K. S.	Mohamedpore Kaem, pargana Hajipore.	854 14 0	.....	Residuary share— A. Pakarpore ... ... 4 Jaha gupore ... ... 4 Dowarkapore ... ... 4 A. G. C. DT. R. P. K. Mohamadpore Kaem 9 18 3 1 8 13 1 121 257 A. G. C. KT. R. P. Chauki Abdulla ... 13 15 3 2 12 12 A. G. C. KT. DT. Soolhcolpore ... 10 14 1 2 2 A. G. C. DT. Soolhcolpore Minjumla ... 12 18 2 2 A. G. C. KT. DT. R. P. Alipore Hatta ... 13 15 3 1 1 12 12 A. G.	Mussamat Moolukrani Kuner and others.	596 12 1	.....	224 11 4
				Mohinddinpore ... ... 12 13 A. G. DT. R. P. K. Moazampore ... 12 19 1 2 13 11 12 2. A. G. C. KT. R. P. K. Manscorpore ... 12 18 2 1 2 13 11 13 21 A. G. C. KT. DT. R. P. Habraha Sohan ... 14 15 3 2 2 12 8			
				Kesho chuck ... ... As. 15				
				Residuary share—				
6883 R. S.	Jafarpore, pargana Ratni.	947 14 9	... ..	13a. 9g. 2kt. 2dl. 16s. 2p. 7 1987/6667 k. ...	Mussamat Rita Kuner, mother and guardian of Jagernath Prosad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	175 10 3
9089	Bandaura, Teke Asad Nagar, pargana Bareli.	1,013 11	Entire estate.	.....	Mahnath Ganesh Dass	.....	76 12 4	.....
10809	Bhagwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Do.	.....	Babu Baij Nath Partap Narain Singh *alias* Lal Babu, minor, under the guardianship of Mussamat Raghoobunsi Kuner, mother.	.....	146 11 4	.....

Muzaffarpur, Collector's Office, the 28th May 1896. F. B. Reg. Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th of July 1896, corresponding with 25th Ashad 1303 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali share—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
279	Basudebkhali, pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	12a. 14g. 1kr. 3kg. and 13½til ...	Avilash Chandra Rai Chowdhuri and others of Gokarna.	2,127 15 5	.....	18 2 4
347	Pargana Mahalandi, pargana Mahalandi.	1,236 10 10	.....	Ijmali share— 8a. 9g. 1kr. 6½til	Kristo Prasanna Ghosh and others of Goberhati.	654 1 6	.....	43 15
349	Ditto ...	795 2 9	.....	Ijmali share— 11a. 0g. 3kr. 3kg. 14til 6kg. and 10til.	Ditto ...	576 7 2	.....	37 11 9

Berhampore, the 30th May 1896. E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Nadia Collector's office of that district on 22nd July 1896 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Belgram, pargana Belgan.	6,127 15 7	Not whole...	$\frac{22}{0}$ 11a. 13g. 0kg. 13tit. 5 katy of til.	Annadoy Ghose Chowdhary and others.	4,415 15 8	.. ..	24 8 7
240	Harisankara, pargana Shahanzial.	2,291 15 14	Do. ...	$\frac{240}{0}$ 6a. 11g. 2k. 6danti ...	Indu Bhusan Mukerjee and others.	952 14 6	.....	6 14 10
3226	Pukuria, pargana Taragunia.	788 11 5	Whole ...	.....	Raj Lakhi Debya and others.	.....	11 4 9	.....
117	Chandi, pargana Paznour.	10,375 5 0	Not whole...	$\frac{117}{4}$ 1a. 2g. 2k. 1kg. 15tit	Nil Ratan Bose and another.	723 15 0	.....	241 5 9

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 13th June 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 22nd July 1896, corresponding with Bengali 8th Sravan 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sales to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. YDS.	Rs. A. P.	
568	Raipur, pargana Shahanjial	3 2 18 15½	7 0 0	
3040	Buincha, pargana Santipur	1 3 4 0	8 11 3	
3041	Ditto ditto	5 0 11 0	4 2 4	
3042	Ditto ditto	1 1 35 11½	2 12 6	
2211	Palitpara, pargana Mamjoani	1 2 27 0	1 0 7	

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 12th June 1896. ANNADA PRASAD BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of detail for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monmohon Roy ..	With police— 1,592 8 0	. ...	743 1 0	.. ..
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	... ..	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	. ..	746 11 8	....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

March kist, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on Thursday, the 23rd July 1896, corresponding with 28th Asadh 1303 Fusli, at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
409 4	Parsawni Khetm, pargana Mehsi.	3,195 11 9	....	Khokhru ... ... 5 0 0 Chotesarai ... ... 5 3 15 Julkur Dumarria ... 5 3 15 Darya chuck ... 5 3 15 Purswni ... ... 5 0 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 5 0 0 Bishoonpur Mahooari ... 5 0 0 Barthoohea ... ... 5 0 0 Mishu .. ... 5 3 15 Rampur Juraman .. 5 0 0 Lahsoonia 5 3 15	Raja Sheoraj Nandun Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 5 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3 11 9

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 13th June 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of District Patna for the year 1895-96, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, section 48.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1895 ...	45,920	9	5
Deduct as per Board's No. 1568A., dated 30th December 1895	244	3	0
	45,676	6	5
Received on account of estate ...	16,798	5	11
Total ...	62,474	12	4

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act ...	501	6	3
Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act, including leave and pension allowance ...	3,480	0	0
Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act ...	1,023	12	4
Salary of chainman	96	0	0
Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act	3,075	9	3
Cost of writer-amins, including pay of daftary	1,491	12	10
Contingent expenditure	474	15	3
Value of non-judicial stamps ...	9,587	0	0
Travelling allowance	281	4	0
Redemption of rent under section 92 of the Act	49	9	6
Balance on 31st March 1896 ...	42,413	6	11
Total ...	62,474	12	4

SYED MAHOMED, *Deputy Collector.* T. INGLIS, *Collector.*

APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of District Shahabad for the year 1895-96, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, section 48.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1895 ...	12,078	8	10
Received on account of estate ...	36,637	13	1
Total ...	48,716	5	11

DISBURSEMENTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act ...	610	14	3
Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act ...	2,400	0	0
Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act ...	1,407	4	6
Amount transferred from the Partition Fund to stamp duty and stamps purchased and affixed to the partition papers	20,895	0	2
Cost of establishment employed under section 37 of the Act	3,595	1	8
Miscellaneous (*i.e.*, excess amount paid by the parties refunded and the amount erroneously credited to the Partition Fund transferred to the proper head)	623	0	2
Contingent expenditure	181	3	2
Travelling allowance	598	6	6
Balance in hand on 31st March 1896 ...	18,405	8	0
Total ...	48,716	5	11

NAGENDRONATH MITTER, *for Collector.*

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APPENDIX B.

Abstract Account of the Batwara Department of Saran District for the year ending 31st March 1896.

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1895 ...	12,407	13	0
Received on account of cost leviable under the Act	3,522	12	0
Total ...	15,930	9	0

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards Commissioner's office establishment, section 38 ...	752	8	10
Salary of Deputy Collector, section 43 ...	2,400	0	0
Establishment under section 38 ...	533	2	6
Travelling allowance	347	13	0
Contingencies	186	3	2
Remuneration of amins	3,000	10	5
	7,220	5	11
Balance on the 31st March 1896 ...	8,710	3	1
Total ...	15,930	9	0

H. WHEELER, *Offg. Collector.*

SARAN COLLECTORATE, *the 18th May 1896.*

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd June 1896.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	68,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,15,16,371 10 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,20,27,948 5 2	2,35,44,319	15	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,37,14,818	8	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,26,479	14	8
Sundries	31,45,558	4	5
Rupees ...	10,75,81,167	11	2

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	74,31,130	0	0
Other authorised investments	62,63,726	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,54,67,657	7	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,43,19,005	2	10
Bills discounted and purchased	3,01,57,344	12	0
Balances with other Banks	7,67,410	8	10
Bullion	4,903	10	5
Dead Stock	13,23,602	6	4
Stamps	11,200	14	6
Sundries	13,70,087	9	3
	7,71,18,068	15	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,61,01,123 7 4			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,43,61,975 4 3	3,04,63,098	11	7
Rupees	10,75,81,167	11	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th June 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage, 37·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of May 1896.

Budget for 1896.	RECEIPTS.	May 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 31st May 1896.	Budget for 1896.	PAYMENTS.	May 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 31st May 1896.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—						
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	6,000 0 0	11,215	Grant to District Committees	935 1 0	4 730 5 0
1,277	,, Calcutta Municipality ...	.....	.....	3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of { Casual Relief	300 1 5	1,175 4 0
13,017	,, the public	1,086 0 0	*8,419 15 3		Police for .. { Establishment	75 0 0	375 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions	*598 0 0	†3,813 7 3	22,516	,, ,, Native Committee	1,894 6 8	9,469 9 4
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			1,314	Pensions paid through Central Office	114 8 0	564 8 0
2,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,250 0 0	480	Schooling Fees ,, ,, ,, ..	40 0 0	200 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund ...	50 0 0	250 0 0	3,188	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	268 0 0	1,314 0 0
.....	Interest on investe d general fund .	.....	.....	900	Special Relief (on private orders)	142 4 0	532 12 9
30,361	,, ,, Trust Funds	5,703 4 4	13,746 2 10	3,864	Alms House :—Establishment	323 0 0	1,615 1 4
980	Alms House Bakery proceeds ..	125 10 0	316 15 6	10,404	Dieting	871 14 0	4,051 [illegible]
4,563	Workshed proceeds	805 2 6	2,156 4 1	1,980	Contingencies	134 5 4	702 [illegible]
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	268 0 0	1,314 0 0	100	Boots and Shoes . ..	... .	20 [illegible]
900	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	53 9 0	256 9 6	1,000	Clothing and Bedding .	.	456 [illegible]
900	,, ,, Special Relief ,, ...	123 8 6	584 5 3	1,977	Municipal Taxes	. .	319 5 0
... .	Legacies	.....	.....	500	Repairs	4 0 0	125 10 10
10	Miscellaneous Accounts ...	0 3 6	10 9 6	3,112	Bakery . ..	376 6 3	1,830 13 9
528	Deposits	50 14 2	215 2 2	7,142	Workshed	630 0 0	3,135 10 0
618	Advances ..	.. ...	.....	5,850	Central Office :—Establishment	458 11 3	2,324 1 9
3,181	Sale-proceeds of G. P Notes on N.C. Reserve Fund.	.....	3,171 5 4	560	Commission on Collections ..	10 5 3	205 6 3
				300	Auditing Fees		150 0 0
				540	Rent ...	55 0 0	225 0 0
				600	Contingencies .	37 9 8	200 9 3
				900	Printing and Advertising ...	212 0 0	398 5 6
				50	Interest on Overdraft		7 1 5
				56	Bank's Commission	11 5 11	27 13 9
				5	Law Charges	5 0 0	5 0 0
				900	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway Passes.	25 0 0	‡175 0 0
				828	Deposits	42 5 6	532 2 5
					Advances	.....	.....
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note ...	.....	500 0 0
87,801	Total ...	10,291 4 0	41,524 12 8	83,163	Total	6,954 3 [illegible]	30,597 7 1

* New subscriptions Rs. 32. | † Rs. 308. | ‡ Rs. 136-0-8 for Casual Relief, Rs. 51-6-8 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	41,524 12 8	Payments as above	.....	30,597 7 1
		Overdraft in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1895	2,137 1 5	
		Less Cash balance on that date	933 4 6	
				1,203 12 11
		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st May 1896 ...	5,630 14 8	
		Cash balance in hand ,, ,, ,, ...	92 10 0	
				3,723 8 8
Total	41,524 12 8		Total ..	41,524 12 8

CALCUTTA,
The 10th June 1896.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Lost

INTEREST Warrant No. 004534, dated 15th April 1896, for Rs. 54-8-8, in favour of Womesh Chunder Ghosh, payable at the Bank of Bengal Treasury, issued in satisfaction of 4th and 5th half year's interest on the Notes Nos. 016068 and 015815, of 3½ per cent. loan of 1893 to 1894, aggregating Rs 1,600.

Application for the issue of a duplicate is to be made to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal.

Name of the proprietor—Womesh Chunder Ghosh.

Residence—14 Kurbulla Tank Lane, Manicktolla, Calcutta. (255—3)

SURENDRA CHANDRA BASU, B L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court.

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Wanted

AN Overseer. Salary Rs. 100 per month and allowance according to Government rules.

None need apply who is not qualified according to the rules laid down in Government notification, dated the 18th February 189 , and who has no practical experience in building and road works.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 27th July 1896.

B. B. PAL, District Engineer, Noakhali.

Noakhali District Engineer's Office, the 27th June 1896. (315—3)

Wanted

AN Entrance passed Muhammadan clerk for the Backergunge District Board's office on a salary of Rs. 20 a month.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 20th July 1896.

B. BELL, Chairman.

Barisal, the 19th June 1896. (308—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Accountant for the Dinajpur Collectorate, as the permanent incumbent retires from service. Salary Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 80 by an annual increment of Rs. 2.

Preference will be given to those who possess a thorough knowledge of the Accounts work of the District Treasury.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th July 1896.

B. K. MULLICK, Collector.

Dinajpur Collectorate, the 24th June 1896.

Advertisement.

WANTED at once a good copyist for temporary work in the office of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

Apply with testimonials as above and mention pay required.

W. M. GREEN, for Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Dated Darjeeling, the 9th June 1896.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance due to depositors in 1894-95	.....	23,91,810 3 9
Deposits in 1895-96	7,65,013 12 6	
Interest allowed to depositors in 1895-96	59,787 12 6	
		8,24,801 9 0
Total ...	.....	32,16,611 12 9
Deduct—		
Withdrawals in 1895-96	14,98,593 11 3	
Investment in Government loans, 1895-96	7,988 10 1	
		15,06,582 5 4
Balance ...		17,10,029 7 5
Liabilities.		
Balance due to depositors in 1895-96 ...	.. ...	17,10,029 7 5
Assets.		
Due by general books	16,50,241 10 11	
Interest allowed to depositors in 1895-96	59,787 12 6	
		17,10,029 7 5

F. T. LEWIS, Deputy Secretary.

Bank of Bengal, Govt. Savings Bank, Calcutta, 19th June 1896. (299—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

CASES Nos. 13 AND 14 OF 1896 (ACT VI OF 1882).

In the matter of the winding up of the Berhampore Sambhu Mill Company, Limited.

Advertisement for creditors.

THE creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 31st day of July 1896 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their pleaders, mukhtars and attorneys, if any, to Babu Chandra Mohan Chakravarti, the official liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing by the said official liquidator to appear in this Court by their attorneys or pleaders, and prove their said debts or claims at this Court at such times as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

The 7th day of August 1896 at 11 o'clock is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

F. B. TAYLOR, District Judge.

Dated this 27th day of June 1896. (310—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

EXECUTION CASE No. 65 OF 1896.

Nadiar Chand Shikdar and others, decree-holders, *versus* Krishna Sundari Debya and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the aforesaid judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Pabna, at 12 o'clock on the 21st July 1896 for realisation of Rs. 5,336-6 due under the mortgage decree dated 20th February 1895:—

Three annas 15 gandas zamindari share owned by defendant No. 1, Krishna Sundari Debya, in mauza Kadami Sarippur, police-station Mathura, sub-registry Dulai, which is included in mauza Mirzapur and others, being mahal No. 73 in the tauzi of the Pabna Collectorate, recorded in the names of defendant No. 1, Krishna Sundari Debya, Rupendra Narayan and Mukanda Narayan Roy at the annual sadar jama of Rs 68-1.

Three annas 15 gundas zamindari share of mauza Bridatya, together with chuck Andi and chuck Rajnarayanpur, in police-station Mathura, sub-registry Dulai, which is included in taraf Shakhini, Jat Shakhini and others, pargana Shultan Protap, being mahal No. 95 in the tauzi of the Pabna Collectorate, which stands as a separate account in the name of and is in possession of defendant No. 1, Krishna Sundari Debya, at the annual sadar jama of Rs. 20-14 only.

MAHENDRANATH ROY, Offg. Subordinate Judge.

Radhaballabh Dey, Sarishtadar.

Radha Ballabh Saha, Muharrir. (309—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 126 OF 1896.

Raw Janum Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Bhabhichhun Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 6th July 1896, at 12 A.M. in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned mortgaged property of the judgment-debtors, Bhabhichhun Singh and others, for satisfaction of a mortgage decree for Rs. 3,016-7 of this Court passed on 31st March 1891:—

One anna out of sixteen annas mauza Chilbur Kirkiri, bearing tauzi No. 3863 of the Shahabad Collectorate, pargana Nonome, sub-registry Jugdispore. The annual revenue payable to Goverment is Rs. 2,250 only.

TARA PROSONNO BANERJEE, Offg. Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Arrah, the 17th June 1896. (313—1)

Sale Notice.

THE Berhampore Sambhu Mill Company, Limited having been ordered by the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad to be wound up under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act VI of 1882, the mill (oil) with the engine, boiler, &c., as set forth below, together with the pucca buildings and thatched sheds and the garden of fruit trees, and the land measuring 6¼ bighas, more or less, on which they stand as per boundaries noted in the margin, and for which an annual rent of Rs. 31 is paid to the zamindars, Gokul Mani Chaudhurani, &c., of Syadabad, will be sold by Babu Chandra Mohan Chakravarti, the Official Liquidator of the Company, by public auction to the highest bidder at the said Court at 12 noon on the 15th day of August 1896, unless previously disposed of by private sale, for which tenders are hereby invited. Such tenders should be sent in sealed covers to the address of the Official Liquidator abovenamed at Berhampore on or before the 31st July 1896, on which date they will be opened at 11 A.M. in the presence of the District Judge. Each tenderer must state distinctly the highest price he is willing to pay, together with his name, address and description legibly written. Intending tenderers may inspect the mill and the buildings, &c., with the permission of the Official Liquidator previously obtained on or before the 30th July 1896.

South—Public road.
East—Anna Hewa's dwelling-house, Lal Mohan Chatterjee's tank and garden.
North—Lane to Mohan Ray's *para*.
West—Hari Priya Chaudhurani's garden.
Excluding a Siva mandir on the south-west, and a lane to Mohan Ray's *para* on the east.

F. B. TAYLOR, District Judge.

District Judge's Court, Murshidabad, the 27th June 1896.

1. Horizontal engine, "The Caledonian," of 20 horse-power, by Alexander Shanks and Son, London.
2. Horizontal boiler, 60 lbs. pressure, length 17 feet nearly, by Alley and Maclellan, Glasgow.
3. A lathe, 12 feet long, by Pollock and Macnale (Alexander Macpherson and Company, Agents), Greenock.
4. A drill machine, 7 feet high.
5. A smelting furnace or cupola, 8 feet in circumference, with fan complete, 2½ feet diameter.
6. A lifting and forcing pump, not in good order.
7. A castor oil pressing machine, 10 feet long.
8. A small grinding mill, 1½ feet diameter, by T. E. Thomson & Co., Calcutta.
9. A small punkha-pulling machine.
10. A small flour grounding and dressing machine by B. M. Parshouse.
11. A donkey pump about 5 feet high.
12. Sixty oil mills or *ghanis*.
13. A winnowing machine in good order, with tools and plant necessary for replacing parts of the machinery when required. (311—1)

Notification under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act 6 of 1878.

ON the 1st March 1896, the undermentioned treasure was discovered by one Chinnasami Reddy, Monigar of Jhenpair, while he was excavating the foundations of a ruined temple, the property of Government, which is situated in Survey No. 27 in the village of Ennenjiram in the Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district, in the Presidency of Madras.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by duly authorised agent before the Collector of South Arcot on the 30th day of November 1896 at Cuddalore, in order that the claim may be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Act:—

Description of Treasure.	Value.
	Rs.
1 Natana Sabopathy idol (copper) ...	500
1 Amman idol (copper)	200
1 Lamp (brass)	1
Total ...	701

G. W. DANCE, Acting Collector of South Arcot.
The 15th June 1896.

THE interest and responsibility of the late William Michael Whitney in our firm ceased on 30th June 1896.

WHITNEY BROTHERS & Co.
Calcutta, 1st July 1896 (312—1)

Notice.

"THE Penzal Mica Company, Limited" (in liquidation). "A meeting of the above Company will be held on Saturday 1st August 1896, at 7 A.M., at No. 10, Government Place, to receive the Liquidator's report."

I. G. McINNES, Liquidator.
Calcutta, the 24th June 1896. (309—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rate of dividend per rupee.
Rennie, Archibald Hill, late of Omerghur in the zilla of Muthra in the North-Western Provinces of India, an indigo-planter.	1st dividend.	At Re. 0-3-8·10 per rupee.
Coomar Indro Chunder Singh, late of No. 1, Harrington Street, in the Town of Calcutta.	3rd dividend.	At Re. 0-4-6 per rupee.
* Miller, the Hon'ble Herbert Frederick Watson, late a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Eleventh Regiment of Hussars.	Claims in full.	

N.B.—The surplus of the estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested, at the same time, to produce the registry certificates, which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.
Calcutta, the 29th June 1896. (316—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of HURRY DOSS MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. N. Chunder, Attorney. (272—2)

In the matter of DASARATHE HALDAR, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Surendro Chunder Ghose, Attorney. (273—2)

In the matter of MOHENDRO NATH MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Bose, Attorney. (274—2)

IN the matter of JAMES CHATHAM L'OYLE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

K. N. Mitter & Survadhicary, Attorneys. (275—2)

In the matter of ALFRED ARTHUR CROXSON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 9th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (276—2)

In the matter of PETER ALFRED GOMES, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 15th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (277—2)

In the matter of RAM GOPAL MISSER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (278—2)

In the matter of GOBIND DASS PITY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 8th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Farr, Attorney. (279—2)

In the matter of JADOO NATH DEY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (280—2)

In the matter of KALLY NATH MOOKERJEE and HURRY DASS MITTER, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent Hurry Dass Mitter be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Hurry Dass Mitter at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (282—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of June 1896.

In the matter of MOOLCHAND and JEBRAJ, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel & Son, Attorneys. (317—2)

In the matter of OTOL BEHARY ROODER, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 19th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (318—2)

In the matter of LEWIS ALEXANDER DEEPHOLTS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (319—2)

In the matter of HURRY CHURN ROY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (320—2)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 19th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys (321—2)

In the matter of MAHOMED MOOSAJEE ATTIA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (322—2)

In the matter of KALLY PROSSONO MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 26th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney. (323—2)

In the matter of EUGENE ALLAN LEFRANC, an insolvent.

On the 5th day of August 1893, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

N. C. Boral, Attorney. (324—1)

In the matter of the petition of CHITTA RANJAN DAS, of No. 150, Russa Road, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, Barrister-at Law, one of the Advocates of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 19th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

P. C. Kar, Attorney. (325—1)

In the matter of OTOL BEHARY ROODER, of No. 40, Clive Street, Barrabazar, in the Town of Calcutta, and who lately carried on business in copartnership with one Soshi Bhushun Naik as dealers in miscellaneous goods at No. 69-1, Clive Street, Barrabazar in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Otol Behary Rooder and Soshi Bhushun Naik, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 19th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (326—1)

In the matter of BHOOBUN MOHUN DASS, of No. 160, Russa Road, South, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, and carrying on business as an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

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N. C. Bose, Attorney. (327—1)

In the matter of LEWIS ALEXANDER, Deefholts, of No. 18, Bentinck Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as a boarding-house-keeper and commission agent, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 18th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (328—1)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, residing at No. 94, Chuckerbere, Road Baliganj, and carrying on business as a broker at No. 1, Hare Street, Calcutta, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 19th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (329—1)

In the matter of KALLY PROSSONO MOOKERJEE, lately carrying on business as a stationer and printer at Nos. 19 and 20, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 26th day of June instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

U. T. Geddes, Attorney. (330—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of June 1896.

Insolvent Court Notice.

In the matter of Anundo Mohun Shaw Chowdry, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Saturday, the 1st day of August 1896, has been fixed by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta for the hearing of an application by the abovenamed insolvent for setting aside the adjudication order made on the 24th day of September 1892, and the vesting order made on the same day, the said insolvent having settled with all his creditors.

AUSHOOTOSH DHUR, Insolvent's Attorney.

2, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 18th June 1896. (268—2)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1896.

DINOO PRAMANIK, son of Tahaboor Pramanik, deceased, of Khorda Bahadoorpore, station Panchoopore, district Rajshahi, has been declared an insolvent and discharged.

F. S. HAMILTON, Offg. District Judge.

The 16th June 1896. (297—1)

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Colombo	6th ,, ...	Per P. and O. str. *Simla.*
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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 30th June 1896.

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Nil.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 26th June 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	0 9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ..	0 6	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	0 6	Gasia
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	3 3	Amanigunge.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa .	2 0	Lokenathpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia .	4 6	Akandanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 0	
	Thence to Akriganj ...	2 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	2 6	Horhoria.
	Thence to Patkabari	2 0	Patkohon.
	Patkabari to Nadia	1 6	Boerhanda.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	... ..	Closed.
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	...	,,
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	0 6	Ayandanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	0 6	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	1 6	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	2 0½	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges .	Sahebganj .	27-6-96	6	3·50	71·50	
	Rampur Boalia .	27-6-96	12	1 33	43·33	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	27-6-96	7	8 10	51·94	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	27-6-96	..	40 60	78 56	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga .	27-6-96	...	...	...	
Bhagirathi.	Jungipur ...	27-6-96	...	6·75	48·50	
	Berhampore .	29-6-96	6	5 23	39 67	
	Katwa ...	26-6-96	6	12 60	33 08	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagore .	26-6-96	...	1·84	10·73	
	Suruppan ...	27-6-96	12	5 42	9·72	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	27-6-96	..	2·75	13·00	

UJIAL CHANDRA, Accountant,
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 124

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

A sunken cargo boat buoyed.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), stating that a cargo boat has recently sunk in the anchorage. The sunken boat has been buoyed with a fifth class flat-topped green painted buoy marked "*Wreck*," Refuge house, bearing south 3° east, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, south 63°, west (magnetic).

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 125.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Another cargo boat sunk.

A FURTHER telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that another cargo boat has sunk, and a fifth class Nun buoy painted green, marked "*Wreck*." has been laid in position, Refuge house bearing south, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, S. 59° W.; fairway buoy S. 42° E. (Bearings magnetic).

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[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—South island.

Nelson haven—Beacon light and tidal signals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 277 of 1896) that a *white* light is shown from the beacon on the bank southward of Haulashore island, entrance to Nelson haven.

This beacon (black) is now surmounted by a cage, painted white, in lieu of the barrel previously surmounting it.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 16′ 10″ S., long. 173° 16′ 50″ E.

Note.—The above light is liable to be extinguished owing to its exposed position, and Mariners are consequently warned to see that it is visible before entering or leaving the haven at night.

Also, the undermentioned tidal signals, to indicate the depth of water at the entrance, are shown from the Signal staff near the lighthouse on Boulder bank :—

By day :—

1. One triangle at either yard-arm :—10 feet in entrance.
2. Two triangles, one at each yard-arm :—11 feet.
3. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm and the third half-way down the mast below the yard, the three forming a triangle :—13 feet.
4. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm, and the third at the centre of the yard, the three in a straight line :—14½ feet in entrance.

By night :—

Green lights, similar in number and position to the above triangles, will indicate respectively, similar depths in the entrance.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Java, north coast.

Mandalike island—Intended alteration in light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 278 of 1896) that during the third quarter of 1896, the *fixed white* light on Mandalike island will be altered to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

Further notice will be given in due course.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—(No. 128.)

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Sunken cargo boat drifting out to sea.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 125, dated the 24th instant, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice, that the sunken cargo boat is drifting out to sea, her position being about two cables N. ½ E. of Fairway buoy.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 112.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—SIND COAST.

Port of Kurrachee—Dates when the Leading Marks will be lighted.

THE Port Officer, Kurrachee, has given notice, dated the 1st June, that from the 15th June to 15th September, when the sea will probably be too heavy to admit of lighting the outer buoys, the Leading Marks will be lighted. The inner will show two red lights, the higher 80 feet and the lower 22 feet above sea level; the outer will show one green light 20 feet above sea level.

All will be visible three miles, and the green light in one with the two red lights will bring a vessel through the Entrance Channel.

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[Second Publication.]

CHINA, SOUTH-EAST—FORMOSA, EAST COAST.

Suao bay—Sunken rock eastward of South Point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 251 of 1896) of the existence of a rock awash at low water, situated with South point, Suao bay, bearing W. ⅛ S. (S. 83° W.), distant about 1¼ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 34′ 45″ N., long. 121° 50′ 50″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 114.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Date of placing a light-vessel on the Baragua flats deferred.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 33, dated 8th February 1896, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the placing of a light-vessel off the south-east corner of the Baragua flats has been deferred to the beginning of November 1896.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 115.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 5th June and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
No. 1 Track—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with Upper Patunga black buoy		
Disc on with tripod, cask, and ball		
No. 2 Track—Inner bar—		
Disc on with tripod, cask, and ball	10	6
„ on with diamond	9	6
No. 3 Track—		
Tripod on with cask and ball	20	0
No. 4 Track—		
Triangle on with tripod, cross, and ball	18	6
No. 5, Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre track	15	0
Tripod on diamond	12	0

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 116.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Beacons and sailing directions.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 257 of 1896, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished :—

The following information, dated 13th April 1896, relating to the navigation of Delagoa bay, has been received from Captain Thomas MacGill, H. M. S. *Phœbe* :—

1. *Beacons.*—Gibbon point beacon, in approximately lat. 25° 58′ 0″ S., long. 32° 54′ 15″ E., has been altered so as to be plainly visible in clear weather.

Timpson point beacon, south end of Shefina island, in approximately lat. 25° 55′ 40″ S., long. 32° 41′ 25″ E., has been re-erected, and is apparently constructed of masonry, painted white and surmounted by a pole.

2. The red streak, on Inyack island, given as a mark (in line with Gibbon point) to lead eastward of Fawn shoal and other dangers, cannot be seen at the distance required except under unusually favourable circumstances.

3. *Hope channel.*—It is stated that an angle of 42° to 43° preserved between cape Inyack and Gibbon point beacon, until cape Inyack bears S. 21° E., will take a vessel through Hope channel, in a least depth of 5½ fathoms at high water springs. This channel is now most frequently used by vessels entering Delagoa bay.

4. *English river approach.*—The following directions are given for entering English river :—Bring Reuben point lighthouse to bear N. 77° W., when it is about 10 miles distant, and keep it on that bearing until Catembe beacon bears N. 86° W., and is open northward of Catembe lighthouse, and keep the beacon on that bearing (this line giving more water than the beacon and lighthouse in line) until Lechmere point bears N. 40° W., which leads to the anchorage.

Caution.—The depths in the channels at the entrance to Delagoa bay are not accurately known, and the channels should be navigated with caution until a thorough examination of the locality has been made.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 117.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—PORT JACKSON.

Alterations in positions of mooring buoys for H. M Ships.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 258 of 1895) that information has been received from Captain W. McC. F. Castle, H. M. S. *Mildura*, that the positions of the undermentioned mooring buoys for H. M. Ships, in port Jackson, have been altered:—

1. No. 4 buoy is moored with Government house flagstaff bearing S. 50° W., distant $1\frac{3}{10}$ cables; and pier southward of baths S. 39° E.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 51′ 35″ S., long. 151° 18′ 10″ E.

2. No. 5 buoy is moored with fort Denison lighthouse, bearing No. 18° E., distant $2\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and tall chimney, Garden island, S. 58° E.

NOTE.—The flagstaff on fort Macquarie has been moved, and is now situated with Government house flagstaff bearing S. 5° E, distant 266 yards; and northern extreme of camber S. 75° E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 118.

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INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Alteration in Broach light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 259 of 1896) that, on 5th April 1896, the light shown from Broach point, northern side of entrance to Narbada (Nerbudda) river, was altered from *fixed white* to a sixth order, dioptric, *fixed red* light, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible from S.E., through east and north, to W.N.W., a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

It is shown from an iron structure, situated about four-tenths of a mile, W.N.W., from the staff from which the fixed white light was previously shown.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 39′ 0″ N., long. 72° 31′ 0″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 119.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS—VITU LEVU.

Suva harbour—Amendment to outline of coral reef on eastern side of N'daveta levu.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 260 of 1896) that a hitherto uncharted angle of the coral reef on the eastern side of the entrance to Suva harbour approaches the line of the leading lights within 200 yards.

This salient point of the reef lies with Government house bearing E. ¼ N. (N. 87° E.), distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and the outer *red* leading light N. ¼ W. (N. 3° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 18° 8′ 55″ S, long 178° 24′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 120.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—STEWART ISLAND.

Sunken rocks to the eastward of the island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 264 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks eastward of Stewart island:—

1. A rock, now named Ward rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water, is reported to be situated in lat. 46° 53′ S., long. 168° 15′ E.; which position places it in Abbot passage, about three-quarters of a mile south-eastward of Boat Refuge island.
2. A rock, now named Theresa rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water, is reported to be situated about one mile eastward of Weka reef; or approximately in lat. 47° 4′ S., long. 168° 18′ E.

Further Notice will be given when the exact particulars of these dangers have been ascertained. In the meantime Mariners are warned to exercise caution when in the vicinity of the reported positions of these rocks.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 121.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Norway islands (Sui nong tao) flashing light exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 266 of 1896) that in April 1896 a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the eastern side of the largest of the Norway islands.

Norway (Sui nong tao) light is a first order, dioptric, *flashing white* light *every two minutes*, elevated about 375 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is a cylindrical tower of masonry, 98 feet high, and coloured grey, with the keeper's dwelling adjoining.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 1169, lat. 20° 37′ 25″ N., long. 107° 8′ 40″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 122.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

Bankot—Alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 269 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Bankot, entrance to Mhar or Savitri river:—

1. The Outer buoy has been moved about 3 cables W. by N. ½ N. from its previous position, and is now a red and blue buoy moored in a depth of about 21 feet, with the beacon on Rankuran point bearing E. by N., distant 14¾ cables; and summit (168) of Devgad point N. by E. ¼ E.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 57′ 55″ N., long. 72° 59′ 55″ E.

2. The Inner buoy has been moved about a cable N. E. from its previous position, and is now a red and blue buoy moored in a depth of about 18 feet, with the beacon on Rankuran point bearing E. ¼ S., distant 5 cables; and Haribeshwar hill N. ¼ W.

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[Second Publication.]

INDIAN OCEAN—FARQUHAR ISLANDS.

Coral bank northward of these islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 271 of 1896) that information has been received from the Commander of the steam-vessel *Umzinto*, dated 8th April 1896, that he recently obtained soundings of 11 to 18 fathoms, with no bottom at 100 fathoms close to, on a coral bank, now named Umzinto bank, circular in shape, about 5 miles in diameter, and situated in approximately lat. 9° 39½′ S., long. 51° 18′ E.

The position was verified by shortly afterwards sighting Cerf island of the Providence island group.

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[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Sunken wreck south of North Barnard island.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1896) that a sunken vessel (supposed to be the steamer *Arakoon*) has been reported in the following approximate position, viz.—

North Barnard island, bearing north-easterly, distant 2½ miles.

The vessel's masts show about 4 feet above the water surface at low water, and the position will be marked by a green wreck buoy as soon as possible.

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[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—STRAIT OF MAKASSAR.

Coral reef south-westward of Balabalagan, or Little Paternoster islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 226 of 1896) of the existence of a coral reef, about 5½ cables in length north-north-west and south-south-east, and 2½ cables broad, with a least depth of 4 feet on it and 17 to 26 fathoms around, situated south-westward of the Balabalagan or Little Paternoster islands in approximately, on chart No. 2637, lat 2° 49¾′ S., long. 117° 4¾′ E.

There were no breakers on this reef with strong and continuous northerly winds. With a favourable light its position is marked by discoloured water; and in clear weather the highest peak of the Sebatung mountains, northern end of Pulo Laut, is just visible from the reef, bearing about S. 60° W.

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NOTICE TO MARINFS—No. 110.

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AFRICA EAST COAST—DELGOA BAY.

Sunken wreck and buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 230 of 1896) that information has been received from Captain M. P. O'Callaghhan, H.M.S. *Philomel*, dated 14th March 1896, that the wreck of the barque *Doris* lies sunk in a depth of about 6 fathoms at low water, westward of Outfield flats, in a position with Inyack light-house, bearing S. ¾ E. (S. 8° E.), distant 18¾ miles; and Outfield hummock N.N.E. ¾ E. (N. 32° E.).

Approximate position, lat. 25° 42′ 30″ S., long. 32° 49′ 0″ E.

Also, that the buoy marking the northern extremity of Cockburn shoal, moored about N. by W. ¾ W. (N. 20° W.), distant 7 miles from Inyack light-house, is at present a small, red, *can* buoy.

CAUTION.—The maintenance of the buoys cannot be depended on.

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[Third Publication.]

KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO.

Amended position of sunken rock in anchorage.

WITH reference to Notice to Marines No. 37, dated 14th February 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 231 of 1896) that information has been received from the Russian Government that the rock, with a depth of 7 feet on it at low water, on which the cruiser *Kovertz* touched, and now named Kovertz rock, is situated with the centre of So Wolmi bearing S.E. by E. ½ E. (S. 58° E.), distant 5½ cables; and clump on Kheum Wolmi, N.E. by E. ½ E. (N. 62° E.); and not as given in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 28′ 0″ N., long. 126° 35′ 20″ E.

There is a depth of 2½ fathoms between Kovertz rock and the 3 fathoms marked on the Admiralty Chart about a cable northward of the rock, and a depth of 2 fathoms about acable north-eastward of the rock.

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JUTE CROP IN BENGAL.

THE following is published for general information.

REVENUE DEPT., *The 30th June 1896.*

M. FINUCANE, *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Jute Crop in Bengal for season 1896.

1. *Season.*—The rainfall in January and February was below the normal in all the jute-growing districts of these Provinces, except Rangpur and Noakhali. In March, it was unusually scanty. In April, with the exception of a few scattered showers in North and East Bengal and Orissa, no rain fell till near the end of the month, and the fall was below the normal in all the jute-growing districts. In May, the rainfall was in excess of the normal in all the more important jute-growing districts. Good rain fell all over Bengal up to the middle of June.

2. *Area cultivated.*—The total area sown with jute during the current season appears from the District returns appended to this note to amount to 2,217,800 acres against 2,242,700 acres sown in 1895. The decrease in the area sown of 24,900 acres (1·11 per cent.) is due to scarcity of rain at the time of sowing. The contraction is most noticeable in the districts of Rangpur and Pabna.

3. *Character of the crop.*—Taking 16 annas to represent an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, 8 annas half an average crop, and so on, the prospects of the crop in the most important jute-growing districts of these Provinces, as now returned, are as follows:—Tippera 17 annas; Pabna, Rajshahi and Purnea 16 annas; Mymensingh, Rangpur, Faridpur and Jalpaiguri, 13 to 14 annas; Dinajpur 12 annas; Dacca 11 annas; and Bogra 10 annas.

Taking into consideration the favourable forecasts received from such districts as Tippera, Pabna and Rajshahi, and the present climatic conditions in the jute-growing tracts, the outturn for the Province may be estimated at 14 annas, but the actual outturn will of course largely depend on the weather during the next two months.

4. *Estimated exports.*—If the crop be not damaged by any unforeseen circumstances, the amount available for export, including cuttings and rejections, during the jute season of 1896-97, will probably amount to 30 lakhs of bales. Last year, this Department estimated 36 lakhs of bales as the probable exportable surplus from the crop of 1895. The actual exports up to 31st May in this year have amounted to 34¼ lakhs of bales, and the estimated amount will probably be reached before the expiry of the season.

N. N. BANERJEI,

Assistant Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

COUNTERSIGNED.

P. C. LYON,

Director of the Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd June 1896.

First Forecast of the Jute crop in Bengal for season 1896, issued by the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1895).	Estimated area sown this year (1896).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895) ?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas	Annas.		
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	11,100	10,900	10,700	11¼	15¼	In the Sadar and Raniganj subdivisions, the area sown this year will be less than that sown last year, for want of timely and sufficient rain from March to May.	
	Midnapore ...	20,900	11,100	8,900	12½	12½	The diminution in area is due to want of rain at the time of sowing. The outturn is likely to be better than that of last year.	
	Hooghly ...	14,300	12,000	7,000	8	14	The area shown in column 5 has been obtained from the reports of the four subdivisions of this district; but the Subdivisional Officer of Serampore thinks, and I endorse his opinion, that the approximate normal area under jute shown in column 3 has actually been sown this year.	
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	42,000	35,900	36,200	12½	13¼	The late rains have done much good to the jute crop, and the outturn is expected to be better than that of last year.	
	Nadia ...	47,000	44,000	46,400	13	15	Owing to timely rainfall in May last, a larger area has been sown with jute this year than last year. The recent rain has also proved generally beneficial to the crop. A better outturn is expected this year than that of last year.	

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1895).	Estimated area sown this year (1896).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Presidency—concld.	Murshidabad	30,600	20,300	19,360	11	11	The decrease in the area sown this year as compared with the normal area and with the area sown last year is due to the want of timely rain. For the same reason, the seeds have not germinated in some places. The crop is rather late and the outturn has in consequence been estimated at 11 annas.
	Jessore	41,500	34,100	41,000	14	16	The increase in area is due to timely rainfall at the sowing season, and to the high price at which jute was sold last year. The outturn is expected to be better than that of last year owing to favourable rainfall since the sowing season.
	Khulna	22,500	21,600	20,700	15½	14	The decrease in the area sown is at Satkhira alone, and is due to the want of rain in the latter part of April and beginning of May. Decrease in the outturn is expected at the Sadar and Satkhira subdivisions, owing to the want of timely rainfall.
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	104,500	103,300	104,000	16	16	The area sown is estimated to be nearly equal to the normal. An average outturn is expected.
	Dinajpur	99,500	107,500	107,500	18	12	The heavy rains during the month of May last have damaged the seedlings. Hence a smaller outturn is expected.
	Jalpaiguri	64,000	64,900	65,400	10½	13½	The increase in area sown this year is due to the extension of jute cultivation in the Duars, and also to the growing demand for jute. Frequent falls of rain after sowing are interfering with the work of weeding.
	Darjeeling (plains).	12,800	13,800	13,800	10	12	Owing to seasonable rainfall, a larger outturn is expected this year than last year.

	Rangpur	278,500	278,600	267,300	16	13	The normal area has been sown in the Sadar, Kurigram and Nilphamari subdivisions. The area sown in Gaibanda is 11,200 acres less than the normal. This, the Subdivisional Officer explains, is due to want of rain during March and April. Want of rain at the beginning retarded the sowing, and excessive rainfall afterwards is said to have interfered with weeding operations. The figure in column 7 represents the average of the outturns for the four subdivisions. My own opinion is, that at present the crop promises to be a normal one of 16 annas.
	Bogra	76,000	100,000	100,000	13	10	Excessive rainfall at the time of sowing flooded the seedlings, and the prospects of the crop have been damaged.
	Pabna ...	180,900	175,500	158,300	17	16	Want of early rainfall caused the sowing of the crop to be very late; and hence the decrease in the area sown. If the rivers do not rise too quickly, an average crop may be reaped.
	Dacca	219,300	178,300	176,400	14	11	The decrease in the area sown, as well as in the estimate of the outturn of the crop, is due to the want of timely rainfall.
	Mymensingh	570,800	558,000	558,700	15½	13¾	The increase in the area under cultivation is reported to be due to the great demand for, and the high price of jute last year. The outturn is expected to be less for want of rain in the sowing season, and heavy showers in May, which retarded the growth of the plants.
Dacca ...	Faridpur ...	86,000	86,000	86,000	14	14	An average crop would have been estimated, had not the crop in thanas Bhusna, Faridpur, and Balliakandi suffered for want of timely rain during the sowing season and too much rain later on.
	Backergunge	6,400	6,400	6,400	11	16	The present rainfall is benefiting the jute crop. The general impression, which I have got from my recent tours in Bhola and in the north of the Sadar Subdivision, is that we may expect an average outturn.
	Tippera ...	225,000	231,200	236,800	18	17	The increase in area is in the Brahmanbaria subdivision, and is due to the demand for jute towards the close of last year. The decrease in outturn, as compared with that of last year, is due to want of timely rainfall.
Chittagong ...	Noakhali ...	9,500	9,500	9,500	14	11	The outturn is expected to be less than that of the previous year, owing to insufficiency of rainfall in the sowing season.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1895)	Estimated area sown this year (1896).	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Annas.	Annas.		
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	22,400	22,400	22,400	16	13	Unfavourable rainfall during the sowing season considerably retarded the sowing of the crop this year. The outturn has, therefore, been estimated below the average.	
	Purnea ...	92,200	75,500	75,500	15	16	The increase of one anna over last year's outturn is due to the better distribution of rainfall this year. The increase in the area sown this year over the normal area is due to the great demand for, and high price of jute. The opening of branch firms by Messrs. Ralli Brothers, of Calcutta, at Araria and Forbesganj has also given an impetus to the cultivation of this crop.	
	Malda ...	45,600	35,500	35,000	12	8	On account of prolonged drought, the area sown this year is less than the normal area. For the same reason, the outturn this year will be half of the average outturn.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack ...	5,500	4,900	3,600	13	13	Prolonged drought at the beginning of the season is the cause of the decrease in area, shown in column 5.	
	Balasore ...	3,600	2,700	2,600	12	12	The decrease in the area sown this year as compared with the normal and last year's area, is due to want of rain at the time of sowing.	
	Total ...	3,202,800	2,246,700	2,217,800	17*	14*		* Estimated by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.

N.B.—Twenty annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BENGAL METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE TRIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING WITH THE YEAR 1895-96.

THE following is published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

The 30th June 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

ACCORDING to the standing orders of the Government of Bengal, the present report is for the triennial period ending with the year 1895-96. The last full report was for the period 1890—93, and two brief reports have since been submitted to the Government of Bengal in 1894 and 1895. This report will hence deal not only with the facts of the past year, but also with the full details of the years 1893-94 and 1894-95.

2. During the greater part of the year just closed the Bengal Meteorological Department was under my control, Mr. Pedler, the permanent incumbent, having been absent on furlough from 12th April 1895 to 20th November 1895. As stated in the previous two reports, I also officiated for Mr. Pedler from 27th April to 17th July 1893, when he was absent on privilege leave, and again from 5th August to 8th November 1893, when his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India to officiate as Meteorological Reporter to that Government.

3. The changes in the administration of the Department during the past year have been of minor importance. The principles of the working of the Department, explained in previous Administration Reports, have been steadily maintained, and no changes of importance have been introduced throughout the triennial period.

4. The number of meteorological observatories submitting reports to the Bengal Meteorological Office on the 31st of March 1896 was 71, or one less than that on the corresponding date of last year. The decrease was due to the fact that the voluntary observatory at Kalimpong, which was re-opened during the year 1894-95, after having been in abeyance during 1892 and 1893, had to be closed, as Mr. Sutherland, at whose instance the observatory was started, could not arrange to keep it up.

5. It was mentioned in last year's report that arrangements were made to start a voluntary observatory at the Dapoota tea estate in Tezpore (Assam). The observatory was fully equipped with the meteorological instruments necessary for a third-class observatory, and it was started on the 1st of April 1895. Mr. Welsh, the manager of the tea estate, continued to send in accurate observations until September 1895, when he declined to record observations any longer, and the observatory had to be closed.

6. The following table will show the number of observatories as it stood on the 31st of March 1894, 1895, and 1896:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4
1st-class observatory ...	1	1	1
2nd-class observatory ...	16	16	16
3rd-class observatory ...	38	37	37
Voluntary observatory ...	7	8	7
Other stations reporting for the Bay of Bengal storm signal service.	8	10	10
Total ...	70	72	71

7. The following table will show the names and distribution of the 71 observatories sending in reports to the Bengal Meteorological Office at the close of the year 1895-96:—

First-class observatory.	Second-class observatories.	Third class observatories.	Voluntary observatories.	Other observatories reporting to the Meteorological Department but not under the control of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5
Bengal. Alipore.	Assam. Dhubri. Sibsagar. Silchar. Bengal. Berhampore. Burdwan. Chittagong. Cuttack. Darbhanga. Darjeeling. False Point. Hazaribagh. Narayanganj. Patna. Saugor Island. Burma. Akyab. Madras. Coconada.	Bengal. Arrah. Balasore. Bankura. Barisal. Bhagalpur. Bogra. Buxar. Chaibassa. Chapra. Comilla. Dehri. Dinajpur. Faridpur. Gaya. Gnatong. Jalpaiguri. Jessore. Krishnagar. Malda. Midnapore. Motihari. Bengal—contd. Muzaffarpur. Mymensingh. Naya Dumka. Noakhali. Puri. Purnea. Rampur Boalia. Ranchi. Raniganj. Rangpur. Sirajganj. Burma. Tavoy. Madras. Cuddalore. Gopalpur. Nellore. Pamban.	Bengal. Daltonganj. Demagiri. Lungleh. Shortt's Island. Assam. Tura. Sikkim. Gantak. Tibet. Yatung.	Burma. Bassein. Diamond Island. Moulmein. Rangoon. Ceylon. Galle. Trincomallee. Madras. Masulipatam. Negapatam. Madras. Vizagapatam.

8. With reference to the above table, it should be noted that the observatory at Alipore is under the direct control of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India. The Daltonganj Observatory is in no way connected with the Imperial Meteorological Department, except that the Bengal Meteorological Office receives the observations recorded there. It is hence classed as a "Voluntary" observatory. The observer is paid for by the Government of Bengal, which also bears the cost of its up-keep. The Vizagapatam Observatory, which had for many years been under the direction of Mr. Nursing Row, and on his death under the direction of Mrs. Nursing Row, was made over to the Government of India in the year 1895. It is now under the control of a Committee of which the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India is the executive head and the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal one of its members.

Work at observatories in 1895-96.

9. The work at the observatories throughout the past year has, with a few exceptions enumerated below, been satisfactory. For instance, Ranchi, Daltonganj, and Muzaffarpur submitted observations of very doubtful value, while the observations submitted by the observers at Silchar, False Point, Jessore, Faridpur, Jalpaiguri, and Purnea were not of that standard of accuracy which might be expected from the observers. The details given later on of the working of these observatories, as well as of all the observatories under the control of this office, are based on the results of inspections made during the past three years, as also on the character of the observations submitted. The results of the inspections during the past year are also separately described.

10. *First-class observatory.*—The only observatory of this class is at *Alipore* (Calcutta). It is under the control of the Imperial Reporter, and is under the direct charge of the Second Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, who is stationed at Calcutta throughout the year. The daily observations are sent for publication in the Bengal Weather Report, and occasional extra reports during stormy weather. These observations have been submitted with the usual accuracy and punctuality.

11. *Second-class observatories.*—There are 16 observatories of this class under the Bengal Reporter (of these, 3 are in Assam, 11 in Bengal, 1 in Madras, and 1 in Burma). Out of these 16, 12 observatories were inspected during the past three years. Hence the work at these observatories can be judged by both the tests described above.

When inspected, the observatories at *Akyab*, *Bankipore*, *Berhampore*, *Burdwan*, *Chittagong*, *Cuttack*, *Darjeeling*, *Dhubri*, and *Hazaribagh* were found to be in good condition, and the observers appeared to know their work well. The observations have also been good throughout the past three years. The *Darbhanga* Observatory when inspected was found to be in much better condition than on two former visits, while the observations submitted have been correct. The *Dacca* Observatory was transferred to *Narayanganj* owing to the abolition of the Government Telegraph Office at the former station. The inspection was made when the observatory was in abeyance, and was about to be transferred to Narayanganj. Previous to the visit of inspection, the observations were satisfactory, and the instruments were found to be in good condition. The *Sibsagar* Observatory when inspected was very unsatisfactory. Since the inspection, the reports, though still at times of doubtful value, have shown considerable improvement.

The remaining four second-class observatories, viz., *Silchar* in Assam, *Coconada* in Madras, and *False Point* and *Saugor Island* in Bengal, could not be inspected during the past three years. Their condition can hence be judged only by the character of the observations submitted. In the case of *Silchar* no improvement seems to have been made by the observer in the accuracy of his observations. But as the observatory has not been inspected for many years, it cannot be said with certainty whether the doubtful observations are due to the change of corrections of the instruments or to the carelessness of the observer. The observer at *Coconada*, Mr. Gaëtane, continued to submit very accurate observations. The extra observations during stormy weather are also submitted with great promptness. *Saugor Island* and *False Point* are two of the most important stations in connection with the storm-warning system, and reports received from them are of the greatest value in determining the probable paths of cyclonic storms. It is much to be regretted that for some time observations taken at both of these places cannot be relied on as certain to be correct, and I have hesitation in acting on them without support from neighbouring stations.

12. *Third-class observatories.*—There are 37 observatories of this class under the Bengal Reporter (of which 1 is in Burma, 4 in Madras, and 32 in Bengal). Out of these 37 observatories, 30 were inspected during the triennial period in question.

Arrah was found to be in good condition on both the inspections, and the observations have been trustworthy with the exception of those of the barometer, which have at times been carelessly taken. *Balasore*, *Bankura*, *Bogra*, *Buxar*, *Chaibassa*, *Chapra*, *Krishnagar*, *Motihari*, *Dumka*, *Noakhali*, *Puri*, *Rampur Boalia*, *Sirajganj*, and *Tavoy* when inspected were found to be in good condition. The observations submitted have also been generally accurate. *Barisal* was inspected during each of the past three years. On the first and third occasions it was in an unsatisfactory condition. On the second occasion the condition was satisfactory. The observer is careless, and his observations are tainted by numerous errors. *Bhagalpur* was found to be in good condition on both inspections. Judging from the observations submitted, the observer seems to know his work well. *Dehri* was for some time past in an exceedingly bad condition. When visited in September 1893 it was not satisfactory, and inaccurate observations continued to be submitted even after the inspection. Shortly after that there was a change of observer, and when the observatory was inspected again in March 1895, it was found to be in good condition. The observations submitted since the time of the second inspection have been fairly accurate. *Dinajpur* was inspected in August 1894, when the observer was late in attendance and the condition of the observatory was bad. The observer was fined Rs. 10. On the second inspection in September 1895 the observer was punctual in attendance, and the condition of the observatory much better. The general character of his observations is fair. *Faridpur*, when inspected in August 1893, was found to be in a most unsatisfactory condition. The instruments had been neglected, and the observer was extremely careless in his work. The observations are of very doubtful value. Babu Mukund Lal, the observer at *Gaya*, in spite of the repeated warnings, continued to be a most careless observer. The observatory was inspected in July 1894, when it was far from being in a satisfactory condition. The observer was, however, given another chance, and

the observatory was again inspected in March 1895. As there did not appear to be any improvement in the condition of the observatory or in the value of the observations taken, the observer was dismissed, and, with the permission of the Government of Bengal, the Civil Hospital Assistant attached to the cholera hospital was appointed observer. *Jalpaiguri*, when inspected in April 1894, was found to be in good condition, but on the second visit in March 1895 it was in a disgraceful condition. The observer was dismissed, and the matter reported to the Government of Bengal and the postal authorities. It was again visited in August 1895, when everything was found to be in good order. The observations submitted during December 1894 and the early part of 1895 were worthless, but since the arrangement made by the Postmaster-General, Bengal, regarding the performance of the meteorological work by the head-clerk of the Superintendent of Post Offices, Jalpaiguri Division, came into force, there has been great improvement. *Jessore*, when inspected in November 1894, was found to be in charge of a temporary observer, who appeared not to have been properly trained and who allowed the instruments to get out of order. He was fined for carelessness. In August last the observatory was again visited, when the condition of the observatory was found to have improved. The old observer has returned from leave and taken up his meteorological duties. This observer (Babu Paresh Nath Roy Chowdhury) has served in this Department with credit for a long time. Hence it is much to be regretted that during the past cold season he submitted erroneous observations of the dry minimum thermometer for days together. *Malda*, when inspected in November last, was found to be in an extremely bad condition. The details of the inspection will be given later on. The observations submitted have always been of doubtful value. The observatory at *Midnapore* was inspected in February 1895, when the minimum thermometer was found to have a deposit of spirit in the upper part of the tube. The stem of the wet bulb hygrometer just above the bulb was encrusted, and all the instruments were dusty. The observatory, on the whole, was in a very unsatisfactory condition at the time of inspection. The observations submitted have, however, been fairly accurate. The *Muzaffarpur* Observatory was inspected in July 1894, when almost all the instruments were found to have been very much neglected, more especially the anemometer and the windvane. The observer was fined Rs. 5. The observatory was again inspected in November last, when it was still in an unsatisfactory condition. Details of inspection will be given later on. This station has always been unsatisfactory. *Purnea* was inspected in August 1894. The bulbs of the wet thermometers were found encrusted, and there was a deposit of spirit in the upper part of the tube of the wet minimum thermometer. The observer at the time of inspection was a new man, and his method of taking observations was in some respects defective. In February 1896 the observer went away on leave, and the observations submitted by the officiating observer for some time were erroneous. *Ranchi* was twice inspected during the past three years. On both these occasions it was found in an unsatisfactory condition, chiefly owing to frequent change of observers. It is at the present time one of the worst stations in Bengal. *Rangpur*, when inspected in March 1894, was unsatisfactory, and the observer was fined for neglecting the instruments. It was again inspected in September 1895, when it was in a fairly satisfactory condition. *Raniganj* was visited four times during the past three years. It appears that since the transfer of Babu Baburam Ash, the Nazir of the subdivisional office at Raniganj, who acted as observer, the observatory is gradually improving. On the first occasion of inspection in September 1893, the observatory was in an unsatisfactory condition; on the second occasion in July 1894 the condition was fair, and on the third and fourth occasions (June and November 1895) the condition was satisfactory.

The seven remaining third class observatories, viz., *Comilla*, *Gnatong*, and *Mymensingh* in Bengal and *Cuddalore*, *Gopalpur*, *Nellore*, and *Pamban* in Madras could not be visited during the past triennial period. *Comilla*, *Gnatong*, and *Mymensingh* submitted fairly accurate observations, but the observers at the two first named observatories have been careless in respect of framing the weather telegrams.

The Observers at *Gopalpur*, *Nellore*, and *Pamban* have submitted fairly accurate observations. *Cuddalore*, however, submitted inaccurate barometric

observations every now and then, and the observer does not seem to be careful in his work.

13. *Voluntary observatories.*—Mr. Tasker, Lighthouse-keeper, *Shortt's Island*, has continued to supply the Department with the daily observations taken by him, and has taken valuable extra observation during stormy weather. These observations proved of great value, being chiefly utilised in the discussion of the history of storms which visited that part of the Bay of Bengal. As a slight recompense for his trouble, Mr. Tasker was awarded a grant of Rs. 80 by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India out of the Special Storm Observation Fund.

The observations received from *Daltonganj*, especially those of the barometer, are worthless. This station being not easily accessible, could not be inspected, but arrangements are being made for the Instructor to visit this observatory shortly, when it is hoped the cause of the unsatisfactory nature the observations will be brought to light.

The observations received from the *Gantak* Observatory have been accurate, as also those received from *Yatung*. The latter observatory is now in charge of Mr. Hobson, who, like Mr. Taylor, now on leave, has readily helped the Department with his observations. The thanks of the Department are therefore due to Mr. White, Political Officer at Sikkim, at whose instance these two observatories were started, and to Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hobson for their assistance.

The observations from *Tura* and *Demagiri* are still being received, but they are not utilised in any way by this Department. These two observatories will not be closed until the wishes of the Imperal Reporter are known regarding them.

Lunglch has continued to submit observations of doubtful value. From the repeated applications received in this office for some remuneration for the observer at that station, which this office had to refuse for want of funds, it is evident that the observer there does not take much interest in his work while not paid for.

14. The thanks of the Department are also due to the Surveyor-General, Ceylon, for supplying this office with the daily observations taken at Galle and Trincomallee throughout the year and to Mr. Michie Smith, the Government Astronomer at Madras, for supplying the observations taken at the Madras Astronomical Observatory daily, as also extra observations during stormy weather whenever required.

15. *Awards for storm and special observations.*—The following observers under the Bengal Reporter have received awards for storm or other special observations taken during the past year from the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India. The amounts depend chiefly upon the value of the observations taken, and not on the number of storm observations submitted by the observers:—

Station.	Amount.	Station.	Amount.
1	2	1	2
	Rs.		Rs.
Balasore	2	Gopalpur	8
Barisal	1	Jessore	1
Burdwan	1	Mymensingh ...	3
Chittagong	8	Patna	15
Coconada	20	Puri	8
Comilla	4	Rangpur	4
Dhubri	1	Saugor Island ...	20
False Point	8	Shortt's Island ...	80
Faridpur	3		

Observatory establishment

16. The following table shows the names of the observers at all the observatories under the Bengal Reporter, and for the sake of comparison the table has been completed for the

triennial period. From the last column of the table can be seen the exact nature of observations taken at each observatory :—

Personnel of Observatories in Bengal, Assam, and Burma during the year 1893-94, 1894-95, 1895-96.

Station.	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.		Nature of observations taken during the past three years.
	Name of Observer.	Allowance.	Name of Observer.	Allowance.	Name of Observer.	Allowance.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2nd class.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Akyab	J. J. Brown	23	J. J. Brown	23	J. J. Brown E. E. A. Windle	23	B. C.
Berhampore	Mohendra Nath Roy	18	Mohendra Nath Roy	18	Mohendra Nath Roy	18	B.
Burdwan	Mokhoda Prosad Chowdhury Jogesh Chundra Chowdhury Purna Ch. Mukherjee	18	Mokhoda Prosad Chowdhury Purna Ch. Mukerjee Anukul Ch. Roy	18	Mokhoda Prosad Chowdhury Mongal Prosad Roy Chowdhury.	18	B.
Chittagong	C. La Porte	27	C. La Porte J. D. Rodrigues	27	C. La Porte	27	B. C. D.
Coconada	C. Gaëtano	23	C. Gaëtano	23	C. Gaëtane	23	B. C.
Cuttack	S. J. Young	18	S. J. Young	18	S. Dutta S. J. Young R. Paul	18	B.
Dacca	E. O'Dougherty J. Garson P. Shattock	18	E. O'Dougherty	18*	E. O'Dougherty	18	B.
Darjeeling	M. Mackertich R. Thomas	23	M. Mackertich R. Thomas P. Shattock	23	M. Mackertich E. Thomas	23	B. D.
Darbhanga	Jogin Ch. Banerjee	10	Jogin Ch. Banerjee Deo Kumar Lal	10	Jogin Ch. Banerjee Deo Kumar Lall	10	B. (special case.)
Dhubri	Akhoy Kumar Sen Ananda Behari Das Gupta	22	Akhoy Kumar Sen Ananda Behari Das Gupta	22	Akhoy Kumar Sen Satish Ch. Sen Gupta	22	B. D.
False Point	E. Naylor	23	E. Naylor W. B. Sparker	23	E. Naylor W. B. Sparker	23	B. C.
Hazaribagh	Nathoo Lall	18	Nathoo Lall	18	Nathoo Lall	18	B.
Patna	Surjan Singh	18	Surjan Singh	18	Surjan Singh	18	B.
Saugor Island	J. A. Thomas T. W. DeSouza, Assistant Observer. G. H. Adshead	30 15	T. A. Thomas T. W. DeSouza R. Gilbert G. H. Adshead, Assistant Observer. T. W. DeSouza	30 15	R. Gilbert T. W. DeSouza A. D. Robeiro T. W. DeSouza, Assistant Observer.	30 15	B. C. D. (special case.)
Sibsagar	Abinash Ch. Chatterji	18	Abinash Ch. Chatterjee	18	Abinash Ch. Chatterjee Ratneswar Gogoi	18	B.
Silchar	Ramesh Ch. Bhadra	18	Ramesh Ch. Bhadra	18	Ramesh Ch. Bhadra	18	B.
3rd class.							
Arrah	Ram Kissen	10	Ram Kissen	10	Ram Kissen	10	A.
Balasore	Abinash Ch. Ghosh	15	Abinash Ch. Ghosh Raj kumar De Sircar	15	Raj Kumar De Sircar Abinash Ch. Ghosh Sham Soonder Dass	15	A. C.
Bankura	Bhoyrab Nath Chatterjee	10	Bhoyrab Nath Chatterjee	10	Bhoyrab Nath Chatterjee	10	A.
Bhagalpur	Bhukta Lall Misser Fida Hossain	10	Bhukta Lall Misser Fida Hossain	10	Bhukta Lall Misser Fida Hossain	10	A.
Bogra	Gangadhar Barik Nibaran Chandra Mozumdar	10	Gangadhar Barik Umesh Ch. Dutta	10	Gangadhar Barik Nibaran Ch. Mozumdar	10	A.
Barisal	Niran h. Das Hemonto Kumar Sen	15	Nibaran Ch. Das	15	Nibaran Chandra Das Hemonta Kumar Sen	10	A. C. up to 31st March 1895. A. from 1st April 1895.
Buxar	Baikunta Nath Guha	10	Baikunta Nath Guha	10	Baikunta Nath Guha	10	A.
Chapra	E. D. Penning G. G. Alley	10	E. D. Benning P. Hierchey	10	J. A. G Robertson D. D. Khottry E. D. Penning	10	A.
Chaibassa	Gopi Mohan Roy Gohan Ram	10	Gopi Mohan Roy Sarat Ch. Bhattacherjee	10	Gopi Mohan Roy Sarat Chundra Bhattacherjee	10	A.
Comilla	Bisveswar Ghosh	10	Bisveswar Ghosh Narendra Kumar Nag	10	Bisveswar Ghosh Narendra Kumar Nag	10	A.
Cuddalore	K. Subramanya Iyer	15	K. Subramanya Iyer	15	K. Subramanya Iyer K. Gopalasamy Iyengar	10	A. C. up to 31st March 1895. A. from 1st April 1895.
Dehri	Parbutty Churan Bhuttacharjee. Kally Prosanno Ghosh Sashi Bhushan Sircar Preo Nath Basu	10	Preo Nath Basu	10	Preo Nath Basu	10	A.
Dinajpur	Abdul Aziz Khan	10	Abdul Aziz Khan	10	Abdul Aziz khan M. Hossen Umesh Ch. Ghattock	10	A.
Faridpur	Naresh Ch. Mozumdar	10	Naresh Ch. Mozumdar	10	Naresh Chundra Mozumdar	10	A.
Gaya	Mukunda Lall	10	Mukunda Lall	10	Mukunda Lall Jagobundhu Gupta	10	A.
Gnatong	M. M. Apcar A. E. Dubois N. S. Harvey	10	N. S. Harvey Durga Dutt Pant	10	N. S. Harvey Chandra Kumar Guha Bhagwat Prosad	10	A.
Gopalpore	J. Narayanmurty Naidu	15	J. Narainmurty Naidu Purushottum Chowdhury	15	J. Narainmurty Naidu J. W. Parker	15	A. C.
Jessore	Poresh Nath Roy Chowdhury Suresh Ch. Roy Chowdhury.	10	Poresh Nath Roy Chowdhury Joyhari Lall Chatterjee	10	Poresh Nath Roy Chowdhury	10	A.
Jalpaiguri	F. M. Bowers Munshi Wahiduddin Mahommed.	10	F. M. Bowers Preo Nath Sen Dina Nath Mitter Purna Chunder Banerjee	10	Bepin Behari Banerjee Dina Nath Mitter Mohendra Nath Sircar Abhoy Charn Banerjee	10	A.
Krishnagar	Pyari Lall Ghosh	10	Pyari Lall Ghosh	10	Pyari Lall Ghosh	10	A.
Madras	J. E. Gonsalves E. Brown Chchingalroyen Mudelier R. H. Stewart	10	E. Brown	10†			
Maida	Modhu Shudan Dass	10	Modhu Shudan Dass	10	Modhu Shudan Dass	10	A.
Midnapore	Mohendra Nath Seal	10	Mohendra Nath Seal	10	Mohendra Nath Seal	10	A.
Motihari	Mohadev Perhad Saudagor Ram	10	Mohadev Perhad Saudagor Ram	10	Mohadev Perhad Saudagor Ram Rajendra Lall Banerjee	10	A.
Muzaffarpur	Jogendra Chandra Chatterjee	10	Jogendra Ch. Chatterjee	10	Jogendra Ch. Chatterjee	10	A.
Mymensingh	Subal Ch. Saha	10	Subal Ch. Saha	10	Subal Ch. Saha	10	A.
Nellore	D. Conn	15	D. Conn	15	D. Conn	10	A. C. up to 31st March 1895. A. from 1st April 1895.

* The Observatory was transferred to Narayanganj from 9th March 1894.
† Observatory closed from May 1894.

Station.	1893-94. Name of Observer.	Allowance.	1894-95. Name of Observer.	Allowance.	1895-96. Name of Observer.	Allowance.	Nature of observations taken during the past three years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Noakhali	Gopal Ch. Paul Purna Ch. Sen Basanta Kumar Chackerbutty	10	Basanta Kumar Chackerbutty.	10	Basanta Kumar Chackerbutty	10	A.
Naya Dumka	Dwarka Nath Mukerjee	10	Dwarka Nath Mukerjee Durga Pada Biswas	10	Dwarka Nath Mukerjee Jogindra Chandra Das	10	A.
Puri	M. Francis	15	M. Francis	15	M. Francis	15	A. C.
Purnea	Ananda Charan Ganguli Kaly Kumar Chowdhury Kunja Bihari Banerjee Asit Kumar Ganguli Jogobondhu Gupta	10	Kaly Kumar Chowdhury Dwarka Nath Dass	10	Kaly Kumar Chowdhury Syed Akbal Hosain	10	A.
Pamban	N. Senthenchi Pillai R. J. Ethergulco Naidoo	15	N. Senthenchi Pillai	15	N. Senthenchi Pillai	10	A. C. up to 31st March 1895. A. from 1st April 1895.
Rampur Boalia	Charu Chandra Mitter Bhusan Moni Datta	10	Bhushan Moni Dutta Charu Chundra Mitter	10	Charu Chundra Mitter Bhushan Moni Dutta	10	A.
Ranchi	Asvini Kant Mookerjee Shasadhar Mookerjee Baranashi K. Ghosh	10	Rajendra Nath Roy Asvini Kant Mookerjee	10	Rajendra Nath Roy W. T. A. Kingsly	10	A.
Raniganj	Baburam Ash	10	Baburam Ash Dina Bondhu Ghattak Punchanan Biswas	10	Punchanan Biswas Purno Chandra Chowdhury	10	A.
Rangpur	Bepin Ch. Mitter	10	Bepin Ch. Mitter F. M. Bowers	10	Sashi Bhushan Banerjee F. M. Bowers	10	A.
Sirajganj	G. C. Banerjee D. N. Bhattacharjee	10	G. C. Banerjee D. N. Bhattacharjee	10	G. C. Banerjee	10	A.
Tavoy	J. Carr	15	W. L. Xavier J. Carr	15	J. Carr	10	A. C. up to 31st March 1895. A. from 1st April 1895.

			Rs.
A,	indicates observers	who take 8 A.M. observations only, with an allowance of	10
B,	Ditto	8 A.M., 10 A.M., and 4 P.M. observations, with an allowance of ...	18
C,	Ditto	extra observations for storm-forecasting with an allowance of ..	5
D,	Ditto	who are in charge of anemographs with an allowance of	4

NOTE.—The Daltonganj Observatory, as stated before, is in no way connected with the Imperial Meteorological Department: hence it has been omitted from the above list.

17. In connection with the foregoing table it may be mentioned that the allowance of Rs. 5 per month hitherto granted to the observers at Barisal, Cuddalore, Nellore, Pamban, and Tavoy for taking extra observations during stormy weather has been withdrawn from 1st April 1895 under orders of the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India. It has, however, been arranged that at the end of each year the observers at these stations will receive from the Storm and Special Investigation Fund one rupee for each telegram sent to the Bengal Reporter at his call.

Inspection of observatories.

18. The following observatories were inspected during the year 1895-96:—

Balasore.	Dhubri.	Motihari.
Bankura.	Dinajpur.	Muzaffarpur.
Barisal.	Hazaribagh.	Ranchi.
Bhagalpur.	Jalpaiguri.	Rangpur.
Bogra.	Jessore.	Raniganj (twice).
Burdwan.	Krishnagar.	Sirajganj.
Chapra.	Malda.	

With the exception of Jessore, they were all inspected by Babu Jati Lal De. Jessore was inspected by Mr. Eliot, Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

The number of observatories inspected last year was 20, Raniganj being inspected twice. Altogether 21 visits of inspection were made.

19. The following is the result of inspection of the observatories. They are arranged according to the class, *i.e.*, second and third, and also alphabetically:—

20. *Second class.—Burdwan* was visited on 22nd June 1895. The instruments were all clean and in good condition. The observer was punctual in attendance. Babu Mokhoda Prosad Chowdhury, the observer, has served the Department for a long time, and has kept up the reputation of a good and careful observer.

Dhubri was inspected from 4th to 6th September 1895. The chief object of the visit was to leave a new barometer in place of one whose cistern was reported to have been cracked. With the exception of the wet minimum thermometer, whose bulb was encrusted and of the wind-vane, which was in want of oil, all other instruments were clean and in good condition. The anemometer was rather shaky. An iron bed plate has since been supplied to make it steady. A new barometer was brought into use, and the old one was taken away. On the whole, the observatory at the time of inspection was in a satisfactory condition.

Hazaribagh was inspected on the 17th and 18th June 1895. All the instruments were clean, and almost all of them in good condition. There was a slight deposit of spirit in the upper part of the tube of the wet minimum thermometer. The anemometer was well oiled, but it showed signs of wearing out. The wind-vane and rain-gauge required slight repairs, which the Civil Surgeon kindly undertook to have effected. Babu Nathu Lal, Civil Surgeon's clerk, continues to be the observer. He also is one of the oldest observers. At the time of inspection the observatory was in a satisfactory condition.

21. *Third class.—Balasore* was inspected from 23rd to 26th October 1895. For some time past the barometric readings appeared to be high as compared with those of the neighbouring stations. The Instructor was deputed to see if he could find out the cause of the apparently high readings. He reported:—"I have examined the observer thoroughly, but did not find anything wrong about him. The barometer was tested, and was found to be in excellent condition, indeed, even better than those used as standards. The correction of the barometer has changed from + ·010 to + ·005. The 8 A.M. readings on the 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th were taken by me personally. I cannot explain the cause of the high readings complained of, unless there be something wrong with the sea-level elevation. There is a G. T. S. bench-mark in the circuit-house, and orders have been issued by the Executive Engineer, Balasore Division, to redetermine the height above mean sea-level." The redetermined height above mean sea-level was reported to be 48 feet. Formerly it was taken to be 56 feet. Hence the present height is 8 feet less than the previous height. This added to ·005, the difference between the old and new corrections of the barometer makes ·013". The application of the newly-determined corrections now makes the barometric readings comparable with others. At the time of the inspection the observatory was in a fairly satisfactory condition.

Bankura was visited on the 6th and 7th November 1895. The bulb of the wet bulb hygrometer was thickly encrusted. The wind-vane was in want of oil, and was found working with a great deal of friction. The rain-gauge too was not perfectly level. These defects have been remedied. The observatory at the time of inspection was in a fair condition only.

Barisal was inspected on the 12th and 13th October 1895. The rain-gauge has been removed to a site close to the shed. This removal of the rain-gauge from its former site has resulted in the meteorological instruments being closer to each other than before. The anemometer and wind-vane were in want of oil, and on comparison the barometer was found to have changed its correction. As the instrument did not appear to be in very good condition, it was replaced by a better one. At the time of the inspection the observatory was in charge of a temporary observer.

Bhagalpur was inspected on the 19th and 20th November 1895. The observatory was in a fairly satisfactory condition. The shed was in a very bad state of repair, and the fencing round the rain-gauge required renewal. These repairs, though urgently needed, could not be carried out owing to the receipt of the estimate of cost of repairs too late, when there were no funds available.

Bogra was inspected from the 26th to 28th August 1895. The observatory was in a satisfactory condition, but the shed required repairs. This has since been carried out. Babu Gangadhar Barik, Civil Surgeon's clerk, continues to be the observer. He seemed well qualified to do the work.

Chapra was visited from 15th to 17th November 1895. The observatory was in a satisfactory condition. The fencing round the rain-gauge has since been repaired. The only defect in this observatory is the distance between the Telegraph office, where the thermometer shed is erected, and the District Board's office, where the wind instruments are exposed. Unfortunately, the site of the Telegraph office is not so open, and hence the wind instruments cannot be removed from the District Board's office.

Dinajpur was visited from 31st August to 2nd September 1895. A new thermometer shed had to be built, owing to the old one having fallen during a storm. When building the new shed the observer, without reference to this Office, erected a bamboo *jaffrey* fencing all round the shed, which extended from the ground to the top of the roof of the shed. This resulted in the external air being prevented from freely entering the shed. This was immediately removed, and a fence of wire netting erected in its place. The anemometer was found defective, and had to be replaced by another. The observatory was in a much better condition than that in which it was found on the previous inspection in August 1894.

Jessore was inspected on the 11th August 1895. It was a passing visit paid by the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, who was accompanied by Babu Jati Lal De. The bulb of the wet bulb hygrometer was slightly encrusted, and the anemometer required cleaning. These defects were remedied. The observer was reading the barometer about ·004″ to ·006″ low owing to his defective eyesight. He was supplied with a lens. The Civil Surgeon's clerk, Babu Paresh Nath Roy Chowdhury, continues to be the observer.

Jalpaiguri was inspected on the 29th and 30th August 1895. The instruments were slightly dusty, and the bulb of the wet bulb hygrometer slightly encrusted. The anemometer and wind-vane were exceedingly dirty, and had to be thoroughly cleaned. The observer, who is the Head Clerk of the Superintendent of Post Offices, Jalpaiguri Division, was reading the barometer ·006″ low owing to incorrect adjustment of the vernier. He read the thermometers correctly. The observer was new to the work, and had not been properly trained by the late observer, but he was found to be eager to learn the work. This observatory has been in a most unsatisfactory condition for some time.

Krishnagar was visited on the 23rd and 24th August 1895. Everything was found to be in a satisfactory condition. Babu Piyari Lal Ghosh, Civil Surgeon's clerk, continues to be the observer. The correction of the barometer was found to have changed from—·010 to—·002.

Malda was inspected on the 23rd and 24th November 1895. The chief object of the visit was to leave a new barometer in place of the one which had gone out of order. The bulb of the wet bulb hygrometer was slightly encrusted. The rain-gauge, which is placed in the hollow of a masonry pillar 3½ feet high, was not level. The fencing round the shed required renewal, as it was entirely eaten up by white-ants. The following is a report of the Instructor:—"I reached the observatory at 7-55 A.M. on the 23rd. I waited till 8 A.M., but the observer not turning up till then, I took the observations myself. The observer came at 9 A.M. On the 24th I attended the observatory at 8 A.M., but the observer was absent. I took all the observations myself except that of the barometer, which was in the office-room of the Civil Surgeon's office under lock and key. He came at 8-20. He could read the instruments correctly if he liked, but he showed such a want of interest in his work that I doubt if he ever took his observations with any amount of care." The matter was reported to the Government of Bengal, and with their permission the observatory was transferred to the charge of the Postmaster with effect from 1st April 1896.

Muzaffarpur was visited from the 9th to 12th November 1895. The observatory was found to be in an extremely bad condition. The observer having neglected the instruments placed in his charge, more especially the wet thermometers and the wind instruments, the matter was reported to the Magistrate of

the district, who is also the Superintendent of the observatory. Having had occasion to go to Muzaffarpur, I, at the request of Mr. Pedler, consulted the Magistrate about the future working of the observatory. He suggested that the observership might be given to a probationer of his office who was reported to be intelligent and willing to do the work. Subsequently, however, it was reported that as the probationer could not learn the work, the old observer was allowed to remain.

Motihari was inspected on the 13th and 14th November 1895. With the exception of the wind-vane, which was a heavy instrument and was not working freely, all other instruments were clean and in good condition. The observatory at the time of the inspection was in a very satisfactory condition.

Ranchi was inspected from 12th to 14th June 1895. The barometric readings were very unsatisfactory for some time, and the chief object of the visit was to ascertain the cause of the incorrect readings. On examination of the barometer it was found that air had penetrated into the upper part of the tube of the instrument. The room in which the barometer is placed was repaired, and the barometer had to be removed from the position in which it was fixed by the Instructor in December 1894. The instrument, which was new when brought into use towards the end of 1894, must have been handled very roughly. It was removed without any reference to this office, in direct contravention of the rules of this Department. The condition of the observatory at the time of the inspection was unsatisfactory.

Rungpur was visited on the 3rd September. The station was on the way to Dhubri, and hence it too was inspected. With the exception of the anemometer, which was much in want of oil, all other instruments were clean and in good order. The shed was in a dilapidated condition, and has since been repaired. The condition of the observatory was fairly satisfactory.

Raniganj was visited on 21st June 1895. It was only a passing visit. The bulb of the wet bulb hygrometer was slightly encrusted, and the wind-vane, which was too heavy, was not working properly. It has since been replaced by a lighter instrument. The observatory was again inspected on 5th and 8th November 1895. The permanent observer was absent on leave, and the officiating observer, not knowing how to open the anemometer, could not clean the instrument. All other instruments were clean and in good condition. On both occasions the observatory was in a satisfactory condition.

Sirajganj was visited from 9th to 11th September 1895. The marine K. P. barometer in use had not been giving satisfaction for some time. The chief object of the visit was to leave a new barometer, as well as to examine the condition of the exposure of the several instruments which had to be removed from their previous position owing to the Telegraph office (attached to which is the observatory) having been removed to a new building. The following extracts from the inspection report will show the present condition of exposure of the instruments:—

"The present shed has been recently constructed. The old shed was on a site about two minutes' walk from the present site, the latter being almost alike to the former site as regards its surroundings. In the rainy season the whole of the low-lying lands is submerged under water. But the present site of the Telegraph office is a little elevated. There is a long row of yew and palm trees towards the south and east of the shed. The nearest tree towards the east is 21 feet off, and that towards the south 36 feet off. There are also trees to the north and the west, but they are too far off. The trees are tall, and the trunks are bare of branches up to a height of about 20 feet. The wind instruments are exposed on the roof of the Munsif's cutcherry. The south, west, and north are entirely open. To the east there are some trees more than 100 feet off. To the east-north-east there are some tall over-spreading trees, which very seriously interfere with the free exposure of the anemometer. The nearest tree in this direction is 90 feet off."

The wind-vane was one of the Roorkee pattern, and was too heavy to work in light winds. This has since been replaced. The old K. P. barometer was taken away, and a new Fortin instrument brought into use. The instruments were all clean, and seemed to have been well looked after. The observer, Babu G. C. Banerjee, who is a signaller of the Local Government Telegraph office, knows his work thoroughly. The observatory was in a satisfactory condition at the time of the inspection.

22. The following table will show the observatories which have been inspected in each of the three years 1893—96. Twelve observatories only were inspected in the year 1893-94. The reason for this small number of inspection visits has been given in the Administration Report of that year. In the year 1894-95, 32 observatories were inspected. In the year just closed 21 visits were paid to the different observatories. Under the arrangements sanctioned by the Government of India, the services of the Instructor were chiefly utilized in inspecting the observatories. For easy reference, the table has been so arranged as to show the condition in which each observatory was found at the time of the inspection during each year of the triennial period :—

Number.	Stations inspected.	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
		Date of inspection.	Condition of observatory at the time of inspection.	Date of inspection.	Condition of observatory at the time of inspection.	Date of inspection.	Condition of observatory at the time of inspection.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Akyab	.....	.....	20th October	Very satisfactory	.....	.....
2	Arrah	17th and 18th September	Good	22nd March	Fairly satisfactory	.....	
3	Balasore	.....	.....	23rd and 24th January	Ditto	23rd to 26th October	Fairly satisfactory.
4	Bankipore	.....	.....	15th and 19th July	Satisfactory	.....	.....
5	Bankura	.....	.....	.....	.....	6th and 7th November	Fair.
6	Barisal	18th and 19th August	Unsatisfactory	3rd and 4th December	Satisfactory	12th and 13th October	Unsatisfactory.
7	Berhampore	.....	.....	9th and 10th August	Very satisfactory	.....	.....
8	Bhagalpur	.....	.....	30th and 31st July	Good	19th and 20th November	Fairly satisfactory.
9	Bogra	4th and 5th March	Satisfactory	.....	.....	26th to 28th August	Satisfactory.
10	Burdwan	.....	.....	16th and 17th August	Satisfactory	22nd June	Ditto.
11	Buxar	.....	.....	23rd March	Ditto	.....	.....
12	Chalbassa	6th and 7th July	Good	27th and 28th December	Fairly good	.....	.....
13	Chapra	.....	.....	21st July	Satisfactory	15th to 17th November	Satisfactory.
14	Chittagong	.....	.....	21st October	Good	.....	.....
15	Cuttack	.....	.....	15th and 21st January	Very satisfactory	.....	.....
16	Dacca	7th to 12th October	Satisfactory	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Darbhanga	.....	.....	27th to 29th July	Satisfactory	.....	.....
18	Darjeeling	.....	.....	27th April to 7th May	Ditto	.....	.....
19	Dehri	20th to 24th September	Unsatisfactory	20th March	Ditto	.....	.....
20	Dhubri	9th and 10th March	Satisfactory	.....	.....	4th to 6th September	Satisfactory.
21	Dinajpur	.....	.....	5th and 6th August	Unsatisfactory	31st August, 1st and 2nd September.	Ditto.
22	Faridpur	28th to 30th August	Most unsatisfactory	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Gaya	.....	.....	15th to 19th July 1894 and 16th March 1895.	Most unsatisfactory	.....	.....
24	Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	17th and 18th June	Satisfactory.
25	Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	26th April 1894 and 11th March 1895.	First occasion "good," second occasion "disgraceful."	29th and 30th August	Improving.
26	Jessore	.....	.....	30th November and 1st December.	Unsatisfactory	11th August	Good.
27	Krishnagar	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd and 24th August	Satisfactory.
28	Malda	.....	.....	.....	.....	23rd and 24th November	Very unsatisfactory.
29	Midnapore	.....	.....	5th to 7th February	Very unsatisfactory	.....	.....
30	Motihari	.....	.....	26th July	Satisfactory	13th and 14th November	Very satisfactory.
31	Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	23rd and 24th July	Bad	9th to 12th November	Very unsatisfactory.
32	Naya Dumka	.....	.....	13th and 14th August	Satisfactory	.....	
33	Noakhali	.....	.....	6th and 7th December	Fair	.....	
34	Puri	.....	.....	18th and 19th January	Satisfactory	.....	.....
35	Purnea	.....	.....	2nd and 3rd August	Unsatisfactory	.....	.....
36	Rampur Boalia	1st and 2nd March	Satisfactory	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Ranchi	.....	.....	21st and 22nd December	Unsatisfactory	12th to 14th June	Unsatisfactory.
38	Rangpur	7th March	Unsatisfactory	.....	.....	3rd September	Fairly satisfactory.
39	Ranigan	14th and 15th September	Ditto	11th and 12th July	Fair	21st June and 5th and 8th November.	Satisfactory.
40	Sibsagar	15th to 21st March	Ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Sirajgan	.....	.....	.....	.....	9th to 11th September	Satisfactory.
42	Tavoy	.....	.....	10th October 1894	Very good	.....	.....

23. The following departmental observatories could not be inspected during any of the past three years :—

1. Coconada.
2. Comilla.
3. Cuddalore.
4. False Point.
5. Gnatong.
6. Gopalpur.
7. Mymensingh.
8. Nellore.
9. Pamban.
10. Saugor Island.
11. Silchar.

Instruments issued.

24. The number of instruments broken or allowed to get out of order may be looked on as a test of the care with which an observer does his work. Hence a table is appended below, showing the various instruments which have been issued to

all the observatories under the control of the Bengal Reporter during the past three years, including the voluntary observatories:—

List of Instruments issued to the Observatories in Bengal, Burma, and Assam during 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96.

STATION.	Barometer.	Hygrometer. Dry.	Hygrometer. Wet.	Maximum thermometer.	Minimum thermometer. Dry.	Minimum thermometer. Wet.	Anemometer.	Wind-vane.	Rain-gauge.	Measure glass.	Clock.	Lantern.	Barometer cage.	Thermometer cage.	Lens.	Sand glass.	Watch.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Akyab ...	C*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A C	...	C	...	...	...	...	B, C	
Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	B*	...	...	...	...	...	
Bankura ...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	
Berhampore ...	...	B	...	B	...	...	C	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	B	...	B, B†, C	
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	B	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	C†	
Burdwan ...	A, B	B	...	A, A	...	...	A	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	
Barisal ...	C	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	B	A	...	...	...	...	...	C	A, †C†, C	
Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chittagong ...	B	...	...	C	...	A	A	...	A	A	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	
Chapra	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chalbassa ...	A	...	...	B	B	...	A, A	A	...	B	...	...	...	...	A	...	C.	
Coconada ...	...	...	...	C	A, A, B, C	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	
Cuddalore ...	...	...	...	A	...	...	C	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuttack ...	(1) A	B	...	A	B	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	
Dapoota Tea Estate.‡	B	B	B	B, C	B	...	...	B	B	B	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	
Daltonganj‡(2)...	A	A	A	A	A	...	A	A	A	A	...	...	A	A	...	...	...	
Darjeeling ...	B	...	...	...	A	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	...	
Dehri ...	...	B	...	...	C	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	...	...	
Demagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dhubri ...	A, C	...	...	A	...	A	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B†, C	
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	B	...	...	B, C	B	B	...	...	...	...	...	C	...	B	
Darbhanga ...	...	...	A	...	B	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
False Point ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	
Gantak‡(3) ...	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	
Gaya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gopalpore ...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gnatong ...	A, B, B*	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A, B	...	
Hazaribagh ...	A	...	...	...	B	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	ABC(a)	...	...	...	B	A	...	...	...	...	C	...	...	
Jalpaiguri ...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(a) For purposes of comparison.
Kalimpong ...	...	...	...	...	B, B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	
Lungleh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	
Madras (Port Office).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	A	...	...	...	...	...	Observatory closed from 1st May 1894.
Malda ...	C	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A, B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A, B	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	A, A	...	
Motihari ...	B, C	...	...	A	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	
Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	B	...	...	...	...	A	...	B†	
Mymensingh ...	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	...	
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A, † A	
Narayanganj (Dacca).	(4) A	...	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	B		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Naya Dumka ...	B	...	...	C	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	...	B	B	...	B	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	
Pamban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	A, † C	
Puri ...	B	...	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	B	...	C	...	...	B	
Purnea ...	...	...	...	...	...	(5) A	...	...	A	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	B, † B	
Rampur Boalia	...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ranchi ...	B, C	...	A	B	A	...	B	C	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C, C	
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	A	...	...	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rangpur ...	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	C	
Saugor Island ...	...	...	...	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Srajganj ...	C	...	...	A	...	...	A	C	...	...	...	...	C	...	C	...	...	
Sibsagar ...	A	...	...	A	A	...	A	...	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C	
Silchar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shortt's Island ...	...	...	...	...	B	...	A, B, C	...	...	B	C	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tavoy ...	(6) B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	B	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Yatung‡ ...	...	...	...	B	B	...	...	...	B	B, B§	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

A, 1893-94 | B, 1894-95 | C, 1895-96.

* In store.
† Returned after repair.
‡ Equipment of the new observatory.
§ Spare glass.
(1) It was issued in March 1893, but arrived at Cuttack in April 1893.
(2) Instruments were issued from Calcutta on the 14th March 1893, but the observatory was started in April 1893.
(3) Observatory was started in March 1893. Instruments were transferred from Pedong, with the exception of anemometer and wind-vane which were supplied from Calcutta.
(4) This barometer was issued in March 1893 for taking comparative observations. It was brought into regular use from May 1893.
(5) Wet minimum thermometer was issued in February 1893. It was brought into use in April 1893.
(6) Barometer was issued in October 1894 for comparative observations, and has now been kept in store.

25. The foregoing list shows that the instruments have on the whole been carefully looked after, and there have been very few breakages due to neglect on the part of the observers.

Work at and inspection of rain-gauge stations.

26. Considering the various classes of officers who are employed in the work of rainfall registration in Bengal (such as sub-postmasters, writer-constables, civil hospital assistants, &c.), it is only fair to say that the work

has been done satisfactorily on the whole. There have, of course, been cases where the reverse has been the result, but they are few in number. Delays have occurred in the submission of returns to this Office, and in all cases where this has continued for some time, the matter was reported to the district officer with a view to make the rain-registering officers punctual. The Department continues to be indebted to several gentlemen, chiefly tea and indigo planters, who regularly send copies of their rainfall records.

27. Last year the Civil Hospital Assistant of Dewanganj in the district of Mymensingh refused to do the rainfall work, which he has been doing for a long time past, unless he was specially paid for it. The matter was brought to the notice of the Government of Bengal with a view to issue general orders about the duties of the rain-registering officers in the Province. The Government of Bengal in their circular No. 5T.—R. of 25th September 1895 (addressed to all district officers) have ruled "that the duty of reporting the rainfall at each place where a rain-gauge is kept should be made over by the district officer to some official who is in a suitable position to carry it out. He should be given to understand that the work forms part of his regular duty, but will not entitle him to any additional remuneration, and that neglect to report accurately and punctually will be punished."

28. The number of rainfall stations at the close of the past year was 327, or two more than the number in 1894-95 and seven more than that in 1893-94. The two new stations that have been started are—Khargpur, in the district of Monghyr, and Dhumcole in Murshidabad.

29. The Government of Bengal in their circular No. 3187Agri., dated 8th July 1895, again drew the attention of the district officers to the necessity of frequent inspection of rain-gauges. But it appears from the reports received in this office that only 101 rain-gauges out of a total of 327 were inspected during the past year as against 120 inspected during 1894-95. Some of the rain-gauges were inspected twice, three times, or even four times during the year. In this way 141 inspection visits were made, against 174 in 1894-95. Both the number, (*i.e.*, the number of rain-gauges inspected and the number of inspection visits paid) were less than those shown in last year's Administration Report. The following table shows the number of rain-gauge stations inspected during the past three years:—

Official year.	Number of rain-gauge stations.	Number of rain-gauge stations inspected.
1	2	3
1893-94 ...	320	19
1894-95 ...	325	120
1895-96 ...	327	100

30. The distribution of the 327 rainfall stations in the various districts, &c., is shown in the table below. The table also shows the number of rain-gauge stations inspected in each district during the past year:—

District.	Number of rain-gauge stations.	Number of rain-gauge stations inspected.	District.	Number of rain-gauge stations.	Number of rain-gauge stations inspected.	District.	Number of rain-gauge stations.	Number of rain-gauge stations inspected.
1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Burdwan	5	1	Bogra	4	Nil	Darbhanga	5	1
Birbhum	6	5	Pabna	3	1	Monghyr	10	6
Bankura	10	1	Dacca	5	1	Bhagalpur	8	3
Midnapore	8	4	Mymensingh	9	7	Purnea	7	2
Hooghly	3	Nil	Faridpur	3	2	Malda	4	3
Howrah	3	Nil	Backergunge	7	5	Santhal Parganas ...	17	8
24-Parganas	8	4	Hill Tippera	1	Nil	Cuttack	9	3
Nadia	5	5	Tippera	8	2	Balasore	7	Nil
Murshidabad	9	3	Noakhali	4	1	Puri	9	1
Jessore	5	4	Chittagong	8	Nil	Hazaribagh	9	Nil
Khulna	5	1	Lushai Hills	3	1	Lohardaga	9	Nil
Rajshahi	5	Nil	Patna	6	Nil	Palamau	4	2
Dinajpur	7	2	Gaya	9	5	Manbhum	7	4
Jalpaiguri	5	1	Shahabad	13	2	Singbhum	7	3
Darjeeling	7	1	Saran	7	Nil	Orissa Tributary Mahals	9	Nil
Kuch Behar	5	Nil	Champaran	4	2	Tibet	1	Nil
Rangpur	8	1	Muzaffarpur	7	4	British Bhutan	2	Nil

31. From the above table it will be seen that not a single rain-gauge was inspected in the districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Rajshahi, Kuch Bihar, Bogra, Chittagong, Patna, Saran, Balasore, Hazaribagh, and Lohardaga.

32. Dr. Kelly, Civil Medical Officer of Sonthal Parganas, Dr. Crawford, Civil Surgeon of Monghyr, and Mr. Macpherson, Collector of Gaya, were especially active in inspecting the rain-gauges in their respective districts.

Departmental reports.

33. The short annual report on the meteorology of Bengal in the year 1894, with two maps illustrating the actual and percentage rainfall, was prepared and submitted to the Government of Bengal on the 20th June 1895 for incorporation in the Annual Administration Report of that Government.

34. The report on the meteorology of Bengal for the monsoon season of 1895 was prepared and submitted to the Government with the usual number of illustrative maps prepared by hand. The report was submitted to the Government of Bengal on the 7th January 1896, and was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th January 1896.

35. The weekly and monthly meteorological and rainfall reports for Bengal and Assam continued to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. There has been no change in these reports.

36. It appears that the Weekly Rainfall and Meteorological Report has not been of much value to the public. The reason probably is that the detailed information is given in the monthly reports, which are issued in the Gazette generally in the second week of the month next to that to which it refers. Mr. Pedler has submitted a scheme to the Government of Bengal in which he has proposed to discontinue the printing of the weekly report in the *Calcutta Gazette* from 1st May 1896.

37. During the monsoon season the usual three sets of rainfall charts showing the actual rainfall, the variation from the normal, and the percentage rainfall, were prepared by hand each month from May to October 1896, and submitted to the Government of Bengal and the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

38. The Bay of Bengal Daily Weather Report with chart was issued daily throughout the year without any exception. No change was made in this report. It was issued to the subscribers in Calcutta generally not later than 11 A.M. This report was supplied to 50 Government officials free of charge, and to 30 subscribers at the rate of Rs. 2 per month. The receipts from subscribers during the year have been sufficient to cover the cost of the lithographic establishment consisting of three pressmen, and two peons. At the close of the year there was a considerable balance in hand, which is kept to provide repairs to presses, &c., when required.

39. The Bengal Daily Weather Report, dealing with the provinces of Bengal and Assam, was published last year from 29th April to 31st October. No change whatever was made in this report. The report was issued to 104 Government officials free of charge, and to 18 subscribers at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per month. It was printed at the Bengal Secretariat Press and issued from the Press.

40. It will be remembered that a few years ago, at the request of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, a scheme was submitted to that body for improving the daily report issued by this Office, but as they took no further action in the matter, the subject was allowed to drop. The question of amalgamating the two reports and issuing one report only dealing with the observations taken at the coast stations, as well as at inland stations, during the monsoon period, *i.e.*, from May to October every year, was again taken up during the year. Mr. Pedler drew up a scheme showing the advantages that will be gained if the two reports were amalgamated during the monsoon period, and submitted it to the Government of Bengal on the 17th March 1896.

41. The change of class of the weather telegrams from "ordinary" to "urgent" in the case of the Bengal stations, which send weather telegrams for the second report (Bengal Daily Weather Report) issued during the monsoon period every year, was one of the chief reasons which led to the proposal by Mr. Pedler of the amalgamation of the two reports noticed above. The telegrams being classed "urgent" are received in the Office before 11 o'clock, and hence Mr. Pedler suggested the publication of a report containing the observations of the stations round the Bay of Bengal (which now report for the Bay of Bengal Report) and of the inland stations (which had hitherto reported only

for the Bengal Report). This report can be issued about midday, and takes the place of one report issued about 11 in the morning and the second about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

42. The code introduced in the year 1892 for telegraphing weather conditions in the Bay of Bengal to outward-bound vessels passing Saugor Island Light-house and to vessels at certain ports on the Madras and Burma coasts was revised during the past year. The code was modified to some extent, and arrangements have been made to issue additional information for later periods than 8 A.M. (the time to which the four-flag-signal telegrams had hitherto referred). A fifth flag (Pilot Jack, *i.e.*, the Union Jack with the border of white one-fifth the breadth of the Jack) has been added, and it will be hoisted only when information for hours other than 8 A. M. are telegraphed to Saugor Island and other places where the flags are hoisted. The position of the fifth flag will indicate the hour to which the weather information refers. The revised code was brought into use on the 1st March 1896.

43. The daily 8-word telegrams to the port authorities at Madras, Akyab, Rangoon, Negapatam, and Coconada were continued throughout the year. In the case of the port of Chittagong the telegram was sent, as sanctioned by the Government of Bengal, only during the period 16th May to 15th October. During stormy weather, however, these code messages were replaced by messages in ordinary language, giving detailed accounts of the intensity, direction of movement, &c., of the storms.

44. The system of forwarding meteorological information from the pilot-brigs at the Sandheads by flag-hoists by the pilots of inward-bound vessels when passing Saugor Island has been continued, and 323 telegrams and post-cards were received in this way during the year.

45. The system of telegraphing a summary of the weather (by means of a code specially devised for the purpose) experienced by the Commanders of the steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company, during their voyages from Madras to Rangoon, Calcutta to Rangoon, &c., has been continued.

46. A small establishment of six temporary clerks was sanctioned by the Government of Bengal during the year for a period of five months from 1st November 1895 to 31st March 1896. They were employed in calculating mean meteorological values from the available data up to the year 1895, which work was required in connection with the variation columns of the Bengal Daily Weather Report. The means hitherto given in this report were the same as those which have been used for the past seven years. It was hence desirable to bring them up to date by recalculating the values, using the observations recorded during these last seven years.

47. The working of the system of storm signals has remained unaltered.

Storm signals.

The work of informing local authorities of the formation or existence of storms is steadily on the increase. The Deputy Conservator of the Calcutta Port, the Collector of Cuttack, and the Executive Engineer, Balasore Division, have been added to the list of officers who receive warning telegrams from this Office.

48. The dates of the principal storms and barometric depressions occurring during the past year are given in the first of the two following tables, and the action taken in the matter of issuing storm warnings and hoisting storm signals is indicated in the second of these tables :—

Table giving a brief statement of the Storms which affected the Bay of Bengal Coasts during the year 1895.

Number of storm.	Period of depression or storm.	Character of storm.	Coast affected.
1	2	3	4
1	April 22nd to 25th ...	Small cyclonic storm formed in the south or south-west of the Bay on about the 22nd of April, which gradually drifted northwards or north-eastwards, intensifying in its advance, and finally crossed the coast near Akyab on the night of the 25th. It gave squally unsettled weather with rain at the head of the Bay and in Lower Bengal, and also caused heavy rain in East Bengal.	Burma coast.

Number of storm	Period of depression or storm.	Character of storm.	Coast affected.
1	2	3	4
2	June 17th to 19th ..	Barometric depression originating in the east of the Bay and advancing in a north-westerly direction across the Bay, became well defined near the Orissa coast about the 17th. It remained off the Orissa coast for two days, and the centre crossed between False Point and Puri, moving in a westerly direction, about noon on the 19th.	Orissa coast
3	June 26th to 28th ..	Barometric depression formed in the east of the Bay on the 26th, which advanced slowly north-westward, and crossed the coast between Saugor Island and Balasore on the 28th, giving decidedly heavy rain over the extreme south-west of the province.	Orissa and Bengal coasts
4	July 17th to 19th	Feeble barometric depression generated off Circars coast on the 17th, and developing off Ganjam coast on the 18th, passed inland north of Gopalpur on the 19th.	Ganjam coast.
5	July 30th and 31st ...	Feeble barometric depression formed in the north-west angle of the Bay on the 30th, the centre of which crossed the coast and moved into the east of Chota Nagpur on the 31st.	Orissa coast.
6	August 11th to 13th ..	Diffused barometric depression, which developed in the south of Burma about the 10th, and after passing from the north-west of the Bay across Orissa, turned north over Chota Nagpur, and broke up against the Himalayas.	Bengal and Orissa coasts.
7	September 2nd to 5th .	Small cyclonic storm formed in the centre or east of the Bay about the 1st and moved in a westerly direction, passing over the Circars about the 5th.	Circars and Ganjam coasts.
8	September 17th to 19th	Small cyclonic storm, which began to develop about the 17th, and whose centre was on the 18th in the north-west angle of the Bay. It crossed the coast between Saugor Island and Balasore between the 18th and 19th.	Orissa coast.
9	September 28th to October 2nd.	Small cyclonic storm, which had generated in the west of the Bay at the end of September. At first it moved in a westerly direction towards the Madras coast, and then recurved and advanced in a north and north-easterly direction. On 1st of October the centre was to the south-east of False Point, and on the evening of that day it was near to Saugor Island, and on the morning of the 2nd close to Narayanganj.	Orissa and Bengal coasts.
10	October 24th to 26th ..	Barometric depression formed off the Madras coast on the 24th; on the 25th the centre was about east of Madras, and by the 26th it had passed inland between Masulipatam and Nellore.	Coromandel coast.
11	November 5th to 9th ...	Barometric depression formed near Diamond Island about the 5th, and moving towards Orissa coast became diffused, and disappeared about the 9th.	Burma coast.
12	December 11th and 12th	Small cyclonic storm formed with centre south-east of Gopalpur about the 11th. At 2 P.M. on the 11th the storm centre had moved near to Gopalpur and was to the east-south-east of that station, and had therefore continued its north-westerly advance. The storm then ceased to advance towards the coast, rapidly recurved, and immediately commenced to advance with greatly increased velocity in a north-easterly direction. At 8 P.M. of the 11th, the centre was to the south-south-east of Saugor Island, and at 2 A.M. of the 12th it was some little distance to the south-west of Chittagong. Between 5 A.M. and 8 A.M. the centre had passed inland, apparently between Chittagong and Noakhali.	Orissa and Bengal coasts.
13	December 28th and 29th	Cyclonic storm formed in the extreme south-west of the Bay on the 28th, and afterwards drifted in a westerly direction across the extreme south of the Peninsula and over Ceylon. The storm on the morning of the 29th was apparently more to the westward than on the 28th, and it was to the south of the Peninsula, while on the 30th it had again advanced westwards, and was probably in the Arabian Sea.	Coromandel coast

Table showing the action taken by the Calcutta Meteorological Office in warning the coasts affected by the storms enumerated in the previous table.

Storm number.	Hoisting of Storm Signals.			Warning of Ports by cautionary telegrams.	
	Ports ordered to hoist signals.	When hoisted.	When lowered.	Ports warned by cautionary telegrams.	Time and date of despatch of cautionary telegrams.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	.....	.....	.....	Akyab ...	10-5 A.M. of 25th; 10-10 A.M. of 26th April.
				Bassein ...	
				Rangoon ...	
				Moulmein ...	
				Chittagong ...	10-13 A.M. of 25th; 10-10 A.M. of 26th April.
2	Saugor Island ...	10-50 A.M. of 18th June ...	4-25 A.M. of 20th June	Gopalpur ...	5-35 A.M. of 18th; 10-30 A.M. of 18th; 10-55 A.M. of 19th; 3-47 A.M. of 20th June.
	Mud Point ...	10-55 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-27 ,, of 20th ,,	Bimlipatam ...	
	Diamond Harbour ...	10-47 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-27 ,, of 20th ,,	Vizagapatam ...	
	Budge-Budge ...	10-55 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-50 ,, of 20th ,,	Chandbali ...	5-35 A.M. of 18th; 10-10 A.M. of 18th; 10-30 A.M. of 19th June.
	Calcutta ...	11-10 ,, of 18th ,, ...	5-30 ,, of 20th ,,	False Point ...	
	Chandbali ...	11-16 ,, of 18th ,, ...	7-15 ,, of 20th ,,	Balasore ...	5-44 A.M. of 18th; 10-15 A.M. of 18th; 10-27 A.M. of 19th June.
	False Point ...	11-15 ,, of 18th ,, ...	8-30 ,, of 20th ,,	Puri ...	
	Balasore ...	1-15 P.M. of 18th ,, ...	12-30 P.M. of 20th	Calcutta ...	10-50 A.M. of 18th; 4 A.M. of 20th June.
	Puri ...	11-35 A.M. of 18th ,, ...	8-55 A.M. of 20th ,,	Madras ...	11-15 A.M. of 18th; 10-55 A.M. of 19th; 3-50 A.M. of 20th June.
3	Saugor Island ...	10-50 A.M. of 28th June ...	4-56 A.M. of 29th June	Chandbali ...	10-10 A.M. of 27th; 11-20 A.M. of 28th June.
	Mud Point ...	10-53 ,, of 28th ,, ...	4-22 ,, of 29th ,,	False Point ...	
	Diamond Harbour ...	10-55 ,, of 28th ,, ...	3-50 ,, of 29th ,,	Balasore ...	10-17 A.M. of 27th June.
	Budge-Budge ...	11-15 ,, of 28th ,,	4-25 ,, of 29th ,,	Puri ...	10-17 A.M. of 27th; 11-30 A.M. of 28th June.
	Calcutta ...	11-10 ,, of 28th ,, ...	5-15 ,, of 29th ,,	Calcutta ...	10-50 A.M. of 28th June.
	Balasore ...	2 P.M. of 28th ,, ...	12-15 P.M. of 30th ,,		
4	Saugor Island ...	11-21 A.M. of 18th July .	4-10 A.M. of 19th July	Gopalpur ...	10-14 A.M. of 17th; 10-30 A.M. of 18th; 3-45 A.M. of 19th July.
	Mud Point ...	11-23 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-30 ,, of 19th ,,	Bimlipatam ...	
	Diamond Harbour ...	11-14 ,, of 18th ,, ...	7-9 ,, of 19th ,,	Vizagapatam ...	
	Budge-Budge ...	11-22 ,, of 18th ,, ...	7-15 ,, of 19th ,,	Coconada ...	
	Calcutta ...	11-10 ,, of 18th ,, ...	5-10 ,, of 19th ,,	Madras ...	10-20 A.M. of 17th; 10-45 A.M. of 18th July.
	False Point ...	12 ,, of 18th ,, ...	9 ,, of 19th ,,	Calcutta ...	10-45 A.M. of 18th; 4 A.M. of 19th July.
	Chandbali ...	11-40 ,, of 18th ,, ...	6-45 ,, of 19th ,,		
	Puri ...	11-38 ,, of 18th ,, ...	7-22 ,, of 19th ,,		
5	Saugor Island ...	10-43 A.M. of 30th July ...	4-10 A.M. of 31st July	Calcutta ...	11 A.M. of 30th; 4-5 A.M. of 31st July.
	Mud Point ...	11-3 ,, of 30th ,, ...	4-3 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Diamond Harbour ...	10-50 ,, of 30th ,, ...	4 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Budge-Budge ...	10-47 ,, of 30th ,, ...	5-5 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Calcutta ...	11 ,, of 30th ,, ...	6-30 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Balasore ...	1-15 P.M. of 30th ,, ...	11-15 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Puri ...	11-40 A.M. of 30th ,, ...	7-55 ,, of 31st ,,		
	Chandbali ...	11-45 ,, of 30th ,, ...	6-55 ,, of 31st ,,		
	False Point ...	11-30 ,, of 30th ,, ...	7-18 ,, of 31st ,,		
6	.....	.....	.....	Chandbali ...	10-25 A.M. of 11th; 10-10 A.M. of 12th August.
				False Point ...	
				Gopalpur ...	
				Bimlipatam ...	
				Balasore ...	10-32 A.M. of 11th; 10-23 A.M. of 12th August.
				Puri ...	
				Madras ...	10-37 A.M. of 11th August.
7	.....	.....	.....	Gopalpur ...	10-27 A.M. of 2nd; 10-25 A.M. of 3rd; 10-17 A.M. of 4th; 5 A.M. of 5th; 10-17 A.M. of 5th September.
				Bimlipatam ...	
				Vizagapatam ...	
				Coconada ...	
				Puri ...	10-33 A.M. of 2nd; 10-32 A.M. of 3rd; 10-25 A.M. of 4th; 10-38 A.M. of 5th September.
				Madras ...	10-45 A.M. of 2nd; 10-40 A.M. of 3rd September.
				Balasore ...	10-25 A.M. of 4th; 10-38 A.M. of 5th September.
				False Point ...	10-27 A.M. of 2nd; 10-25 A.M. of 3rd; 10-20 A.M. of 4th; 10-25 A.M. of 5th September.
				Chandbali ...	10-20 A.M. of 4th; 10-25 A.M. of 5th September.
				Masulipatam ...	5 A.M. of 5th; 10-17 A.M. of 5th September.
8	Calcutta ...	11-5 A.M. of 18th Sept. ...	6-40 A.M. of 19th Sept.	False Point ...	9-55 A.M. of 17th; 10-11 A.M. of 18th; 4-15 A.M. of 19th September.
	Saugor Island ...	10-44 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-51 ,, of 19th ,,	Chandbali ...	
	Mud Point ...	10-55 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-53 ,, of 19th ,,	Balasore ...	10 A.M. of 17th; 10-17 A.M. of 18th; 4-22 A.M. of 19th September.
	Diamond Harbour ...	10-50 ,, of 18th ,, ...	4-55 ,, of 19th ,,		
	Budge-Budge ...	10-50 ,, of 18th ,, ...	5-5 ,, of 19th ,,	Puri ...	10 A.M. of 17th; 11 A.M. of 18th September.
	False Point ...	11-17 ,, of 18th ,, ...	6 ,, of 19th ,,	Calcutta ...	11 A.M. of 18th; 6-6 A.M. of 19th September.
	Chandbali ...	11-30 ,, of 18th ,, ...	6-35 ,, of 19th ,,		
	Balasore ...	2 P.M. of 18th ,, ...	11-30 ,, of 19th ,,		
	Puri ...	12-53 ,, of 18th ,, ...	9-20 ,, of 21st ,,		
9	Calcutta ...	10-30 A.M. of 1st Oct. ...	7-45 ,, of 2nd Oct.	Masulipatam ...	10-40 A.M. of 28th; 10-40 A.M. of 29th; 10-30 A.M. of 30th September; 10-46 A.M. of 1st October.
	Saugor Island ...	9-47 ,, of 1st ,, ...	6-30 ,, of 2nd ,,		
	Mud Point ...	9-52 ,, of 1st ,, ...	6-21 ,, of 2nd ,,	Negapatam ...	10-40 A.M. of 28th; 10-40 A.M. of 29th; 10-30 A.M. of 30th September.
	Diamond Harbour ...	10 ,, of 1st ,, ...	6-30 ,, of 2nd ,,		
	Budge-Budge ...	10 ,, of 1st ,, ...	6-25 ,, of 2nd ,,	Madras ...	10-50 A.M. of 28th; 10-47 A.M. of 29th; 11-3 A.M. of 30th September; 10-35 A.M. of 1st October.
	Puri ...	6-5 P.M. of 30th Sept. ..	8-5 ,, of 2nd ,,		
	False Point ...	4-35 ,, of 30th ,, ...	6-52 ,, of 2nd ,,		
	Chandbali ...	4-55 ,, of 30th ,, ...	6-50 ,, of 2nd ,,	Gopalpur ...	10-55 A.M. of 30th September; 10-46 A.M. of 1st October.
	Balasore ...	11-30 A.M. of 1st Oct. ..	12 ,, of 2nd ,,	Bimlipatam ...	
				Vizagapatam ...	
				Coconada ...	
				Calcutta ...	10-44 A.M. of 1st; 5-28 P.M. of 1st October.
10	.....	.....	.....	Madras ...	10-2 A.M. of 25th; 3-30 P.M. of 25th; 3-42 A.M. of 26th October.
				Vizagapatam ...	10-10 A.M. of 25th; 3-35 A.M. of 26th October.
				Coconada. ..	10-10 A.M. of 25th; 3-35 P.M. of 25th; 3-35 A.M. of 26th October
				Masulipatam ...	

Storm number.	Hoisting of Storm Signal.			Warning of Ports by cautionary telegrams.	
	Ports ordered to hoist signals.	When hoisted.	When lowered.	Ports warned by cautionary telegrams.	Time and date of despatch of cautionary telegrams.
1	2		4	5	6
11	Calcutta Saugor Island Mud Point .. Diamond Harbour Budge-Budge ..	11-10 A.M. of 6th Nov. .. 10-51 ,, of 6th ,, .. 10-38 ,, of 6th ,, .. 10-58 ,, of 6th ,, . 11-51 ,, of 6th ,, ..	10-30 A.M. of 9th Nov. 9-37 ,, of 9th ,, 9-42 ,, of 9th ,, 9-45 ,, of 9th ,, 9-40 ,, of 9th ,,	Chittagong Akyab Balasore, Puri.. False Point Chandbali .. Calcutta ...	10-18 A.M. of 6th ; 10-38 A.M. of 7th, 10-10 A.M. of 8th, 9-50 A.M. of 9th November. 10-20 A.M. of 6th ; 10-50 A.M. of 7th ; 10 A.M. of 8th ; 10-11 A.M. of 9th November. 10-23 A.M. of 6th ; 10-45 A.M. of 7th ; 10-17 A.M. of 8th ; 10-2 A.M. of 9th November 10-39 A.M. of 6th, 10-38 A.M. of 7th, 10-10 A.M. of 8th ; 9-50 A.M. of 9th November. 10-38 A.M. of 6th ; 9-2 A.M. of 9th November.
12	Calcutta ... Saugor Island .. Mud Point .. Diamond Harbour Budge-Budge Chittagong ... Narayanganj .. False Point Chandbali ... Puri .. Balasore	11-55 A.M. of 11th Dec. .. 11-33 ,, of 11th ,, ... 11-50 ,, of 11th ,, . 11-40 ,, of 11th ,, ... 11-42 ,, of 11th ,, 1-30 ,, of 12th ,, ... 6 ,, of 12th ,, ... 12 17 P.M of 11th ,, ... 11-30 A.M. of 11th ,, .. 2-3 P.M. of 11th ,, ... 3 ,, of 11th ,, ..	10-50 A.M. of 12th Dec. 10-39 ,, of 12th ,, 10-51 ,, of 12th ,, 10-44 ,, of 12th ,, 10-55 ,, of 12th ,, 8 ,, of 12th ,, 10-45 ,, of 12th ,, 11-46 ,, of 12th ,, 11- 5 ,, of 12th ,, 11-40 ,, of 12th ,, 2-50 P.M. of 12th ,,	Gopalpur Bimlipatam ... Vizagapatam, ... Coconada .. Masulipatam False Point ... Chandbali Balasore Puri Madras . Calcutta .. Chittagong Akyab ...	10-15 A.M. of 11th, 7-22 A.M. o 12th December. 10-24 A.M. of 11th ; 7-24 A.M. of 12th December. 10-38 A.M of 11th ; 7-25 A.M. of 12th December. 11-0 A.M of 11th ; 7-45 A.M. of 12th December. 11-18 A.M. of 11th ; 6 A.M. of 12th ; 10-10 A.M. of 12th December. 10-42 P.M. of 11th ; 3-34 A.M. of 12th, 6-22 A.M. of 12th ; 10-22 A.M. of 12th December. 3-45 A.M. of 12th ; 6-22 A.M of 12th ; 10-26 A.M. of 12th December.
13	....	...	...	Negapatam ... Pamban .. Tuticorin Madras ...	10-7 A.M. of 28th, 5 P.M. of 28th, 10-40 A.M. of 29th ; 5-14 P.M. of 29th December. 10-17 A.M.. of 28th ; 5 P.M. of 28th ; 10-50 A.M. of 29th ; 5-20 P.M. of 29th December.

NOTE.—In the above table (right hand column), Calcutta indicates both the Port Officer, Calcutta, and the Deputy Director, Indian Marine Government Dockyard, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

Office Establishment.

49. Regarding the office establishment I can only repeat what I said in the Administration Report of last year. Babu Fanindra Mohan Basu, Head Clerk, Babu Jati Lal De, Instructor of Observers, and the clerks engaged in the work connected with the Meteorology of Bengal have all worked to my entire satisfaction.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
CALCUTTA;
The 1st June 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 29th June, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·38. Weather rainy. Heavy rain all over the district. Crop prospects excellent. Paddy being transplanted. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	12 to 17	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13	13⅓	
Katwa	13	12	
Raniganj	15	0	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·54, Contai 4·16, Tamluk 3·70, Ghatal 2·43. Heavy rain yesterday (28th). Weather seems clearing to-day (29th) Prospects of indigo, sugarcane, and jute good. *Aus* and *aman* paddy are still being sown. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Contai	18 to 21	
Tamluk	13½	
Ghatal	14 to 16	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·66. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *aus* and jute improved by recent rain. Weeding of *aus* still going on. Ploughing and sowing of *aman* continue. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	13	14½	per rupee.
Barasat	11	8	
Basirhat	12	12	
Diamond Harbour	12	0	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·95, Jangipur 2·78, Kandi 6·43. Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of *aman* continues. Recent rain has done much good to *bhadoi* and jute plants. State of indigo, mulberry, and sugarcane good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·10, Bagerhat 3·90, Satkhira 3·67. Weather hot and cloudy. The week's rain has done immense good to paddy sowings. Standing crops (*aus* and jute) doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	12 to 13	0	per rupee.
Bagerhat	13	14	
Satkhira	11	0	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·28. Weather hot. Standing crops continue good. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 1·40. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 10 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall 2·69. Weather seasonable. Crops progressing favourably. Rivers rising. Rice selling from 9 to 16 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall 4·68. Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 10½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 4·61. Weather seasonable; cyclonic on 27th. Agricultural prospects favourable. Water and fodder sufficient. Coarsest rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·80. The recent rain was general. Agricultural operations greatly facilitated. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowings and *marua* transplantation are being vigorously pushed on. Sugarcane promising. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya.—Rain has been general. *Marua* millet is being transplanted, and other *bhadoi* crops are being sown. Common rice selling at Sadar 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·96. The regular monsoon has set in. Sowings proceeding apace with favourable weather. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy transplanted in places. Price of common rice at Sadar 17½ seers, against normal 14½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Madhubani 1·43, Samastipur 3·25. Crops on ground greatly benefited by rain. *Bhadoi* cultivation in progress. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary.

Bhagalpur.—Copious rain at Banka (5·76); about 2 inches at Sadar and Madhubani; deficient rain at Supaul, where more is wanted. Prospects favourable. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—Rainfall 1·52. Prospects of crops excellent. Heavier rain wanted for winter rice transplantation. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall ·66. Weather seasonable. *Sarad* sown 14 annas and *beali* 13 annas. Both crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	17	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	23	10	
Kendrapara	...	26	4	
Banki	...	27	15	

Hazaribagh.—Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prospects of sugarcane good. Rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee—very high price.

General Summary.—There has been general and ample rain in all parts of the Province. Agricultural prospects are now everywhere favourable. Autumn rice, jute, indigo and sugarcane are promising. *Bhadoi* crops and winter rice are being sown, and in some districts the transplanting of seedlings is going on. No more scarcity of water exists. Cattle are generally reported to be in good condition. The price of rice continues very high, especially in the districts of East Bengal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 30th June, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 21st to 27th June 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
June	21st	117·3	Nil	29·490	82·1	85·2	7·8	77·4	79·5	0·975	73·5	89	SSW and S by W	149	0·57	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	22nd	148·8	0·8	·562	84·7	90·1	10·1	80·0	81·2	1·020	79·8	86	S and SW ...	72	Not measurable.	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	23rd	143·6	1·0	·554	84·2	90·2	10·2	80·0	81·0	1·020	79·8	87	S and WSW ..	146	0·63	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, <, p.
,,	24th	149·0	4·7	·495	83·9	91·7	13·6	78·1	80·9	1·016	79·7	88	WSW and variable	126	0·37	Chiefly cloudy o, p.
,,	25th	146·5	5·4	·495	84·1	89·9	11·3	78·6	81·2	1·028	80·1	88	NNW and N by W.	68	1·04	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	26th	138·4	4·4	·289	83·0	89·2	11·0	78·2	80·4	1·004	79·3	89	N and NNW .	158	3·01	Chiefly cloudy o, p.
,,	27th	142·5	5·5	·227	82·6	88·6	11·4	77·2	78·9	0·938	77·3	85	N by W and NNE	275	0·57	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·430
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·521
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	21·8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	94·3
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	84·6
The extreme variation of temperature	14·5
The maximum temperature	91·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	20
	%
The mean relative humidity	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	84
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th June 1896	6·19
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·51
The total fall from 1st January to 27th June 1896	17·00
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	20·16

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning; g, gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 29th June 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 21st to 27th June 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
June ...	21st ...	29·540	82·7	88·0	10·7	77·6	78·8	78·0	·951	77·7	96	0·67
,, ..	22nd ...	·605	85·2	91·8	13·2	78·6	87·4	83·1	1·077	81·5	83	0·01
,, ...	23rd ...	·580	86·8	93·0	12·4	80·6	88·6	82·5	1·030	80·2	77	Nil
,, ...	24th ...	·525	85·7	93·0	14·7	78·3	88·6	83·5	1·079	81·6	80	0·94
,, ..	25th ...	·459	84·6	90·3	11·5	78·8	79·6	78·5	·962	78·0	96	1·02
,, ...	26th ...	·332	84·4	90·5	12·2	78·3	85·8	81·4	1·013	79·6	81	2·09
,, ...	27th ...	·280	83·2	89·3	12·2	77·1	87·9	81·4	·985	78·8	74	1·24

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·474
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·7°
The extreme variation of temperature	·15·9°
The maximum temperature	93·0°
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	84%
	Inch.
The total fall of rain from 21st to 27th June 1896	5·97

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 29th June 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of April 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,980	4,023	34·68	1,404	12·00	65	·48	3,062	25·80	104	·84	12	·09	818	6·96	5,405	46·56	4·2·4	36·84	
	Birbhum	797,833	2,776	41·64	293	4·32	23	·24	1,927	28·92	4	·06	16	·24	634	9·48	2,897	43·56	2 521	37 40	
	Bankura	1,069,689	4,339	48·60	658	7·32	31	·24	2,133	23·88	63	·60	15	·12	714	7·92	3,615	40·44	2,413	27 00	
	Midnapore	2,681,516	7,729	35·16	2,226	10·08	135	·60	4,240	19·32	211	·96	53	·24	929	4·20	7,704	35·52	6,361	28·92	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,054,296	2,574	29·76	1,337	15·36	7	·07	2,377	27·48	184	2·04	21	·24	478	6·52	4,394	50·88	3,074	35·64	
Presidency	Howrah	763,625	2,138	33·48	1,008	15·72	7	·10	960	15·00	315	4·92	35	·48	376	5·88	2 701	42 36	1,754	27 48	
	24-Parganas	1,892,943	4,773	30·12	2,500	15·84	18	·10	3,271	20·64	143	·84	95	·60	314	1·92	6,340	40 20	3,780	23·88	
	Calcutta	661,580	961	16·92	1,214	21·36	16	·24	854	14·76	216	3·72	27	·36	572	9·96	2 899	51 00	1,884	33 24	
	Nadia	1,044,108	6,229	45·36	3,670	26·76	2	·01	5,215	38 01	21	·12	49	·24	684	4·20	9,541	69 60	6,059	44 16	
	Murshidabad	1,254,946	4,697	45 00	1,998	19 08	24	·12	3,715	35 52	16	·08	23	·24	371	3·48	6,148	58·92	3,909	37 44	
	Jessore	1,888,927	6,123	38 88	2,588	16 44	...	...	5,588	35 52	24	·12	55	·24	366	2·28	8,831	54·72	6,473	41 04	
	Khulna	1,177,652	3 525	35 88	1,964	19 92	...	...	2.041	20 76	29	·24	30	·36	511	5 16	4,564	46 68	2,778	28 44	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,313,336	4,974	45 36	2,297	20·88	2	·01	5 147	46 92	4	·03	34	·24	311	2 76	7,796	71 16	4,509	41 16	
	Dinajpur	1,555,435	6,685	51 48	48	·36	...	...	4,637	35 76	10	·07	33	·24	297	2·28	5,025	38 64	5,386	41·52	
	Jalpaiguri	681,352	2,041	35 88	426	7·44	1	·01	2,135	37 56	39	·60	16	·24	64	1 08	2,681	47 16	2,841	49 92	
	Darjeeling	253,314	579	31 08	1	·04	2	·09	462	35 52	91	4·80	7	·36	156	8 28	919	49·32	700	38·04	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	6,683	38·76	685	3·96	11	·06	5,908	33·72	16	·08	27	·12	228	1 32	6,779	39 24	7,425	43 08	
	Bogra	817,484	2 665	39·00	76	1 08	27	·36	1,761	26 04	5	·07	20	·24	168	2 40	2,017	30·48	1,955	28 68	
	Pabna	1,161,223	4,329	38 16	913	8·04	...	...	4,221	37 20	27	·12	14	·12	109	1·32	5,365	46·92	4,454	40·08	
Dacca	Dacca	2,346,708	8,755	43 80	1,903	9·48	33	·12	3,717	18·60	316	1·56	42	·12	1,219	6·00	7 235	36 24	6,447	32 28	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	11,852	40 92	1,338	4·56	48	·12	5,515	18 36	83	·24	54	·12	893	3 00	7, 24	26 64	7,274	24·96	
	Faridpur	1,838,548	6,967	44·64	2,060	13·56	50	·24	4,353	28·56	51	·24	67	·36	732	4 92	7,342	48 24	6,151	40 44	
	Backergunge	2,154,765	7,852	43 56	1,631	9·00	4	·01	3,581	19·92	41	·12	149	72	1,165	6 64	6,961	38 76	6,900	38 76	
Chittagong	Tippera	1,382,035	4,453	43 56	731	4·80	...	...	2,478	16 56	45	·24	54	·36	545	3·60	3,851	25 80	3,691	24 84	
	Noakhali	1,009,693	3,807	45 24	195	2 28	1	·01	1,673	19·80	12	·12	31	·36	141	2·04	2,095	24·84	2,430	28 80	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,998	37 08	342	3·12	1	·008	2,241	20 76	56	·48	78	·72	136	1·20	2,853	26 52	3,122	29 04	
Patna	South Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under registration.
	Patna	1,769,004	4,012	27·12	877	5·88	459	3 00	3,966	26·16	183	1 20	87	·36	822	5·52	6 263	42 48	3,669	24 84	
	Gaya	2,196,331	4,931	27 00	18	·09	69	·36	4,104	22 92	84	·36	77	·36	474	2 64	4,398	27·00	4,647	25 80	
	Shahabad	2,053,927	4,201	24 36	252	1·44	195	1 08	3,052	17 64	28	12	44	·24	401	2·28	3,972	23 04	4,398	25 56	
Patna	Saran	2,466,945	6,495	31·44	135	·60	28	·12	3,433	16·68	204	1·56	61	·24	1,689	8·04	5,328	26 88	4,748	23 04	
	Champaran	1,870,466	5,102	32 88	68	·36	33	·12	3 441	22·20	14	·08	45	·24	981	6 24	4,583	29 52	3,798	24·48	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,557	8,651	38·16	1,105	4 80	6	·24	7,046	31·08	66	·24	66	·24	914	3 96	9,296	41 04	6,525	28 80	
	Darbhanga	3,803,955	8 709	37·20	1,35	5 76	41	·12	7,7·5	33 24	216	·84	43	·12	721	3·00	10,157	43 32	6 178	27 72	
	Monghyr	2,036,021	5,755	33 84	231	1 32	46	·24	4,209	27 12	43	·24	45	·24	583	3 36	5,557	32 64	5,039	29 88	
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,033,696	6,134	36·12	963	5 64	28	10	5,376	31·68	48	·24	20	·12	616	3·60	7,047	41 52	5,515	32·52	
	Purnea	1,944,658	7,3·0	45·12	407	2 40	3	·01	6,636	40 92	11	00	14	·08	120	·72	7,193	44·28	7,408	45 96	
	Malda	Return not yet received.																	2,901	33 84	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,154,196	4,953	33·84	230	1·56	18	·12	3,448	23 52	31	·12	19	·12	276	1 80	4,014	27·36	3 251	22 20	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,857,671	7,219	46·64	1,014	6 24	179	·96	2,135	13 20	248	1 68	75	·36	1,213	7 44	4,496	30 24	5,075	31·32	
	Balasore	914 625	3,221	42·00	1,705	21 60	23	·24	1,103	13 20	236	2 76	20	·36	872	10 44	4,057	48 84	2,720	33·48	
	Puri	944,998	2,714	34·44	229	2·88	43	·48	392	4 92	191	2·40	39	·48	871	11 04	1,765	22 32	2,357	30 24	
	Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under registration.
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,144,321	3,977	40 92	...	...	13	·12	2,586	26 64	47	·48	41	·36	562	5 76	3,249	33·48	3,207	33 00	
	Loharda	1,128,885	3,825	37 44	3	·02	2	01	1,913	20 28	131	1·32	14	·12	1,079	11 40	3, 42	33·36	2,546	27 00	
	Palamau	384,710	1 491	33 72	...	...	4	·07	1,145	23 76	6	·12	21	·36	156	3·12	1,372	27·48	1,541	30 96	
	Manbhum	1,198,728	4 125	41 76	488	4 80	3	02	2,165	21 72	42	·36	7	·06	613	6 12	3,3 6	33 24	3,139	31 56	
	Singbhum	545,488	1,689	36·00	47	·96	3	·06	1,008	21·96	18	·36	23	·48	108	2 28	1,202	26 40	1,481	23 88	
	Total	79,235,314	223,083	37·92	42,702	7·20	1,740	·24	118,336	25·32	4,663	·60	1,42·	24	26,348	4 44	225,019	38·40			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	Not available, as birth registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		29,561	5 04	2,272	·36	125,07·	21 48	3,452	·48	1,867	24	22,922	3 84	186,683	31 68	.....	.....	
	Difference + or —	.....	.....	.....	+13,141	+2·16	—532	—·12	+22,337	+3 84	+551	+·12	—47	Equal	+3,466	+ 60	+38,336	+6 72	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 26th June 1896.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of April 1896.

Districts.		Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
						CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
				Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1.	Burdwan	34,477	71	24·60	17	5·88	...	...	70	24·36	9	3·12	...	...	9	3·12	105	36·48	105	36·48	
Midnapore	2.	Midnapore	21,264	61	22·68	68	25·20	2	·72	61	22·68	15	5·52	...	...	30	11·04	176	65·40	103	38·28	
Hooghly	3.	Hooghly and Chinsura	33,060	75	27·12	44	15·96	1	·36	40	14·40	10	3·60	2	·72	25	9·00	122	44·28	113	40·92	
	4.	Serampore	35,952	54	18·00	119	39·60	1	·24	48	15·96	17	5·64	1	·24	13	4·32	199	66·36	103	34·32	
Howrah	5.	Howrah	116,606	241	24·72	209	21·48	2	·12	88	9·00	45	4·56	7	·72	63	6·48	414	42·60	287	29·52	
24-Parganas	6.	Cossipore-Chitpur	31,423	61	23·28	40	15·24	3	1·08	20	7·56	5	1·80	...		6	2·28	74	28·20	64	24·36	
	7.	Maniktala	32,865	26	9·48	34	12·36	1	·36	21	7·56	2	·72	1	·36	4	1·44	63	22·92	53	18·96	
	8.	Barnagore	24,278	42	14·64	286	100·08	...	...	44	15·36	7	2·40	2	·60	9	3·12	348	121·80	76	26·52	
	9.	South Suburban	69,642	109	18·72	152	26·16	1	·12	74	12·72	11	1·80	...	...	23	3·96	261	44·76	103	17·64	
	10.	Khorda or South Barrackpore.	55,647	50	16·80	129	43·32	...	...	62	20·76	8	2·64	7	2·28	3	·96	209	70·32	68	22·80	
	11.	Naihati	29,724	62	24·96	54	21·72	1	·36	88	35·88	6	2·40	...		5	3·12	158	63·72	90	36·24	
	12.	Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	20,980	25	14·28	59	33·72	...	...	34	19·44	14	7·92	2	1·08	9	5·04	118	67·44	73	41·64	
Calcutta	13.	Calcutta	681,560	961	16·92	1,214	21·36	16	·24	854	14·76	216	3·72	27	·36	572	9·96	2,899	51·00	1,894	33·24	
Nadia	14.	Krishnagar	25,800	84	39·48	74	34·80	...	...	69	32·40	...	...	1	·36	18	8·40	162	76·20	75	35·28	
	15.	Santipur	30,437	71	27·96	25	9·84	...	...	71	27·96	...	...	1	·36	12	4·68	109	42·96	87	29·44	
Murshidabad	16.	Murshidabad	25,576	79	26·64	41	13·80	1	·24	66	22·20	...	...	1	·24	15	5·04	124	41·76	103	34·39	
	17.	Berhampore	23,515	57	29·04	68	34·68	...	...	53	27·00	...	...	2	·96	12	6·12	135	68·88	63	32·04	
Rajshahi	18.	Rampur Boalia	21,407	50	27·96	13	7·20	...	...	72	40·32	1	·48	2	1·08	3	1·68	91	51·00	67	37·44	
Pabna	19.	Sirajganj	23,267	64	33·00	1	·48	...	...	58	29·88	3	1·44	1	·48	4	2·04	67	34·44	47	24·24	
Dacca	20.	Dacca	82,321	215	31·32	54	7·80	1	·12	116	16·80	33	4·80	1	·12	80	11·64	285	41·52	246	35·76	
Chittagong	21.	Chittagong	24,069	33	16·44	5	2·40	...	...	30	14·88	3	1·44	4	1·92	2	·96	44	20·40	51	25·32	
Patna	22.	Patna City	166,192	398	28·80	561	40·68	125	9·00	344	24·96	101	7·32	11	·72	173	12·48	1,315	95·52	367	26·64	
	23.	Bihar	47,723	123	30·84	1	·24	...	...	122	30·60	...	...	2	·48	21	5·28	146	36·60	102	25·56	
	24.	Dinapore	44,419	96	25·92	18	4·80	3	·72	78	21·00	5	1·32	...	...	25	6·72	129	34·80	76	20·52	
Gaya	25.	Gaya	80,353	191	28·44	7	·96	3	·36	224	33·36	37	5·76	2	·24	45	6·60	320	47·76	280	41·76	
Shahabad	26.	Arrah	46,905	94	24·00	5	1·20	1	·24	34	8·64	9	2·28	1	·24	11	2·76	61	15·60	85	21·72	
	27.	Sasaram	22,713	81	42·72	8	4·20	...	...	44	23·16	...	...	...	...	7	3·60	59	31·08	74	39·00	
Saran	28.	Chapra	57,353	58	12·12	7	1·44	8	1·56	40	8·28	19	3·96	2	·36	16	3·24	92	19·20	82	17·04	
Champaran	29.	Bettiah	22,780	87	45·72	...	...	...	...	56	29·40	1	·48	1	·48	29	15·24	87	45·72	54	28·44	
Muzaffarpur	30.	Muzaffarpur	49,198	126	30·72	21	5·04	17	4·08	139	33·84	38	9·24	2	·48	35	8·52	252	61·44	136	33·12	
	31.	Hajipur	21,487	86	48·00	13	7·20	...	...	58	32·28	15	8·28	1	·48	38	21·12	125	69·72	70	39·00	
Darbhanga	32.	Darbhanga	73,561	258	42·00	350	57·00	...	...	180	29·28	30	4·80	3	·48	124	20·16	687	111·96	223	36·36	
Monghyr	33.	Monghyr	67,077	167	35·04	23	4·80	3	·60	161	33·84	15	3·12	12	2·52	66	13·80	280	58·80	168	35·28	
Bhagalpur	34.	Bhagalpur	69,106	185	32·04	33	5·64	1	·12	143	24·60	31	5·28	1	·12	51	8·76	259	44·88	199	34·44	
Cuttack	35.	Cuttack	47,186	79	20·04	1	·24	1	·24	40	10·08	6	1·44	1	·24	14	3·48	63	15·96	75	18·96	
Balasore	36.	Balasore	20,775	35	20·16	50	28·80	...	...	21	12·12	4	2·28	...		8	4·56	83	47·88	70	40·32	
Puri	37.	Puri	28,794	37	15·76	...	...	1	·36	10	4·08	12	4·92	...		33	13·68	56	23·28	81	33·72	
Lohardaga	38.	Ranchi	20,306	66	39·00	3	1·68	...	...	51	30·12	1	·48	1	·48	...		56	33·00	33	19·44	
		Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	4,658	23·88	3,807	19·56	193	·96	3,784	19·44	731	3·72	102	·48	1,516	8·28	10,233	52·68			
		Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	3,942	20·28	990	5·04	252	1·20	2,779	14·28	528	2·64	20	·36	1,375	7·08	6,014	30·96			
		Difference + or —	.....	+716	+3·60	+2,817	+14·52	—59	—·24	+1,005	+5·16	+203	+1·08	+12	+·12	+241	+1·20	+4,219	+21·72			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 26th June 1896.

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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 20th June 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th June 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 22nd June 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	215	48,155	599	386	1,27,425	1,533
Jute	22	11,225	193	13	17,150	233
Firewood	134	85,925	1,336	54	31,600	479
Other articles	747	1,94,740	3,095	509	1,35,006	1,958
Total ..	1,118	3,40,045	5,217	962	3,11,180	4,203

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 27th June 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th, June 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 29th June 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	154	34,925	442	318	57,750	961
Jute	7	1,225	24	10	4,950	73
Firewood	111	65,450	1,014	64	36,450	513
Other articles	717	1,40,164	1,958	660	1,62,525	2,427
Total ...	989	2,41,764	3,438	1,052	2,61,675	3,974

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	293,675	3,00,789 2 0	29,74,720 0	5,88,185 1 0	19,200 0 0	9,17,174 3 0	80,871	121,320	202,191
Or per mile of railway ...	... ...	182 4 2	... .	346 0 10	11 4 9	539 9 9	..	..	...
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	7,940,929*	*86,10,686 15 0	†3,30,09,142 10	1,69,82,342 8 0	‡5,54,422 15 0	2,60,47,452 6 0	1,959,344	3,204,367	5,2·3,711
Total for 24½ weeks ...	8,240,664	89,20,476 1 0	3,65,84,162 10	1,75,70,527 9 0	4,73,622 15 0	2,69,64,626 9 0	2,040,215	3,325,687	5,425,902
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	231,060½	3,18,107 15 2	33,78,991 0	7,32,178 10 2	20,495 14 1	10,70,872 7 5	79,613	128,679	208,292
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	188 3 1	.....	433 0 8	12 1 11	633 5 8	.....		... .
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year ..	7,863,217	83,27,444 3 5	9,12,13,084 20	1,90,83,919 8 8	4,46,329 4 11	2,78,57,693 0 7	1,909,657	3,361,180	5,330,816

* Added number of passengers 2,425 and Rs 12,147
† Deducted maunds 1,43,581 and ,, 2,970
‡ Ditto ,, 1,378
on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th May 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,683	5 613 8 0	0,903 10	433 4 0	11 0 0	6,002 12 0	1,125	63	1,188
Or per mile of railway ..	... ..	253 13 11	... .	19 11 5	0 7 11	274 1 3	.. ..	.. ..	....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	*572,200	*1,44,562 4 0	†3,11,292 0	†11,550 1 0	235 0 0	‡1,56,307 5 0	26,798	1,824	28,622
Total for 24½ weeks ..	594,880	1,50,205 12 0	3,21,285 10	11,983 5 0	296 0 0	1,62,490 1 0	27,923	1,887	29,810
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,165½	4,847 6 3	10,112 10	404 13 0	12 1 0	5,264 4 3	1,102	86	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	... ..	218 0 11	.. ..	18 3 4	0 8 8	236 13 11	.. ..	..	.....
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year	603,586	1,55,333 6 1	3,50,263 30	13,163 13 3	287 15 6	1,68,737 1 10	28,090	2,021	30,111

* Added number of passengers 733 and deducted Rs 18
† Deducted maunds 753 and added ,, 21
on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th May 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 20th June 1896, on 161·40 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,750	17,179 3 0	60,055 30	7,226 15 0	63 0 0	24,468 2 0	6,923	3,908	10,961
Or per mile of railway . .	.....	106 6 11	. .	44 12 5	0 6 3	151 9 7	.	. .	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year	*489,920	*4,04 935 6 0	†15,41,907 0	†2,09,254 2 0	‡1,496 0 0	6,15,685 8 0	160,968	81,440	242,408
Total for 24½ weeks ..	511,670	4,22 113 0 0	16,08,022 30	2,16,481 1 0	1,559 0 0	6,40,153 10 0	167,891	85,408	253,369
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,606	16,129 7 5	81,612 10	12,861 9 0	51 12 6	29,042 12 11	6,649	3,028	9,677
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	99 14 11	.. ....	79 11 0	0 5 2	179 15 1	...	. ...	.. ..
Total for corresponding 23½ weeks of previous year ..	510,426	4,27,949 2 10	22,50,854 0	3,11,427 6 4	1,272 6 11	7,40,699 0 1	167,872	95,083	262,955

* Added number of passengers 1,419 and Rs. 1,306
† Dit o maunds 1,833 and deducted ,, 569
‡ Deducted ,, 6
on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 16th May 1896.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	207,440	91,670 0 0	6,24,700 0	1,16,250 0 0	6,880 0 0	2,14,800 0 0	30,100	31,181	61,281
Or per mile of railway	255	113 0 0	768 0	143 0 0	1 0 0	†257 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	4,863,302	24,17,776 0 0	1,82,76,489 0	27,80,457 0 0	3,20,150 0 0	*55,18,383 0 0	732,382	708,211	1,440,693
Total for 25 weeks ...	5,070,642	25,09,446 0 0	1,89,01,189 0	28,96,707 0 0	3,27,030 0 0	57,33,183 0 0	762,382	739,392	1,501,774
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	233,971	93,297 0 0	7,33,037 0	1,01,856 0 0	14,371 0 0	2,09,524 0 0	30,308	27,173	57,481
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	288	115 0 0	902 0	125 0 0	2 0 0	242 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,133,510	25,37,550 0 0	2,09,51,760 0	29,99,176 0 0	5,04,631 0 0	60,41,407 0 0	750,692	769,666	1,520,358

* Audited up to 2nd May 1896.
† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	36,490	15,940 0 0	45,770 0	5,170 0 0	70 0 0	19,180 0 0	3,560	2,112	5,672
Or per mile of railway	292	127 0 0	366 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	153 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year*	790,316	2,75,859 0 0	14,90,250 0	95,434 0 0	3,467 0 0	*3,74,760 0 0	87,153	46,846	133,979
Total for 25 weeks ...	826,806	2,91,799 0 0	15,36,020 0	98,604 0 0	3,537 0 0	3,93,940 0 0	90,693	48,958	139,651
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	35,096	10,999 0 0	56,397 0	5,863 0 0	260 0 0	15,142 0 0	3,560	2,112	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	281	88 0 0	451 0	31 0 0	2 0 0	121 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	817,101	2,82,057 0 0	12,77,024 0	1,28,907 0 0	3,679 0 0	4,14,703 0 0	83,553	55,237	138,789

* Audited up to 2nd May 1896.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,476	5,790 0 0	13,380 0	1,180 0 0	60 0 0	7,030 0 0	2,467	737	3,204
Or per mile of railway	220	67 0 0	156 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	524,590	1,65,056 0 0	5,63,495 0	54,395 0 0	5,331 0 0	*2,24,782 0 0	58,434	17,990	76,424
Total for 25 weeks ...	544,060	1,70,846 0 0	5,76,875 0	55,575 0 0	5,391 0 0	2,31,812 0 0	60,921	18,727	79,648
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,224	6,480 0 0	11,396 0	1,325 0 0	51 0 0	7,856 0 0	2,467	737	3,204
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	247	75 0 0	133 0	15 0 0	1 0 0	91 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	544,725	1,71,293 0 0	6,88,650 0	63,732 0 0	4,836 0 0	2,39,911 0 0	61,797	27,626	89,423

* Audited up to 2nd May 1896.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 20th June 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	97,540	87,720	4,39,510	58,980	11,020	1,07,730	14,455	21,040	35,495
Or per mile of railway	129·03	49·60	581·36	78·03	14·58	142 50	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23½ weeks of half-year (*a*)	2,745,157	11,33,769	1,20,06,484	16,10,506	3,20,263	30,78,538	321,547	539,521	871,068
Total for 24¼ weeks	2,842,697	11,71,489	1,24,47,994	16,69,486	3,40,283	31,81,268	340,002	560,561	906,563
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	108,316	41,080	4,51,318	54,935	10,792	1,06,807	14,341	(*b*) 20,669	35,010
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	143·28	54·34	596·98	72·67	14·27	141·28	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,691,765	12,37,013	1,18,15,150	15,71,272	3,27,223	31,35,506	347,269	511,213	858,479

(*a*) Includes audited figures up to week ending 2nd May 1896.
(*b*) „ 1,850 miles of ballast trains.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,203	5,867 0 0	1,93,177 0	5,270 0 0	155 0 0	11,292 0 0	1,891	3,620	5,011
Or per mile of railway	64·98	37·37 0 0	1,160·73 0	33·56 0 0	·99 0 0	71·92 0 0	8·86	23·06	31·92
For previous 23 weeks of half-year(*a*)	348,916	2,14,525 7 9	49,54,253 0	1,07,174 11 3	3,988 14 0	3,25,689 1 9	53,045	97,802	151,537
Total for 24 weeks ...	359,119	2,20,392 7 9	51,87,429 0	1,12,444 11 3	4,143 14 9	3,36,981 1 9	55,036	101,512	156,548
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(*a*) Includes audited figures to week ending 2nd May 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 20th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 20th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189			Total increase in 189	Total decrease in 189
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	11,293	71·92	.....	.....	.....	157	1,31,153	835·36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 20th June 1896	15,624	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	14,420	7	1
Increase	1,203	8	11
Receipts per mile for the week ending 0th June 1896	306	5	7
Corresponding period of 1895	282	12	1
Increase	23	9	6
Receipts from 1st January to 20th June 1896	3,61,602	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	3,51,606	0	0
Increase	9,996	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
				Railway time.		
July 8th	Wednesday	Gaya ...	.....	.....	10-50	
„ 8th	„ ...	.....	Bankipore...	13-58	.....	
„ 9th	Thursday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 10th	Friday ...		.....	.....	18-40	
„ 11th	Saturday ...	Bankipore...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 11th	„ ...	.....	Muzaffarpur	23-59	.....	
„ 12th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 13th	Monday ..		.....	.....	0-50	Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 14th	Tuesday ...	Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	
„ 14th	„ ...	.....	Darbhanga	5-21	.....	
„ 15th	Wednesday	Halt ...	.....	.....	23-49	Sleep in carriage.
„ 15th	„ ...	Darbhanga	.....	.. ...	.....	Embark on yacht *Rhotas*.
„ 16th	Thursday ...	... ..	Semaria Ghat	6-37		

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
				Local time.		
July 16th	Thursday ...	Semaria Ghat	.....	.....	7-30	
„ 16th	„ ...	.....	Monghyr ...	11-30	.....	
„ 17th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 18th	Saturday ...	Monghyr ...	.....	.....	11-0	
„ 18th	„ ...	.....	Bhagalpur...	15-0	.....	
„ 19th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 20th	Monday ...					
„ 21st	Tuesday ...	Bhagalpur...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 22nd	Wednesday	.....	Berhampore	16-0	.....	
„ 23rd	Thursday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 24th	Friday ...	Berhampore	.....	.....	12-0	
„ 25th	Saturday ...	.....	Rampur Boalia.	16-0	.....	
„ 26th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 27th	Monday ...	Rampur Boalia.	.....	.....	9-0	
„ 27th	„ ...	.....	Pabna ...	15-0	.....	
„ 28th	Tuesday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 29th	Wednesday	Pabna ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 29th	„ ...	.....	Faridpur ...	12-0	.....	
„ 30th	Thursday ...	Faridpur ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 30th	„ ...	.....	Dacca ...	14-0	.....	
„ 31st	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
August 1st	Saturday ...					
				Railway time.		
„ 2nd	Sunday ...	Dacca ...	.....	.....	23-5	By rail. Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 3rd	Monday ...	.....	Mymensingh	5-8	.....	
„ 3rd	„ ...	Mymensingh	.....	.....	21-30	
„ 4th	Tuesday ...	.....	Narainganj	4-30	.....	
„ 4th	„ ...	Narainganj	.....	.....	7-0	Local time.
„ 4th	„ ...	.....	Chandpur ...	11-30	.....	Ditto.
„ 4th	„ ...	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	12-0	By special train.
„ 4th	„ ...	.....	Comilla ...	15-0*	.....	* About.
„ 5th	Wednesday	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 6th	Thursday ...	Comilla ...	.....	.....	7-45	
„ 6th	„ ...	.....	Chittagong	16-15	.....	
„ 7th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Chittagong	.....	.....	20-8	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	.....	Chandpur ...	7-15	.....	
„ 9th	„ ...	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	8-0†	By *Rhotas*.
„ 9th	„ ...	.....	Barisal ...	15-0†	.....	† Local time.
„ 10th	Monday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	5-0*	* Local time.
„ 11th	„ ...	.....	Khulna ...	17-0*	.....	
„ 12th	Wednesday	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
„ 12th	„ ...	.....	Jessore ...	22-59	.....	Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 13th	Thursday ...	Jessore ...	.....	.....	22-59	By rail. Ditto.
„ 14th	Friday ...	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—

Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary ;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Captain G. C. Ross, Aide-de-Camp.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 17th June 1896.

No. 4334A.

GENERAL.—*No. 458A.D.—The 30th June 1896.*—Mr. G. Stevenson, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Birbhum.

No. 4247A.—The 2nd July 1896.—Mr. R. H. Anderson, District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months and four days, under Article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 19th July 1896.

No. 4249A.—The 2nd July 1896.—Mr. W. H. Lee, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. H. Anderson, or until further orders.

No. 4258A.—The 3rd July 1896.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4260A.—The 3rd July 1896.—Babu Pramada Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Khulna district.

No. 4288A.—The 6th July 1896.—Babu Dino Nath Dey, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 4301A.—The 7th July 1896—Mr. J. F. Gruning, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 4297A.—The 7th July 1896.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. George Irving of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 4262A.—The 4th July 1896.*—The following Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police are appointed substantively to the second grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police, with effect from the dates mentioned opposite their names:—

Mr. J. V. Ryan	... 7th May 1896.	Mr. R. E. Bradley	... 7th May 1896.
„ W. H. Cornish	... 7th „ „	„ C. E. Ezechiel	... 13th „ „

No. 4268A.—The 4th July 1896.—Mr. F. C. T. Halliday, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is transferred to the South Lushai Hills district.

No. 4295A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Ras Behari Biswas, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District Superintendent of Police, Noakhali.

No. 4319A.—The 7th July 1896.—The services of Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, District Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 4323A.—The 7th July 1896.—Mr. J. M. Coates, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Commandant of the Military Police, Gnatong, is transferred to Dinajpur, and is appointed, until further orders, to have charge of the District Police of that district.

No. 4325A.—The 7th July 1896.—The transfers of the following Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police are sanctioned:—

Mr. T. M. Browne from Gaya to Serampore, Hooghly.
„ W. C. M. Dundas from Saran to Sirajganj, Pabna.

No. 4328A.—The 7th July 1896.—Mr. H. E. C. Paget, District Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

EDUCATION.—*No. 533A.D.—The 1st July 1896.*—Babu Kumud Bandhu Bose, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, was on leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixteen days, with effect from the 24th April 1896.

No. 541A.D.—The 1st July 1896.—Babu Isban Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division, and in class II of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bireswar Chakravarti, or until further orders.

No. 4313A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Upendra Nath Maitra, Lecturer, Hooghly College, is allowed leave for one month and eight days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th June 1896.

No. 4315A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Narendra Nath Ray, M.A., is appointed temporarily to be Lecturer in the Hooghly College in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Nath Maitra, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4333A.—The 7th July 1896*—The Rev. T. M. H. Wood, Chaplain of Dinapur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

OPIUM.—*No. 530A.D.—The 30th June 1896.*—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Officiating Opium Agent, Bihar, is allowed leave for forty-two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

The following notification has been republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 4154G.—The 26th June 1896.—Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Silchar, is transferred to Nowgong.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2527—For.

The 6th July, 1896.—Mr. J. P. Haslett, Extra-Assistant Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, is promoted to the 3rd grade of Extra-Assistant Conservators, with effect from the 1st July 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 675—T.R.

The 29th June 1896.—Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., Factory Superintendent, Benares Opium Agency, Ghazipur, is allowed privilege leave for two months and two days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th May 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2526—O.

The 6th July 1896.—Mr. P. J. Luard, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Etawah, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th June 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2531—O.

The 6th July 1896.—Mr. G. M. Gregory, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Factory Superintendent, Ghazipur, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major A. R. W. Sedgefield, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2532—O.

The 6th July 1896.—Mr. R. W. Pyne, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, is appointed to act temporarily as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Ghazipur, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th June 1896, and during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. G. M. Gregory, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2514L.R.

The 4th July 1896.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2517L.R.

The 4th July 1896.—An application having been filed before the Collector of the 24-Parganas by Radha Nath Ghose and others, under section 18 of the Embankment Act II (B.C.) of 1882, for the construction of an irrigation sluice at Tallary in thana Budge-Budge of that district, and between the 19th and 20th mile of the Government embankment, schedule D, No. 61, on the left bank of the Hooghly, the Collector, after holding the necessary enquiry into the matter under section 10 of the Act, submitted a report in favour of the proposal, which received the support of the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and the Board of Revenue, by whom it has been submitted to Government for orders. The Lieutenant-Governor, having considered this report and the Board's recommendation of the project, is pleased to order, under section 14 of the Act, that the sluice in question shall be constructed at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,201 in accordance with the plans prepared by the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, and approved by the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION).

DECLARATION—No. 2152.

The 7th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Rajshahi College compound, in the village of Dargapara, pargana Laskerpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 10 cotahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—Rajshahi College compound, khas land of Sha Jaharal Hosain, Matoali in mauza Dargapara,
South—Jote of Golap Bewa, khas land of Sha Jaharal Hosain, Matoali in mauza Dargapara,
East—Jote of Kali Kumar Das, khas land of Sha Jaharal Hosain, Matoali in mauza Dargapara,
West—Khas land of Sha Jaharal Hosain, Matoali in mauza Dargapara,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dargapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2165.

The 7th July 1896.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 8 of the Calcutta Burial Board's Act V (B.C.) of 1881, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following addition to Rule 11 in Chapter III of the Revised Rules of the Burial Board for the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta after the word "ground" in the second line of the rule:—

"Unless the land is purchased, in which case the purchaser shall have the same rights and be subject to the same obligations in respect of interments as the owner of a masonry grave"

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3622R.P.

The 6th July 1896.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Hazaribagh District Road Committee:—

Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh		*Ex-officio.*
Senior Assistant to Deputy Commissioner, Hazaribagh ...		
Civil Surgeon, Hazaribagh.		
District Superintendent of Police, Hazaribagh ...		
Government Pleader, Hazaribagh		
Cess Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh		
Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Burhi		
Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division ...		
Ernest Lane, Esq., Manager, Mica Mines.	Kumar Ram Iyad Sing, Zamindar.	
Munshi Loknath Sahai, Zamindar.	Babu Lachmi Prosad, Zamindar.	
	Munshi Hanuman Prosad, Zamindar.	

The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be members of the Hazaribagh District Road Committee:—

James Bowman, Esq., Manager, Ramgurh Raj.
John J. Burnell, Esq., Manager, Tea Plantation.
Babu Rameswar Ghose, Dewan, Ramgurh Raj.
Kumar Luth Baran Sing, Zamindar.
Baxi Ram Lal, Zamindar.
Babu Sew Sahay Lal, Zamindar.
Babu Sew Narayan Set, Zamindar and Mahajan.
Babu Bhabani Charan Mitra, Zamindar and Pleader.
Munshi Jagdam Sahay, Zamindar and Law Agent.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2767 Med.—The 6th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard is placed on duty with Dr. W. M. Haffkine in connection with anti-choleraic inoculation.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4335A.

No. 4266A.—The 4th July 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4273A.—The 4th July 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Nund Kishore Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4291A.—The 6th July 1896.—In modification of the order of the 30th June 1896, Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge of Nadia, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Manbhum and Singhbhum in Chota Nagpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and also with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of First Instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000 within the local limits of thanas Jhalda and Purulia of the Purulia Munsifi. He is also appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*a*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the district of Manbhum.

No. 4293A.—The 6th July 1896.—In modification of the order of the 30th June 1896, Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Munsif of Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Dacca, but to be on deputation as Subordinate Judge in the district of Birbhum, and is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Suri Munsifi.

No. 4304A.—The 7th July 1896.—Maulvi Amir Ali, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagat Chandra Das, or until further orders.

No. 4308A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within thanas Moradnagar and Daudkandi of the Comilla Munsifi, or until further orders.

No. 4317A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Ram Anugrah Narayan Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is vested with powers under sections 133, 143, 144, 186, 191 (*c*) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4310A.—The 1st July 1896.*—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 4th June 1896.

The 1st July 1896.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee, Munsif of Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 24th April 1896.

No. 4311A.—The 3rd July 1896.—The leave for one month granted to Babu Nanda Lal Kundu, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, by notification dated the 3rd June 1896, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd June 1896, is cancelled.

The 3rd July 1896.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Rampur Hát, in the district of Birbhum, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 12th June 1896.

No. 3729J.—The 30th June 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Sarat Chondro Pal Chowdhoree. | Babu Ganesh Chondro Ganguli.

No. 3783J.—The 3rd July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Abdul Aziz Khan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Noakhali.

No. 3798J.—The 3rd July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Dwarka Nath Chakravarty of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Cuttack.

No. 3828J.—The 6th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Chaudhri Mowahidar Rahaman of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Burdwan.

No. 3838J.—The 6th July 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Ranchi, in the district of Lohardaga, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class:—

Babu Abinash Chandra Mitra. | Babu Tripura Charan Roy.
Babu Hur Dutt Roy.

No. 3840J.—The 6th July 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Bipin Bihari Sircar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Daudnagar Independent Bench in the district of Gaya, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3849J.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Nil Madhab De is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Contai, in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th July 1896.

No. 133.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 297, dated the 3rd July 1896.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from—
1	2	3	4	5
* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *	* * *
Cloëte, H. N. C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Temporary	11th March 1896.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th July 1896.

No. 134.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has commuted the 2 months and 10 days' privilege leave granted to Mr. O. S. Smith in this Department Notification No. 84, dated the 21st April 1896, to leave on medical certificate for 6 months.

No. 135.—Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 123 and 124, dated the 22nd June 1896, granting three months' privilege leave to Mr. C. H. DeMello, Executive Engineer, Arrah Division, and appointing Mr. O. S. Smith, Assistant Engineer, to hold charge of the office of the Executive Engineer during his absence, are hereby cancelled.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895:—

	Rate flow or lift per mân. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 7th July 1896.

No. 83.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional staff quarters at Shaikpur, Toposi-Kharabad section of the Toposi extension, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Ekeria and Shaikpur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 11 cottahs and 3·97 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 roods and 2·64 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ekeria and Shaikpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 84.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Shaikpur platform on the Toposi-Kharabad section of the Toposi extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Ekeria, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 8 cottahs and 14·22 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 1 rood and 36·40 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Ekeria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 85.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a block hut at Paraj, mile 84⅝th of the East Indian Railway, in the village of Cool Cool, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 cottahs and 10·58 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 30·84 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Cool Cool.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 6th July 1896.

No. 75Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 1, clause (3) of the Petroleum Act XII of 1886, as amended by Act XII of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to extend the provisions of the Act, other than those relating to dangerous petroleum and to the importation of petroleum, within the place known as Mogra hât, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the area of which is defined below:—

North.—Bellareah and Abad Bankipur.
West.—Khamarkhora Azamkhali and Mahamedpur.
South.—Binaudpur and Bankipur.
East.—Harisankarpur.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th July 1896.

No. 76Marine.—Mr. E. F. Hudson, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for 10 days, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the notification of this Department No. 66Marine, dated the 1st June 1896.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th July 1896.

No. 77Marine.—The leave granted to Mr. G. M. Anderson, Branch Pilot, for a period of one month and one day under the notification of this Department No. 67Marine, dated the 3rd June 1896, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th July 1896.

No 78Marine.—Mr. H. S. Tozer, Junior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for 3 months under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4336A.

No. 4218A.—The 2nd July 1896.—Babu Annada Churn Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th June 1896, on being relieved of settlement duty in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali.

This cancels the order of the 6th May 1896 appointing him to act as Khas Tahsildar of Noakhali.

No. 4278A.—The 6th July 1896.—Babu Hem Chunder Mitter, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 5702, dated the 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Shaha, attached to the subdivision and dispensary at Raniganj, in the Burdwan district, is appointed to act as Medical Officer of the Engineering College at Sibpur, during the absence, on leave, of Military Assistant Surgeon P. Fizpatrick.

No. 5705, dated 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, attached to the subdivision and dispensary at Samastipur, in the Darbhanga district, is appointed temporarily to the subdivision and dispensary at Raniganj, in the Burdwan district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Shaha.

No. 5708, dated 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Lolit Mohun Laha, officiating at the subdivision and dispensary at Samastipur, in the Darbhanga district, is appointed temporarily to the subdivision and dispensary at Cox's Bazar, in the Chittagong district.

No. 5711, dated 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Rojani Kant Das Gupta, of the Cox's Bazar subdivision and dispensary in the Chittagong district, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital.

No. 5714, dated 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Charan Sen, attached to the Jessore dispensary, is appointed to the subdivision and dispensary at Deoghur, in the Sonthal Parganas district.

No. 5717, dated 4th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Uma Churn Ray, supernumerary at Bhagalpur, is appointed to the dispensary at Jessore, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hari Charun Sen, transferred.

No. 5759, dated 6th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Surat Lal Basu is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital with effect from the 1st July 1896.

R. C. SANDERS, M.D., *Brig.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.*,
for Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

Calcutta, the 26th June 1896.

Mr. W. R. FINK, 1st Assistant or Deputy Registrar, is allowed privilege leave under Articles 307 and 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and not under Article 306 (*b*), as notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* of 1st July 1896, Part I, page 731.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1896.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	... Wednesday	... August 26th.
Fifth „	... Monday	... December 7th.

By order,
J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 6th July 1896.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU TROILOKYA NATH SEN, Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Faridpur Treasury, *vice* Babu Nobin Chandra Roy, on leave, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, *Personal Asst., for Commissioner.*
DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 30th June 1896.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BARHAMDEO NARAIN has been placed in charge of the Bhagalpur Treasury, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

P. K. DASS, *for Commissioner.*
BHAGALPUR COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 2nd July 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 18th June 1896.—Maulvi Chainuddin, M.A., Supernumerary Teacher of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), is allowed leave of absence for two years under Article 872 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1896.

The 28th June 1896.—Babu Rasik Lal Ghosh, M.A., Officiating Additional Master in the Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to be Third Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School and substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Uma Kanta Maitra, to retire.

The 4th July 1896.—Babu Hara Mohan Ganguli, Fifth and Officiating Fourth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School (Class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Datta, transferred.

Babu Srinath Das, Third Master of the Faridpur Zilla School, and Officiating Fifth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School (Class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Hara Mohan Ganguli, promoted.

The 6th July 1896.—The leave of absence for two months, which was under the orders of the 6th June 1896 granted to Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum (Class V), under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, took effect from the afternoon of the 4th June 1896 instead of from the 2nd idem.

The 7th July 1896.—Babu Nanda Lal Das, B.A., Second Master of the Malda Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to be Head Master of the Purnea Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment, *vice* Babu Pitambar Day, retired.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Result of the Vernacular Mastership Examination, 1896.

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of School.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

FIRST GRADE.

High.

1	Akshay Kumar Lodh ...	Chittagong ...	464
2	Iswar Chandra Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	448
3	Dwarka Nath Das ...	Dacca ...	442

Medium.

1	Mrigendra Nath Chakravarti ...	Hooghly ...	409
2	Banamali Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	404
3	Nabin Chandra Lodh ...	Chittagong ...	401
4	Purna Chandra Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	383
	Girish Narayan Bagchi ...	Rangpur ...	383
6	Surendra Nath Mandal ...	Hooghly ...	375
7	Sarada Charan Das ...	Dacca ...	373
8	Ramdurlav Chatterjea ..	Calcutta ...	367
9	Satya Kinkar Kundu ...	Rangpur ...	366
10	Sarat Chandra Mukerjea .	Calcutta ...	363
11	Sarat Chandra Bhaumik ...	Chittagong ...	360
12	Gopeswar Banerjea ...	Hooghly ...	357
13	Karali Charan Chakravarti ...	Calcutta ...	348
14	Mahendra Kumar Nandi ...	Dacca ...	342
15	Binod Bihary De ...	Do.	339
16	Sukdeb Ghosh ...	Calcutta ...	326
17	Banwari Lal Rudra ...	Ditto	325
18	Hari Charan Pal ...	Ditto ...	322
19	Jugal Kissore Datta ...	Hooghly ...	318
20	Ashutosh Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ..	317

Low

1	Trailakya Nath Bhattacharjea, (teacher).	Calcutta ...	312
2	Pran Bandhu Dhar ...	Rangpur ...	311
3	Kanta Ram Ray	Ditto ...	306
4	Sheik Muhammad Dhaubax ...	Hooghly ...	305
	Ananta Chandra Bandopadhyaya.	Dacca ...	305
6	Surendra Lal Mazumdar ...	Hooghly ...	300
7	Tarapuddin Khan ...	Rangpur ...	298
8	Ambika Charan Das ...	Calcutta ...	295
9	Bibhuty Bhusan Mukerjea ...	Hooghly ...	294
10	Nalini Nath Guha ...	Dacca ...	293
11	Jadab Chandra Biswas ...	Do. ...	289
12	Debendra Chandra De ...	Chittagong ...	286
13	Uma Charan Nag ...	Dacca ...	284
14	Amrita Lal Bhattacharjea ...	Hooghly ...	279
	Beni Madhab Das ...	Calcutta ...	279
16	Abdul Matleb Khan ...	Dacca ...	274
17	Girish Chandra Kundu ...	Hooghly ...	270
18	Jaladhar Biswas	Dacca ...	257
19	Harish Chandra Bhattacharjea	Calcutta ..	256
20	Mohan Lal Chatterjea ...	Ditto ...	245
21	Rajendra Nath Chanda ...	Hooghly .	234
22	Syama Charan Chakravarti ...	Dacca ...	231
	Dharanidhar Basu ...	Teacher ...	231

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of School.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

SECOND GRADE.

High.

1	Sárat Chandra Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	447
2	Madhu Sudan Battacharjea ...	Rangpur ...	421
3	Radhika Nath Bhattacharjea ...	Ditto ...	420

Medium.

1	Saidulla Sirkar	Rangpur ...	396
2	Joges Chandra Chanda ...	Dacca ...	390
3	Yakub Ali	Chittagong ...	380
4	Narayan Chandra Mallick	Rangpur ...	370
5	Raj Krishta Das ...	Calcutta ...	358
6	Rash Behary Adhikari ...	Hooghly ...	357
7	Amar Chandra Sikdar ...	Dacca ...	352
8	Mukunda Nath Nandy ...	Rangpur ...	351
9	Bassaratulla Mandal ..	Ditto ...	350
10	Gopal Chandra Mandal .	Hooghly ...	348
	Pran Bandhu Ray .	Dacca ...	348
12	Gyanendra Nath Ray Chaudhuri.	Calcutta ...	345
13	Purna Chandra Panda ...	Hooghly ...	342
14	Sarada Prasad Banerjea ...	Calcutta ...	341
	Kedar Nath Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	341
	Gopeswar Banerjea ...	Hooghly ..	341
17	Rasik Lal Bhattacharjea ...	Ditto ...	337
18	Radha Nath Das ...	Rangpur ...	333
19	Bajole Rahman Pramanik ...	Ditto ...	331
	Ashutosh Acharya ...	Hooghly ...	331
21	Pratap Chandra Panda ...	Ditto ...	329
	Isan Chandra Sil ...	Dacca ...	329
23	Dwarka Nath Ghosh ...	Rangpur ...	327
24	Banamali Datta	Dacca ..	325
25	Manmatha Nath Ganguli ...	Hooghly ...	323
26	Panchanan Chatterjea ...	Ditto ...	322
27	Jaladhar Sarkar ...	Dacca ...	320
28	Sarat Chandra De ..	Chittagong ...	319
29	Hara Mohan De ..	Ditto ...	318
30	Mohadeb Kundu	Calcutta ...	317
31	Indra Kumar Datta ..	Chittagong ...	316
	Kheladas Chatterjea ...	Hooghly ...	316
33	Khetra Nath Paramanik ...	Calcutta ...	315

Low.

1	Sarat Chandra Chakarvarti ...	Hooghly ...	314
2	Lok Nath Mahapatra ...	Calcutta ..	313
3	Thakurdas Majumdar ...	Hooghly ...	310
	Satish Chandra Ghosh ...	Dacca ...	310
	Asmat Ali Muhammad ...	Rangpur ...	310
6	Hari Pada Mandal ...	Hooghly ...	309
7	Rakhal Chandra Das ...	Calcutta ...	307
	Dvijendra Bhusan Das ...	Hooghly ...	307
9	Kailash Chandra De ...	Dacca ...	305
10	Prakash Chandra Bandopadhyya.	Do. ...	296
	Gyanendra Nath Pal ...	Calcutta ...	296
12	Sita Nath Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	294
	Krishna Dhan Adhikari ...	Hooghly ...	294
14	Khagendra Narain Das ..	Rangpur ...	292
15	Adhar Chundra Tarafdar ...	Krishnagar ...	286

No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of School	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4
	Second Grade—*concluded*.		
	***Low*—concluded.**		
16	Girish Chandra Chaudhuri ...	Rangpur ...	285
17	Rajani Kanta Mandal ...	Calcutta ...	283
18	Dasaratulla	Rangpur ...	282
19	Parbati Charan Chakravarti ...	Chittagong ...	280
	Nemai Charan Pradhan ...	Calcutta ...	280
21	Kanteswar Das	Rangpur ...	279
22	Rasik Chandra Chakravarti ...	Ditto ...	277
23	Dvijabar Biswas	Hooghly ...	275
	Bhuban Mohan Farikal ...	Ditto ...	275
25	Kamakhya Naran Das ...	Rangpur ...	266
26	Rajmani Sen	Chittagong ...	264
27	Chandra Bhusan Ray ...	Hooghly ...	262
28	Hem Chandra Misra ...	Ditto ...	258
29	Gobinda Chandra Biswas (Teacher).	...	250
30	Sarat Chandra Chakravarti ...	Dacca ...	247
31	Rai Charan Ray	Do. ...	245
32	Kali Pado Banerjea ...	Hooghly ...	241
33	Dvijabar Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	234
34	Arunoday Josh	Ditto ...	233
	Third Grade.		
	***High*.**		
1	Gopeswar Pal	Calcutta ...	442
	Radha Sundar Acharya ...	Rangpur ...	442
3	Alimuddin Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	405
	***Medium*.**		
1	Prakash Chandra De ...	Hooghly ...	367
2	Baroda Kanta Das ...	Dacca ...	365
3	Nilratan Mandal	Calcutta ...	355
4	Sasadhar Kundu	Rangpur ...	354
5	Kaly Charan Mitra ...	Dacca ...	352
6	Mohini Mohan Chakravarti ...	Rangpur ...	351
7	Mathura Chandra De ...	Dacca ...	350
	Aswini Kumar Nag ...	Do. ...	350
9	Nityananda Das	Calcutta ...	347
10	Balaram Roy	Hooghly ...	344
11	Rasik Lal Das	Chittagong ...	341
12	Gokul Chandra Ghosh ...	Calcutta ...	340
	Ashutosh De	Ditto ...	340
	Lalit Kumar Chakravati ...	Dacca ...	340
15	Gopal Chandra Nag ...	Do. ...	335
16	Rajani Kanta Mandal ...	Do. ...	331
17	Jhaitar Chandra Manjhi ..	Rangpur ...	330
18	Anukul Chandra Dey ..	Hooghly ...	324
19	Akshaya Kumar Das ...	Ditto ...	323
20	Kamini Kumar Bhattacharjea	Chittagong ...	322
21	Mahendra Chandra Bhattacharjea	Ditto ...	321
	Hari Pada Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	321
	Radha Charan Sikdar ...	Dacca ...	321
24	Nitya Nanda Chandra ...	Hooghly ...	319
25	Ashutosh Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	318
26	Rajani Kanta Das ...	Rangpur ...	317
27	Girish Chandra Chakravati ...	Dacca ...	316
	Tarak Nath Biswas ...	Calcutta ...	316

No.	NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of School.	Total marks gained.
1	2	3	4

THIRD GRADE—*continued.*

Medium—concluded.

29	Dwarka Nath Pal ...	Chittagong ...	315
30	Balaram Maity ...	Hooghly ...	312
31	Rajani Kanta Ghosh Ray ...	Calcutta ...	311
32	Hari Mohan Bhattacharjea ...	Do. ...	310
	Surendra Chandra Gori ...	Rangpur ...	310
34	Ambika Charan Ray ...	Do. ...	304
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37	Nutan Chandra Barua ...	Ditto ...	302
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6	Tarini Kanta Sil ...	Rangpur ...	284
7	Kishori Mohan Adhikari ...	Hooghly ...	282
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9	Bhupati Prasanna Mukerjea ...	Calcutta ...	279
10	Braja Gopal Mukerjea ...	Do. ...	278
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13	Mahendra Nath Das ...	Do. ...	277
14	Bipin Behary Nag ...	Chittagong ...	276
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16	Nutan Chandra Sen ...	Chittagong ...	274
17	Isan Chandra Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	273
18	Srish Chandra Sil Das ...	Dacca ...	272
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22	Trilochan Mukerjea ...	Do. ...	271
23	Mahendra Kumar De ...	Dacca ...	269
24	Manmatha Nath Ghosh ...	Calcutta ...	267
25	Prasanna Kumar Bhattacharjea	Dacca ...	265
26	Gopal Chandra Das ...	Do. ...	263
27	Amrita Lal Mukerjea ...	Hooghly ...	260
28	Dinesh Chandra Goswami ...	Dacca ...	257
	Ram Charan Chakravarti ...	Chittagong ...	257
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31	Haripada Chakravarti ...	Do. ...	252
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33	Mahesh Chandra Bakshi ...	Do. ...	249
34	Rajendra Narain Chakravarti	Dacca ...	245
	Paresh Nath Gangopadhyaya...	Do. ...	245
36	Rasik Lal Sarkar ...	Do. ...	244
37	Chandra Kumar Chaudhuri ...	Chittagong ...	238
38	Aswini Kumar Ghosh ...	Calcutta ...	237
39	Gopal Chandra Ghosh ...	Rangpur ...	236
40	Dinesh Chandra De ...	Dacca ...	227
41	Sripati Charan Bhattacharjea	Hooghly ...	226
42	Akshay Charan De ...	Dacca ...	220

The following Candidates are entitled to Special Certificates in Drawing:—

			Marks.
Calcutta	... Ram Durlav Chatterjea	...	... 32
Dacca	... Sarada Charan Das	...	... 30
Rangpur	... Govinda Narayan Bagchi	...	... 30

The following Candidates have passed in Drawing:—

Amulya Charan Mukherjea	...	... Teacher.
Hrisikesh Chatterjea	...	... Ditto.
Raj Kumar Das	...	... Ditto.
Raj Kumar Nath	...	... Ditto.
Kali Prasanna Chakravarti	...	... Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st July 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Award of the Senior Scholarships for Muhammadans for 1896.

(*a*) MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

NAME OF STUDENT.	Name of institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4
Muhammad Abdullah ...	Dacca College ...	Mohsin Senior Scholarship of Rs. 16	Dacca College, A.
Abul Fazl Muhammad Abdul Jubbar.	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 14	Ditto, A.
Alaha Nawaz Khan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 14	Presidency College, B.
Muhammad Asad ...	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.	Ditto ditto „ 12	Raj Chandra College, Barisal, B.
Masharraf Hussein ...	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ditto „ 12	Hooghly College, A.

(*b*) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Faizuddin Ahmad ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.	Senior Special Scholarship for Muhammadans Rs. 10	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack A.
Ataur Rahman ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Mahammad Umar Khan	Patna College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Patna College, A.
Mahammad Nusrullah Khan.	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Presidency College, A.
Abdul Ghaffur ...	Patna College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Patna College, A.
Syed Aktar Hussein Ahmad.	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Patna College, B.
M. Hussein Baksh ...	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Presidency College, A.
Masharraf Hussein ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Azizur Rahman ...	Hooghly College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Hafizullah ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Presidency College, A.
Hasubuddin Ahmad ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	St. Xavier's College, A.
Hamidur Rahman ...	Dacca College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Dacca College, A.
Shamsuddin Hyder ...	Calcutta Boys' School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	.....
Yusuf Ali	Ripon College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Presidency College.
Mahammad Jalil ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	
S. M. Abdul Aziz ...	Free Church Institution and Duff College.	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Qamaruddin Ahmad ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Muhammad Imaduddin Mian.	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Rajshahi College.
Altaf Karim ...	Bihar National College, Bankipur.	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Aksir Ahmad ...	Ripon College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	

(*c*) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Abdur Rashid ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Darbhanga Scholarship Rs. 10	Presidency College, B.
Tafazzul Hussein ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th July 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

Award of the Junior Scholarships and Prizes for Muhammadans for 1896.

NAME OF STUDENT.	Name of Institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of Scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4

(*a*) MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Syed Ali Hasan ...	Calcutta Madrassa ...	Mohsin Scholarship of		Rs. 10	Calcutta Madrassa.
Tajammul Ali ...	Dacca Madrassa ...	Mohsin Scholarship of		,, 8	Dacca College.
Abdul Bari ...	Calcutta Madrassa ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 10	Calcutta Madrassa.
Mofizuddin Ahmad ..	Rajshahi Collegiate School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 8	Rajshahi College.
Abdul Kuddus ..	Hooghly Collegiate School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 8	Patna College.
Abdul Ghafur ...	Dacca Madrassa ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 8	Dacca College.
Abdul Jubbar ...	Chittagong Collegiate School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 8	Chittagong College.
Zahiruddin Ahmad ...	Hooghly Collegiate School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 8	Calcutta Madrassa.

(*b*) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Abdus Shakur, II ...	Bihar High English School.	Special Scholarship of		Rs. 7	Presidency College.
Abdul Hakim ...	M. A. A. School, Patna	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Patna College.
Abdus Shakur ...	M. A. A School, Patna	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Patna College.
Syed Amir Ali ...	City Collegiate School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	City College.
Jainuddin Ahmad ...	Bhanga High English School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
Mir Syed Ali ...	Nator Municipal High English School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	.....
Shamsuddin Hussein ...	New Indian School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Calcutta Madrassa.
Muhammad Kazim ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Patna College.
Saidur Rahman ...	Burdwan Municipal School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Burdwan Raj College.
Shaikh Muhammad Manowar Ali.	Ranchi Zilla School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Calcutta Madrassa.
Fazlor Rahman ..	Kushthia High English School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	General Assembly's Institution.
Syed Nurul Hasan ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Patna College.
Mir Elahi Baksh	Jessore Zilla School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Calcutta Madrassa.
Syed Shamsul Haq ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	St. Xavier's College.
Abdul Haq Muhammad	Berhampur Collegiate School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Berhampur College.
Kabiruddin Ahmad ...	City Collegiate School...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	City College.
Muhammad Mustaq Ali	Barari Rai H. M. T. School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Siddiq Ahmad ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Patna College.
Muhammad Imani Molla	Bagnan High English School.	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Presidency College.
Munshi Karimuddin ...	Rangpur Zilla School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 7	Calcutta Madrassa.

(*c*) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Altap Miah ...	Faridpur Zilla School ...	Amir-i-Kabir Scholarship of		Rs. 10	Calcutta Madrassa.
Kazi Imdadul Haq ...	Khulna Zilla School ...	Amir-i-Kabir	ditto	,, 10	Ditto.
Walilul Haq	Patna Collegiate School	Syed Lutf Ali's	ditto	,, 10	Patna College.
Shaikh Meherulla ...	Bogra Zilla School ...	Ditto	ditto	,, 10	Calcutta Madrassa.
Syed Abdul Wahid ...	Calcutta Madrassa ...	Syed Ali Khan's Scholarship of		,, 10	Ditto. (For one year only.)

Award of the Junior Scholarships and Prizes for Muhammadans for 1896—concluded.

NAMES OF STUDENT.	Name of Institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4
		PRIZES.	
Agha Zaker Ali	South Suburban School	Kasim Ariff's Prize of Rs. 20	
Syed Muhammad Isa ...	M. A. A. School, Patna	Abey Ahmud's ditto „ 20	
Mafizul Islam ...	Brahmanbaria School ...	Rahimuddin's ditto „ 20	
Abul Fazl Muhammad Rafiq.	Calcutta Madrassa ...	Ditto ditto „ 20	
Syed Badruddin ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipur.	Muhammadan Literary Society's prize of ... „ 20	
Alef Hussein Biswas ...	Jangipur High English School.	Muhammadan Literary Society's prize of ... „ 20	
S. M. Zaheruddin Kazini	K. J. Academy, Arrah	Nawab Zainul Abadin's prize of ... ... „ 20	
Muhammad Yad Ali ...	K. P. Institution, Monghyr.	Prince Jehan Kader's prize of ... .. „ 20	
Fasih Ahmad ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipur.	Shahebzada Nusairuddin's prize of ... ... „ 12	
Shapur Kadar Syed Hussein Mirza.	St. Xavier's College ...	Mirza Abdul Karim Sherazi's prize of ... „ 12	
		Special Scholarships for Aborigines.	
Samuel Engapurti ...	General Assembly's Institution.	Special Scholarship of Rs. 8	General Assembly's Institution.
David Ekka Uraon ...	Ranchi Zilla School ...	Ditto. „ 8	Ditto.

N B.—The above Scholarships are tenable for two years (with the exception of Syed Ali Khan Bahadur's Scholarship) on the conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

CALCUTTA:
The July 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

London University Matriculation Examination.

NOTIFICATION.

INTENDING candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the London University, to be held in Calcutta on Monday, the 11th January 1897, and following days, are requested to forward to the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (Writers' Buildings, Calcutta), not later than the 15th August 1896, their applications for admission to the examination, together with a statement of the optional branches in Language and Science which they intend to take up, accompanied by certificates of age and character, and the admission fee of Rs. 36, or, in the case of candidates who have paid such fee at any previous examination, of Rs. 18.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th July 1896.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the following Medical Examinations:—

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC M.B. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Brahmachari, Bepinbihari	Medical College.
2.	„ Upendranath	Ditto.
3.	Chakrabarti, Tarakeswar	Ditto.
4.	Chattopadhyay, Manomohan	Ditto.
5.	„ Sudhirchandra	Ditto.
6.	Deb, Taraknath	Ditto.
7.	Ghosh, Tinkari	Ditto.
8.	Mallik, Amiyamadhab	Ditto.
9.	Pitt, L.	Ditto.
10.	Sen, Bepinbihari	Ditto.
11.	S. M. Habibar Rahman	Ditto.
12.	Syed Mohamed Afzal	Ditto.
13.	Xavier, Lydia G.	Ditto.

FIRST M.B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

1.	Ghosh, Harinath, II	Medical College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Brahmachari, Upendranath	Medical College.
2.	Bhattacharya, Barada Sankar	Ditto.
3.	Datta, Ambikacharan	Ditto.
4.	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.

SECOND M.B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

1.	Barat, Syamlal	Medical College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Chattopadhyay, Gopalchandra	Medical College.
2.	Mandal, Satischandra	Ditto.

The undermentioned candidate who appeared at the recent Combined Preliminary Scientific and First M.B. Examination, having attained the standard of the First L.M.S. Examination, is declared to have passed that Examination:—

FIRST L.M.S. EXAMINATION.

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Sureschandra ...	Medical College.

The undermentioned candidates who failed at the Preliminary Scientific M.B. and Combined Preliminary Scientific and First M.B. Examinations, having attained the standard of the Preliminary Scientific L.M.S. Examination, are declared to have passed that examination:—

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC L.M.S. EXAMINATION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	Medical College.
2.	„ Kalibar	Ditto.
3.	De, Syamacharan	Ditto.
4.	Mandul, Purnachandra	Ditto.
5.	Ray, Haridas	Ditto.
6.	„ Kartikchandra	Ditto.
7.	Sarkar, Gobindacharan	Ditto.
8.	Sen, Chunilal	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 30th June 1896.* A. PEDLER, *Registrar.*

Orders by the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

1. The following eight Natural Orders in Botany have been prescribed for the preliminary Scientific L.M.S. and M.B., Examinations in 1897:—

Tiliaceæ.	Amarantaceæ.
Myrtaceæ.	Urticaceæ.
Rubiaceæ.	Scitamineæ.
Solanaceæ.	Palmeæ.

SENATE HOUSE, *The 1st July 1896.*

A. PEDLER, *Registrar.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate will proceed, in the month of August, 1897, to the election of a Tagore Professor of Law for the term of one year, to commence on the 1st November 1897.

The salary of the Professor is Rs. 9,000, payable in twelve equal monthly instalments, and the Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures on one of the following subjects:—

(1) The Law of Perpetuities in British India.
(2) The Interpretation of Deeds, Wills and Statutes in British India.
(3) The Law of Easements in British India.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar, on or before the 1st May, 1897, stating on which of the above-named three subjects they are prepared to lecture. Each candidate will forward with his application one hundred copies of a brief synopsis of his proposed lectures, and, if he so pleases, the same number of copies of his introductory lecture.

The Professor will be expected to commence his lectures in November 1897, to complete the delivery thereof in the following January, and to hold an examination of the students who have attended his lectures. He will be further required to send to the Registrar a complete manuscript copy of his lectures within five months from the commencement of the delivery thereof.

It is notified for general information that the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust have given notice to each of the Indian Universities that the Gilchrist Scholarships will be withdrawn after the present year. The Scholars already appointed and the Scholar to be appointed by the University of Madras in October next will of course receive their full payments, but no further appointments will be made.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 1st July 1896.

A. PEDLER,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATION.

IN the Rules for appearing at the F.A. and B.A. Examinations for candidates from the Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, who are not students of any affiliated institution, published at pages 640, 663 and 698 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd, 10th and 17th June 1896, *for the words* "or of six months in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of the same class" *read* "or of six months after the examination of the same class last held by the University, in the case of those only who were admitted to a former examination of that class."

C. A. MARTIN,
CHINSURA, *the 18th June 1896.* *Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.*

BABU BRAJAMOHAN DUTT'S PRIZE ESSAY FOR NATIVE LADIES.

THE following subject has been selected for Babu Brajamohan Dutt's Prize Essay of Rs. 40 for the year 1896-97:—

"The duties of a female member of a joint Hindu family."

The conditions for the award of the prize are:—

(1) That the competition be open to all educated women, being natives of Bengal, without regard to age.
(2) That the prize be given for an essay, to be written in either Bengali or Sanskrit.
(3) That the essays be sent to the Central Text-Book Committee for adjudication within six months of the date of advertisement.
(4) That each essay be accompanied by the written declaration of the husband, parent, or guardian of the competitor, that to the best of his belief she has received no assistance of any kind, direct or indirect, in writing the essay.

Candidates are requested to send their essays, not later than the 31st December 1896, to the Secretary to the Central Text-Book Committee, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, Calcutta. The envelope containing the essay should be superscribed "Brajamohan Dutt Prize Essay." The name of the successful competitor will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The winner of the prize in any year may, if she pleases, again compete. If she is adjudged to have sent in the best essay in such subsequent competition, her name will be published in the *Gazette*, but the prize will be awarded to the next eligible candidate.

No prize will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, the best essay sent in is not such as to deserve a prize.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th June 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE.

Entrance Examination.

A TEST examination of private students for admission to the ensuing Entrance Examination will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, 4, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 20th, and Saturday, the 21st November 1896. Such candidates only as reside in any of the districts of the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions will be admitted to the examination.

2. Only those candidates who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred since the 1st of September next preceding the examination, without the consent of the Inspector, to other schools will be treated as private students. They will be required to furnish satisfactory proof that they have not read in any school from that date. They must also produce certificates of conduct and progress in studies from the authorities of the last school where they read, or, in the case of those who have not been in any school for more than a year, from some other reliable authorities.

3. *Bonâ fide* teachers employed in any of the schools in the Presidency Circle may be admitted to the examination, if they can produce certificates of service and character from their employers or from the Deputy Inspector of the district concerned.

4. Each candidate should submit to this Office, not later than the 10th November 1896, his application for admission to the test examination, stating the following particulars:—

(1) Age; (2) residence; (3) father's name; (4) second language besides English and (5) whether he appeared at any previous Entrance Examination.

5. The admission-fee for the examination is Rs. 4 for each candidate, and is to be remitted with the application within the prescribed date, after which a fine of Rs. 2 is to be imposed for each week's delay.

6. No private student will be admitted to the test examination unless accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to this office.

7. Candidates who are sent up by this Office must appear at the Calcutta Examination Centre.

8. Those that reside at a distance from Calcutta may present themselves at the test examination held by the head-master of the nearest zillah or Government high school within the Presidency Circle on condition that they appear at the centre selected by the candidates from that institution. The head-master of such school is hereby authorised to sign the applications from these students, which must afterwards be countersigned by the Inspector. The fees and fines (if any) paid by such students are to be credited to the school fund.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognized English schools in the Presidency and Chota Nagpur Divisions, who have served as such for full two academical years, or for six months in the case of those who have been admitted to a former examination of the same class, will be admitted to the above examinations, on production of certificates of character and length of service (with dates) from their employers. Their applications must reach this Office on or before the 1st December 1896.

RADHIKA PRASANNA MUKHERJI,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle.

4, DALHOUSIE SQUARE, CALCUTTA,
The 15th June 1896.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1189B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 8,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto	...	...	1,625
	Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes

given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th August 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th August 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th June 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 30th June 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,02,790	20,861	1,23,151
„ White „	41,908	.....	41,908
„ Cheshire „	32,756	8,254	41,010
Worcestershire „	.....	50,822	50,822
Middlesborough „	3,156	86,208	89,364
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	26,641	.....	26,641
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	60,072	.....	60,072
„ Rock „	4,964	.....	4,964
Muscat Karkach „	22	.....	22
„ Rock „	5,089	.....	5,089
„ Coarse Brown Salt	387	.....	387
Hanjam Karkach Salt	2,40,060	.....	2,40,060
„ Rock „	8,416	.....	8,416
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach Salt	3,91,099	9,785	4,00,884
Shalief „ „	1,89,801	.....	1,89,801
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	40,232	16,609	56,841
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	2,23,381	.....	2,23,381
„ Crushed „	10,988	.....	10,988
Rough Salt	3,930	.....	3,930
Total ...	13,93,427	1,92,039	15,85,466

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th July 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected at the general elections held on the 31st August and 16th September 1895 and 30th April 1896 as members of Local Boards in the district of Patna:—

Local Board.	Name of thana for which elected.	Name of member.
1	2	3
Sadar ...	Phulwari ...	1. Babu Suraj Kumar *alias* Lall Baboo. 2. „ Krishna Sahai. 3. „ Nund Kumar Lal. 4. Maulvi Syud Badrul Hussain.
	Masaurhi Buzrug	1. Maulvi Syud Safiruddin. 2. Mr. Hussan Imam.
	Bikrum ...	1. Mr. Ali Imam. 2. Maulvi Qameruddin.
	Manair ...	1. Maulvi Syud Abdul Hameed. 2. Babu Rughubar Kishore Saran.
Barh ...	Futwa ...	1. Maulvi Syed Shah Muzhar Hussain. 2. „ Syed Fida Hussain.
Bihar ...	Bihar ...	1. Babu Lochun Singh. 2. „ Banshi Dhur. 3. Maulvi Amirul Huq.
	Islampore ...	1. Maulvi Moin Azhur *alias* Budhu Mian. 2. „ Mohammud Naim. 3. „ Shah Gulam Siddiq *alias* Shah Yosuf.
	Hilsa ...	1. Maulvi Mohammud Musa. 2. „ Nasirul Huq.
Dinapore ...	Dinapore ...	1. Syud Maulvi Fazl Karim.

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 27th June 1896.* J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Tuesday, the 16th June 1896, Babu Durgaram Bose, Vakil of the High Court, practising in the Tamluk Munsif's Court, was duly elected, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, a Commissioner of the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, in the place of Babu Tarendra Nath Chatterjee, resigned.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., BURDWAN, *the 30th June 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, on Saturday, the 13th June 1896, Babu Kumeda Charan Ghose was duly elected as a Commissioner of Ward No. V of the Midnapore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Chandra Mahan Mitra, deceased.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., BURDWAN, *the 1st July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Thursday, the 20th August 1896, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in the Khirpai Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Babu Mohes Chandra Sarkhela, Commissioner of the said Municipality.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., BURDWAN, *the 1st July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Saturday, the 9th May 1896, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, in the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, Babu Adhar Chandra Barik was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Kar, deceased, a Commissioner of Ward No. I.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, BURDWAN, *the 1st July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. I of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 19th June 1896, Babu Bihari Lal Mitra, B.L., was duly elected as a Commissioner for that ward in the place of the Reverend Paran Chandra Basu, Rai Bahadur, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

Under rule 21 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of the two Commissioners for Ward No. III in the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, will be held on the 23nd August 1896, *vice* Babu Tripura Charan Roy and the Revd. Dr. A. Nottrott, resigned.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 4th July 1896.*

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PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd July 1896.

No. 918.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 9th August 1896.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 30th June 1896.

No. 2859 Gl.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department during the month of May 1896 are notified :—

* * * * *

With effect from 31st May 1896.—

Mr. F. C. Harrison to revert to Accountant-General, Class III, substantive *pro tempore*.

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J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 3rd July 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 782—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

John Richard Maples, Esquire, to be Major, *vice* Lackersteen, promoted

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2726M.—The 3rd July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1294M., dated the 27th March 1896, was published at page 60, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Gaya Municipality, in the district of Gaya, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Gaya Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2729M.—The 3rd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ram Ghoolam Panjiyar to be a Commissioner of the Roserah Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Babu Ramtahal Panjiyar, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2731M.—The 3rd July 1896.—Whereas a notification, No. 1482M., dated the 10th April 1896, was published at page 69, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta) to the Bankura Municipality and to the Provincial Road between Bankura and Raniganj, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality and at the police-station, outposts and the halting stages of the mail carriage on the road above referred to, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the said Act to the Municipality and Road mentioned above with effect from the date of this notification.

2. Under section 61, clause 1 of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality and their Chairman and the members of the District Board of Bankura and their Chairman to perform the duties imposed, and exercise the

powers conferred by the Act, on the Commissioners and the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, within their respective jurisdictions.

3. Under section 61 (2) of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor prescribes that for the purposes of sections 32 (1), 45 (2) and 49 of the Act, the languages shall be English and Bengali.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2745M.—The 4th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kunjo Behari Chakravarti, B.A., B.L., to be a Commissioner of the Khulna Municipality, *vice* Babu Saroda Prosad Mukerjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2776M.—The 7th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 236 to 244, 267, 270, clause 5, 271 and 273, clause 1 of the said Act, to that portion of the above Municipality which lies within the boundaries specified below, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality:—

On the North—Shaw's road and the Jail khal.

On the South—The Racquet Court Road.

On the East—The Barisal river.

On the West—A line drawn southward along the Khadanchibari Road and then westward along the north Bagura road and then southward along the north Mullick Road and then eastward along the Kalibari road and then southward along the road passing by the old premises of Babu Rakhal Chandra Roy Chowdhury and then eastward along the Fakirbari Road and again southward 50 feet west of the Jail Road up to a point west of the Racquet Court Road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2778M.—The 7th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Revd. Alfred Tiechman to be a Commissioner of the Pirojpur Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Nagendra Narain Rai Choudhri, resigned.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, under sections 14 and 27 of the Act, to appoint the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Pirojpur Dispensary to be a Commissioner *ex-officio*, of the above Municipality, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Das.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2780L.S.-G.—The 7th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Local Boards in the district of Patna:—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of members.
Sadar ...	Babu Gajadhar Pershad. „ Harihar Dhari Singh. Rai Gopi Krishna, B.A. Maulvi Mahomed Abdur Rauf. Babu Sham Narain.
Barh ...	Mr. W. H. W. Mackenzie, Subdivisional Officer. Syed Shah Ahmad Hossain Khan. Shah Sahid Hussen.
Bihar ...	Babu Mohendra Nath Gupta, Subdivisional Officer. Maulvi Syed Nasiruddin Ahmad. „ Maula Bakhs. Babu Hira Nand.
Dinapur ...	Mr. P. A. Charrier. Babu Uma Proshad Mukerjee.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint, under section 10 of the Act, the following gentlemen to be members of the Local Boards mentioned below:—

Names of Local Boards.		Names of members.
Barh	...	Shaikh Mohammud Hossen Khan. Babu Chakandi Lal. ,, Brij Bhukan Singh. ,, Lal Babu Chodhari.
Dinapur	...	Syed Sharfuddin. Syed Zahiruddin. Mr. L. G. Miller.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2782M.—The 7th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 908M., dated the 4th March 1896, was published at page 44, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Noakhali Municipality, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Noakhali Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2692L.S.-G.—The 1st July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Khulna, of Babu Bepin Behari Sen to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2693L.S.-G.—The 1st July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the members of the Bagirhat Local Board, in the district of Khulna, of Babu Avinas Chandra Mukerji, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2694L.S.-G.—The 1st July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the members of the Satkhira Local Board, in the district of Khulna, of Babu Gati Krishna Neogi, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2756L.S.-G.—The 4th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Tweedie to be a member of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. G. B. Young, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 9740M.—The 3rd July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darbhanga Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the trenching of night-soil in the village of Sonan, pargana Purab Bhigo, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 rood and 17·85 poles, or 1 bigha 1 cottah and 14 chitaks by standard measurement, equivalent to 8 cottahs and 5·68 dhoors by local measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Girdhar's land, on the south by Bikan Khugra's land, on the east by Ramoo Jha's land, and on the west by Bhawaeea tank.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. 1 ...	Monimohon Roy ...	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896.

W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th July 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
183/943/3249	Thana Fatickcharee, Nilam Fakir Chand, Baboit Taraf Sanaulla Khan.	646 14 0	Yes ...	.....	Maulvi Abdul Hamid.	.....	161 11 3	.....
305/1552/1930	Thana Raozan, outpost Rangonia, Taraf Kanu Fernandez.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Girish Chandra Rakshit and Gurudas Rakshit.	.....	410 2 3	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1896.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th June 1896.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th April 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th July 1896, at 12 A.M., for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Kilah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdes.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Ratsingh and Dhamerjoy Beersingh Mandhata.	.....	525 12 3	.....	525 12 3 Demand for April 1896 kist.
128	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar.	1,924 11 11½	Ditto	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	962 5 11½ Ditto ditto.
139	Mauza Beeramakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto	.....	Mahant Ramprapan Ramanuj Das.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	299 3 11½ Ditto ditto.
195	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadnai.	557 7 8	Ditto	.	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Das.	.....	278 11 10	.....	278 11 10 Ditto ditto.
189	Kilah Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10½	.....	1,256 14 10½ Ditto ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 2nd April 1896. MANMOHAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd July, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
25	Barbakpur, pargana Betai.	588 0 11	Whole ...	.....	Golab Shundari Dasi, of Kashimbazar, district Murshidabad.	.....	110 13 5	.....

BEJOY K. BOSE, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of July 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killa Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,398 13 4	The whole	.....	Chowdhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	373 9 0	.....
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,051 8 6½	Ditto ...	.....	Khetribar Abhiram Ratsing and others.	.....	525 12 2½	.....
44	Kothdes, &c., pargana Kothdes.	81,081 14 5½	Ditto ...	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	40,540 15 2½	.....
63	Taluq Purastampur, pargana Koterahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Madhusudan Khuntia and others.	.....	386 5 6½	.....
73/2	Taluq Harisankarpur, pargana Koterahang.	1,749 9 9	.....	12p. 7g. 3k. ...	Gopinath Mukherjee and others.	1,354 9 10½	.....	43 13 10½
147	Mauza Harikrishnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,366 5 7	The whole	.....	Bhikari Misra and others	.....	679 2 10	.....
18	Killa Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10½	.....
227/2	Killa Nipania, pargana Damaikhand.	1,088 5 11	....	8p.	Ditto ditto ...	544 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
243/6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3p. 18g. 2k. 24dadha ...	Khetribar Abhiram Raising and others.	534 5 11½	.....	260 9 8
449	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Koterahang.	754 1 8½	The whole	.....	Chandamoni Debya and others.	.....	186 0 10½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 30th May 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 9th July 1896 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Residuary share—	Sheikh Jamaludin Hosein and others	Rs. A. P. 1,039 6 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,301 11 9½
908 R. S	Amwa Kalan, pargana Babra, Champaran.	2,000 13 9	.....	10a. 1p. 6k. 19m. 6d. 4½b.				
3478 1	Uphraul, pargana Hajipore.	1,435 7 9	.....	Separate account— Uphraul ... ... As. 8 Barahi ... ... 8 Basutpur Kakurhutta ... ... 8 Bisunpore Chuck Laloo ... ... 8 Shampore Deyal ... ... 8 Kakurhutta ... ... 8 Kamalpur ... . 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur Minjumla ... ... 8 Kakurhutta Minjumla 8	Jadoorayee Singh and others.	519 10 0	.....	66 11 10
3497	Biddoopur, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	316 11 7	.....
3560	Demainputti, pargana Hajipore.	1,441 1 1	Do. ...	.....	Mussamat Oomatul Rasool and Kaneez Fatema.	.....	6 0 0	.....
3631 R. S.	Mohamedpore Kaem, pargana Hajipore.	854 14 0	.....	Residuary share— A. Paharpore ... ... 4 Jahangirpore ... ... 4 Dowarkapore ... ... 4 A. G. C. DT. R. P. K. Mohamadpore Kaem 9 18 3 1 8 13 1 191/257 A. G. C. KT. R. P. Chauki Abdulla ... 13 15 3 2 12 12 A. G. C. KT. DT. Soolhoolpore ... 10 14 1 2 2 A. G. C. DT. Soolhoolpore Minjumla ... 13 18 2 2 A. G. C. KT. DT. R. P. Alipore Hatta ... 13 15 3 1 1 12 12 A. G. Mohiuddinpore ... ... 12 19 A. G. DT. R. P. K. Mozampore ... 12 19 1 2 13 1 13/21 A. G. C. KT. R. P. K. Manscorpore ... 13 16 2 1 2 13 11 13/21 A. G. C. KT. DT. R. P. Habraha Sohun ... 14 15 3 2 2 13 8 Kesho chuck ... ... As. 15	Mussamat Moolukrani Kuner and others.	506 13 1	.....	254 11 4
6863 R. S.	Jaferpore, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	... ..	Residuary share— 13a. 9g. 2k. 2d. 10v. 2p. 7 1967/6667 k. ...	Mussamat Biga Kuner, mother and guardian of Jagernath Prosad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	175 10 3
9069	Bandaura, Toke Asud Nagar, pargana Barsil.	1,013 11 0	Entire estate.	.....	Mahunth Ganeh Dass	.....	76 13 4	.....
10809	Bhugwanpore, pargana Nizamuddinpore.	1,814 5 6	Do.	.....	Babu Baij Nath Pertap Narain Singh *alias* Lal Babu, minor, under the guardianship of Mussamat Raghoobunsi Kuner, mother.	.....	146 11 4	.....

Muzaffarpur, Collector's Office, the 28th May 1896. F. R. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th of July 1896, corresponding with 25th Ashad 1303 B. S., for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali share—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
279	Basudebkhali, pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	12a. 14g. 1kr. 3kg. and 13½til ...	Avilash Chandra Rai Chowdhuri and others of Gokarna.	2,127 15 5	.....	12 2 4
347	Pargana Mahalandi, pargana Mahalandi.	1,236 10 10	.....	Ijmali share— 8a. 9g. 1kr. 6½til	Kristo Prasanna Ghosh and others of Goborhati.	634 1 6	.....	43 15 2
349	Ditto ...	795 2 9	.....	Ijmali share— 11a. 11g. 3kr. 3kg. 14til 6kg and 10til.	Ditto ...	576 7 4	.....	57 11 9

Berhampore, the 30th May 1896. E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Nadia Collector's office of that district on 22nd July 1896 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Belgram, pargana Belgan.	6,127 15 7	Not whole.	22/0 11a. 13g. 6kg. 13til. 5 *katy of til.*	Arunadoy Ghose Chowdhary and others.	4,415 15 8	. ..	24 8 7
240	Harisankara, pargana Shahanzial.	2,291 15 1½	Do. ...	240/0 6a. 11g. 2k. 6*danti* ...	Indu Bhusan Mukerjee and others.	952 14 6½	...	6 14 10
3226	Pakuria, pargana Taragunia.	786 11 5	Whole ...	... ..	Raj Lakhi Debya and others.	.....	11 4 9	.....
117	Chandi, pargana Pasnour.	10,375 5 0	Not whole	117/4 1a. 2g. 2k. 1kg 15*til*	Nil Ratan Bose and another.	723 15 0	.....	241 5 9

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 13th June 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 22nd July 1896, corresponding with Bengali 8th Sravan 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sales to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. YDS.	Rs. A. P.	
568	Raipur, pargana Shahanjial	3 2 18 15½	7 0 0	
3040	Buincha, pargana Santipur	1 3 4 0	3 11 3	
3041	Ditto ditto	5 0 11 0	4 2 4	
3042	Ditto ditto	1 1 35 11¼	2 12 6	
2211	Palitpara, pargana Mamjoani	1 2 27 0	1 0 7	

Nadia Collectorate. Krishnagar, the 12th June 1896. ANNADA PRASAD BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

March 31st, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on Thursday, the 23rd July 1896, corresponding with 28th Asadh 1303 Fasli, at 12 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
409/4	Parsawni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	...	Khokhru ... ... A. P. K. 5 0 0 Chotesaral ... ... 5 3 15 Julkur Dumarria ... 5 3 15 Darya chuck ... .. 5 3 15 Parsowni .. ... 5 0 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 5 0 0 Bishoonpur Mahooari . 5 0 0 Harthoohea ... .. 5 0 0 Mishu . 5 3 15 Ra pur Juraman .. 5 0 0 Lahsoonia 5 3 15	Raja Sheoraj Nandun Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 5 4	Rs A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 3 11 9

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 13th June 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
42/47	Mauza Harasapara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Bersi.	Rent .. Rs. A P. 740 0 0½ Cesses ... 48 9 4 Total ... 789 3 1½	The whole	...	Jagat Biswal and others.	..	Rent Rs A. P. 740 0 0½ Cesses .. 48 9 4 Total .. 789 3 0½	
41/53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ... 539 13 3 Cesses .. 268 4 3 Total 808 0 6	Ditto	..	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.		Rent ... 491 11 9 Cesses ... 247 3 0 Total ... 738 14 9	
44/63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud	Rent .. 766 0 8½ Cesses . 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	Ditto ...		Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	...	Rent 766 0 8½ Cesses 123 0 7 Total .. 889 1 3½	
46/64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	Ditto ..	... ...	Krutibash Padhan and others.	... ..	Rent 507 9 8 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0	
50/60	Mauza Jagadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 1,117 15 6½ Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 1,208 12 3½	Ditto	. ..	Bidyadhar Sahu and others	...	Rent ... 165 10 2½ Cesses 90 12 9 Total ... 256 6 11½	
51/70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent 1,149 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	...	Rent . 736 3 11 Cesses . 115 12 9 Total 844 0 8	
55/87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismats padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent .. 537 3 7½ Cesses 39 6 2 Total ... 576 9 9½	Ditto ..	.....	Hariher Guru ..		Rent ... 537 3 7½ Cesses .. 39 6 2 Total ... 576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1863-64.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th June 1896 ..	2,38,41,400	18,45,50,700	3,34,06,100	1,53,73,200	47,96,000	33,100	26,17,01,100	14,827	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,48,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,21,35,027
ADD—																					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 15th and 30th June 1896 ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 15th and 30th June 1896 ..	1,000	51,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	53,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 15th and 30th June 1896 ...	11,000	15,92,200	7,000	2,500	6,500	....	15,79,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,79,200
DEDUCT—	2,38,53,400	18,61,53,900	3,34,14,100	1,53,75,700	48,03,100	33,100	26,33,33,300	14,827	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,48,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,38,17,227
Amount written off in the London registers	1,34,000	3,53,700	12,000	11,600	.....	....	5,00,700	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,00,700
Balance on 30th June 1896 ...	2,37,19,400	18,58,00,200	3,34,02,100	1,53,64,100	48,03,100	33,100	26,28,32,600	14,827	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,46,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,33,16,827

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th April 1896—Enfaced from India 9,367 lakhs'; retransferred from London 8,163 lakhs.
" 1st May 1896 " 15th May " " " " 29 " " " " 7 "
" 15th " " " 31st " " " " " 12 " " " " 5 "
" 1st June " " 15th June " " " " " 27 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 16 " " " " 5 "
9,451
8,174
8,174 lakhs.

Balance against India ... 1,277 lakhs.

R. T. HORSFORD,
Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(344—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th July 1896.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th June 1896

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		68,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 78,23,400 9 5			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 1,24,41,390 14 6	2,02,64,791	7	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		6,17,85,410	1	6
Bank Post Bills, &c		3,09,955	8	3
Sundries		32,98,990	13	8
Rupees		11,25,00,156	15	4

ASSETS.

		Rs	A	P.
Government securities		51,40,760	0	0
Other authorised investments		80,90,466	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,38,59,850	1	11
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1,42,78,055	10	0
Bills discounted and purchased		3,08,54,963	3	9
Balances with other Banks		8,72,241	11	9
Bullion		4,903	10	5
Dead Stock		13,14 712	0	3
Stamps		10,911	15	0
Sundries		13,99,389	5	5
		7,64,26,257	2	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 2,00,86,769 15 6			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	,, 1,59,87,129 13 4	3,60,73,899	12	10
Rupees		11,25,00,156	15	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd July 1896

F. T LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 42·1.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(335—1)

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore	Agra	1st June 1896 ...	District Judge, Agra, on 15th June 1896.	The deceased was the widow of the late Samuel Moore, Sub-Conductor of the Commissariat Department at Agra, and died intestate. Mrs. Hannah Gill, the eldest daughter of the deceased, has applied for letters of administration.
R. P. Barrett	Ulnaria	9th ,, ,, ...	Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpur, on 26th June 1896.	The deceased was temporarily employed as Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Nagpur Railway. No one has yet applied for the grant of administration.
A. H Willes	Kurseong Sanitarium	4th ,, ,, ...	District Judge, Dinajpur, on 23rd June 1896.	The deceased was formerly Manager of the Bura Chenga Tea Estate in the Terai and died intestate. No one has yet applied for letters of administration.
S. L. O. Callaghan ...	Victor Wing, Anarkali, Lahore.	16th May ,, ...	District Judge, Lahore, on 17th June 1896.	The deceased was a Fitter and died intestate. No one has yet applied for letters of administration.
Captain E. W. Couran	Jubbulpur	29th ,, ,, ...	Deputy Commissioner, Jubbulpur, on 17th June 1896.	The deceased was a retired Officer of the 1st Dorsetshire Regiment and died intestate. No one has yet applied for letters of administration.

CALCUTTA, the 2nd July 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

SURENDRA CHANDRA BASU, B L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court.

(257—4)

Wanted

AN Overseer. Salary Rs. 100 per month and allowance according to Government rules.

None need apply who is not qualified according to the rules laid down in Government notification, dated the 18th February 189 , and who has no practical experience in building and road works.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 27th July 1896.

B. B. PAL, District Engineer, Noakhali.

Noakhali District Engineer's Office, the 27th June 1896. (315—3)

Wanted

AN Entrance passed Muhammadan clerk for the Backergunge District Board's office on a salary of Rs. 20 a month.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 20th July 1896.

B. BELL, Chairman.

Barisal, the 19th June 1896. (308—2)

Wanted

A TREASURER for the Puri Collectorate. Salary Rs 65 per mensem. Security required Rs. 10,000 in Promissory Notes. Apply to undersigned on or before 16th August.

C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Puri Collectorate, the 29th June 1896.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for Darbhanga District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 30, and a Sub-Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 to Rs 35 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 15 None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated the 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th July 1896.

CHARLES GENESH, Offg. District Engineer,
Darbhanga District Board.

Darbhanga, the 1st July 1896. (337—3)

Notice.

WANTED a 2nd grade Overseer for the Netrokona subdivision under the District Board of Mymensingh on a salary of Rs. 80 and travelling allowance not exceeding Rs. 30, according to District Board rules. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1896.

The successful candidate will have to join at once, and will be on probation for six months. He will be entitled to promotion to 1st grade under District Board rules in force here.

NIVARAN CH. DE, District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 30th June 1896. (336—2)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified that the District Board of Faridpur at a special meeting held on the 27th June 1896 have determined, under section 46 of Act III (B C.) of 1885, to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1896-97 at the maximum rate of half anna on each rupee.

F. C. FRENCH, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 1st July 1896.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS from Bihari candidates will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1896 for the post of Sub-Inspector of Schools, Aurangabad subdivision, on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, exclusive of travelling allowance under the Civil Service Regulations.

None need apply who has not passed the B.A. Examination, or who has not passed the F.A. Examination and has not served as a teacher for a period not less than three years.

Certificates of age, health and respectability must accompany the applications (*vide* rules published in Government Notification No. 486T.—G., dated 2nd September 1893).

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 1st July 1896 (339—2)

Notification.

A DISTRICT ENGINEER is required for the South Lushai Hills on a salary of Rs. 250 with a local allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem and the travelling allowance admissible under the Civil Service Regulations.

Candidates for the post must be qualified under the amended rules laid down in paragraph 1 of the Bengal Government Notification No. 3815L.S.-G., dated 5th November 1895. Applications for the post, with copies of testimonials, should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 15th July 1896 in sealed and registered covers.

F. H. B. SKRINE, Commissioner, Chittagong Division.

Chittagong, the 24th June 1896.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 29th of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No 8 of 1895 (The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, *versus* Khetter Nauth Dutt), and dated respectively 18th February 1895 and 18th April 1896, the undermentioned properties, namely:—

Lot I.—No 129, Jaun Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a dwelling-house, and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 11 cottahs and 37 square feet, and being Holding No 84 of Block XIV of the South Division, and bounded on the north by Ram Chand Ghose's house, on the south by Jaun Bazar Street, on the east by Dhurum Dass Gur's house, and on the west by Rashmoney's tenanted land.

Lot II.—A parcel of tenanted land with a tank and trees thereon, being Holding No. $\frac{74}{75}$ } 73 in Division IV, called Dhee Entally, Subdivision G, called mauza South Gobrah, in the Registration district of the 24-Parganas, subdistrict Sealdah, and thana Entally, containing as per pattah 20 bighas 2 cottahs and 5 chitaks, and bounded on the north by a public lane, on the east by a public lane, on the west by Holding Nos. 74 and 75, and on the south by a public road

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Dignam & Co, No. 6, Strand Road, on any day before the sale, and will will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

DIGNAM, ROBINSON & SPARKES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 26th June 1896. (341—1)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelvth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, *on Friday, the 31st current, at 12 o'clock noon*, to receive the Director's Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1896, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 16th July 1896.

The Share Transfer Register will be closed from Friday, the 17th, to Friday, the 31st current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 7th July 1896.

(343—2)

For Sale

AT Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co.'s on the 27th July at 1 o'clock Bannockburn Tea Estate, Darjeeling, consisting of 516 acres land, of which about 400 acres are under tea. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Calcutta.

BALMER, LAWRIE & Co.

The 10th June 1896. (342—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No 356 of 1894 (Obhoy Churn Law and another *versus* Haripodo Mukerjee and another), and dated 28th August 1895, by public auction on Saturday, the 1st of August 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon in the Registrar's room in the Court-house, the undermentioned properties —

Lot No 1.—No. 7 (formerly No. 5), Waterloo Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a three-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 9 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by Waterloo Street, on the south by Crooked Lane, on the east by the premises No 8, Waterloo Street, and on the west by the premises No. 6, Waterloo Street

Lot No 2—No 12, Dakhindaree Road (formerly No 3, Olye Chundeetollah Lane), in Belgachia, in the Registration subdistrict of Cossipore, in the 24 Parganas, a three-storied brick built house and premises and the garden land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, commonly called "Harry Bungso Nowgy's garden," containing by estimation 9 bighas 2 cottahs and 1½ chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and being holding No. 301/1 in subdivision IX and division II, Dehi Punchannogram, situate within the jurisdiction of thana Oltadanghee This property is bounded on the north by Dakhindaree Road (formerly Olye Chundeetollah Lane), on the south by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the east by Onath Nath Dey's garden, and on the west partly by the late Bhoyrub Mitter's garden, and partly by the land of Mudhusudon Mittra. The annual revenue payable in respect of this property is Rs 11-14 6

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Babu Nobin Chand Bural, Attorney-at-Law, at No 7, Hastings Street, and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Receiver, Estate of Poorno Chunder Mukerjee, deceased.

N. C Bural, plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 27th June 1896 (331—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly

In the matter of Rakhaldash Madak, an insolvent

RAKHALDASH MADAK, of Bali, police-station and district Hooghly, was on the 1st day of July 1896 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

T. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th July 1896 (338 - 1)

In the First Court of the Munsif at Sealdah.

EXECUTION CASE No. 498 OF 1896

Munshi Mohomed Hamidulla, of Chetla, decree holder *versus* (1) Shaikh Ataulla, (2) Habibulla, judgment-debtors

Schedule of the properties

Property No 1—The entire 16 annas share of 12 cottahs of land comprised in holding No 94, at present No. 84-2, situate in Collinga Division, Ripon Street, Calcutta

Property No. 2.—A six annas share of 1 bigha of land, being No. 145A, Subdivision A, Division 5, in Paranagar, Dihi Biraj Srirampur, mahalla Singhuti, chauki Alipore, zilla 24-Parganas

Property No. 3.—A two annas nine pie share of 8½ cottahs of raiyati land in holding No 62, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta

Property No. 4—A two annas nine pie share of 4 cottahs 7 chitaks of land with building in premises No 70, Sharif Duftree's Lane, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta

Property No 5.—A two annas nine pie share of a garden, 5 bighas 6 cotahs in area, in No 3, Tiljalla Road, at Tiljalla, Munsifi Sealdah, district 24-Parganas.

H. C SEN, Munsif.

Sealdah, 6th July 1896

(345—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordidnate Judge, 24 Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No 80 OF 1896.

Raja Sreo Nath Ray and others, decree-holders, *versus* Ardha Chundar Ray Chowdhury, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipur at 1 o'clock on the 13th July 1896 for realisation of Rs 46,638 0 6, due under a decree dated the 22nd August 1895, the undermentioned mortgaged properties of the judgement-debtor —

Mortgaged properties.

1. All that 7 annas and 4 gandas share of the taluk No. 173 in the tauzi of the Collector, 24 Parganas, Calcutta, of which the Government revenue is Rs 15,739 18 gandas 3 pies, belonging to the judgment-debtor, valued at about Rs 7,000, of mauzas in station and under the Sub-Registrar of Khurda and in station Bhangar under the Sub-Registrar of Sealdah.

2. All that 7 annas and 4 gandas share belonging to the judgment-debtor of rent-free lands in premises formerly numbered 15-16 25, and now numbered 26-27-41-42, Nandaram Sen's Street, in station and mauza Kumartoli, Calcutta, containing by estimation 4 bighas and 8 cottahs, more or less, and situated in two plots and butted and bounded as follows —

1st Plot—On the south and west by Nandaram Sen's Street, on the north by Jodu Nath Mullick's dwelling house, on the east by Jodu Nath Mitter's house.

2nd Plot—On the north by Nandaram Sen's Street, on the east by the dwelling-house of Bisseswar Mukerjee and Sarada Daole, on the south by the house and land of Rassick Ghosh, on the west by the tenanted lands of Hiru Mookerjee and Naba Kisto Goswami and others and Mazumdar and others, valued at Rs. 10,000, more or less.

3. All that 7 annas and 4 gandas share of the taluk No 174 in the tauzi of the Collector, 24-Parganas, pargana Calcutta, of which the Government revenue is Rs 2,312 11, belonging to the judgment debtor, valued at about Rs 1 000, of mauzas Dum-Dum, Narayanpur, &c, in station Bhangar, under the Sub-Registrar of Sealdah, and of mauza Nimta in station Dum-Dum under the Sub Registrar of Khurda

4 All that 7 annas and 4 gandas share of the taluk No. 177 in the tauzi of the Collector, 24 Parganas, pargana Calcutta, of which the Government revenue is Rs 3,285-4, belonging to the judgment-debtor of mauzas Gopalpur, Ramnagar, &c, under the Sub-Registrar of Baruipur, and of mauzas Kadomdoma in station Muchikhola under the Sub Registrar of Alipur, and of mauzas Fingah and others in station Dumduma under the Sub-Registrar of Khurda

5 All that 7 annas and 4 gandas share of the taluk No 179 in the tauzi of the Collector, 24-Parganas, pargana Calcutta, of which the Government revenue is Rs 328-12-6, belonging to the judgment-debtor, valued at about Rs 1,000, of mauzas Dum Dum and Adarpur, in station and under the Sub-Registrar of Khurda, and of mauza Panihati in station Barrackpur, and of mauzas Jatragasi and others in station Bhangar under the Sub-Registrar of Sealdah

For further particulars apply to Babu Kailash Chandra Bosu, decree holders' Pleador, at the Alipur Judge's Court, or at No 28-1, Raja Nabo Kissen's Street, Calcutta

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Subordinate Judge's 2nd Court, 24-Parganas, Alipur, the 30th June 1896 (393—1)

Form of Advertisement.

LOST OR STOLEN

THE following Government Promissory Notes —

No 009951, 3½ per cent., 1893 94, Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Shamapado Sreemany,

No 020112, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of H. W Barber,

No 020113, 3½ per cent, 1893 94, Rs 100, originally standing in the name of H. W Barber.

No. 029045, 3½ per cent, 1865, Rs 100, originally standing in the name ofa Debendra Nath Ghose,

No. 029046, 3½ per cent, 1865, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of Debendra Nath Ghose,

of which the first three were last endorsed to Gosto Behary Gossami and the last two to Jogendra Nath Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the Bank of Bengal.

BANK OF BENGAL

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NOTICE.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WITH reference to the notices dated the 24th and 31st March 1896, published respectively at pages 370 and 389, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th March and 1st April 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned Orissa Canals were closed and re-opened to traffic on the dates mentioned against them :—

Name of Canal.	Date when closed to traffic.	Date when re-opened to traffic.	
	1896.	1896.	
Taldanda Canal ...	28th Feb. ...	17th March.	
Ditto ...	15th May ..	10th June ...	Closed at 6 P.M. on 15th and re-opened in the evening of 10th June 1896.
Machgong Canal ...	29th Feb. ...	17th March.	
Ditto ...	15th May ..	10th June ...	Re-opened in the evening of 10th June 1896.
Kendrapara Canal (up to Bosepur).	18th March	27th April.	
Kendrapara Canal (from Bosepur to Marsaghai).	18th ,, ...	29th ,,	
Kendrapara Extension Canal.	19th ,, ...	21st May.	
Gobri Canal ...	19th ,, ..	27th April.	
Gobri Extension Canal.	19th ,, ...	27th ,,	
Pattamondi Canal ...	19th ,, ...	23rd ,,	

This supersedes the notice dated the 27th January 1896, published at page 137, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1896.

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of MOOLCHAND and JEERAJ, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 13th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel & Son, Attorneys. (317—2)

In the matter of OTOL BEHARY ROODER, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 19th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (318—2)

In the matter of LEWIS ALEXANDER DEEPHOLTS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 18th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (319—2)

In the matter of HURRY CHURN ROY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (320—2)

In the matter of GEORGE JOHN STAVRIDI, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 19th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court,

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys (321 -2)

In the matter of MAHOMED MOOSAJEE ATTIA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 16th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the first Court-day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (322—2)

In the matter of KALLY PROSSONO MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 26th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney. (323—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 30th day of June 1896.

In the matter of NURSING CHUNDER BHUR, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Roy, Attorney. (346—2)

In the matter of CHITTA RANJAN DAS, an insolvent.

On Friday the 3rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. C. Kar, Attorney. (347—2)

In the matter of CLAUD VALLANTINE D'CRUZ *alias* ELMORE, an insolvent.

On the 2nd day of February 1895, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses: deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Insolvent in person. (348—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of July 1896.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	14th July ...	Per P & O. str. from Bombay.
Australasian Colonies* ..	11th ,, .	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	11th ,, ...	Per French str. *Erdan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	10th ,, ...	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	10th ,, ...	Ditto *Pentakota.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore	14th ,, ...	Ditto *Pundua.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	8th ,, ...	Ditto *Kasara.*
Port Blair	8th ,, ..	*Vid* Madras
South African Ports	11th ,, ...	Per str. *Pongola*
Madras, Colombo Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	13th ,, ...	Per *A.* Lloyd's str. *Daphne.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

N. B.—The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 7 30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and the Far East *vid* Tuticorin, the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 8-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 7th July 1896.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 7th July 1896.

Abbott & Co. (Horse Dealers).
Erwin & Co.
Hoche & Co.
Jackson, W. H.
Smiths & Co., A. N.
Smith, O. E.
Williams & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, Mrs. J.
Alkin, E. W., Mrs.
Anderson, A. G.
Archer, F. J.
Baker, C. A.
Barnett, Rev. T. H.
Bell, F. M.
Bennett, A. E.
Bercowich, J.
Bulma, Mrs. G.
Bride, Mrs. C.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Buck, Mrs.
Calho, R.
Campenett, A.
Carlisle, C. M.
Carroll, Chas.
Carvalho, R.
Celine, J.
Clement, W. S.
Coast, A.
Constable, A.
Constant, M.
Critchley, D. B.
Crosteh, Miss.
Dagmar, Miss V.
Dalben, Joseph.
David, Issiah.
Davis, J. E.
Delwood, Mr.
Dempster, James.
DeGeneve, A. M.
Dettman, H. H
Edwards, J. T.
Ferrell, J. B.
Finckenstein, W.
Foster, H. F.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.
Galand, Jules
Gordon, S. C.
Grove, F
Hanbury, Miss.
Haly, J. J.
Hamilton, Mrs.
Hawkins, A. B.
Heastey, C. R.
Jones, Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. J. Goldsmith.
Jordon, H. S., Mrs.
Labolovect, Julia.
Laurie, F
Leonard, C. J
Lindquist, Mrs.
Lyall, J.
Lyons, Benard.
Macfarquhar, Miss A
Mackay, Ida.
Mactaggart, Alex.
Masters, F.
McGrath, Joseph.
McMaster, Thos.
Noakes, S. N.
Parvin, Mrs T. H.
Paul, D.
Pinder, C. H. S.
Pryce, A. R.
Queen, A
Rainard, E. M.
Ray, Mrs. L.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Reynolds, J. C.
Richards, Mrs. A
Risch, Ulrich.
Riokmers, Peter.
Riamehl, A.
Roberts, H. V H., Mrs.
Robertson, A B.
Smith, A. Mervyn.
Smyth, R S.
Stewart, Mrs. J M.
Tavner, G. O.
Talbot, A
Tedman, A.
Townsend, R. A.
Tripe, J. T.
Vangulin, A H E.
Weiss Madame J
Wickershaw, W. C.
Willard, Clifford.
Williamson, Geo.
Wilkinson, E. A.
Woods, W. C.
Woodburn, A.
Yorke Master.

Registered Letters.

deVine, C. Leslie, Dr.
Lasigrian, Levon.
Martuza, Professor.
Pigott, A E.
Richard, Miss O.
Rosenthal, A.
Schwartz, Julius.
Skorzewski, Comte V.
Vaharian, Karekin.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 6th July 1896

Clifford, W.
DeGurnier.
D'Cunha, M. J.
Forbes, J S.
Frushard, P. F.
Lall, L G.
Moran, W.
Munro, James.
Purdy, Mrs.
Seaword, F. J.
Stewart, E
Strachan, W.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 3rd July 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	7 6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	6 3	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	6 0	Rusulpur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	6 0	Teghore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ..	3 3	Lokenathpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	5 0	Akandanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	14 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	7 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	7 0	Purumberpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	6 0	Loloogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	2 9	Sonatola.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges .	... ..	Closed.
	Thence to Chynpara ..	... ..	,,
	From Chynpara to Shikarpur	0 6	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia .	0 6	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	1 6	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishnaganj and Hanskhali	2 0½	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet	Feet.	
Ganges.	Sahebganj	4-7-96	6	9 66	77·66	
	Rampur Boalia		12	10 00	52 00	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi		7	15 80	59 64	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi			50 50	86 46	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga		..			
Bhagirathi	Berhampore ...	6-7-96	6	11·92	46·67	
Jalangi	Krishnaghur ...	5-7-96	...	5·68	14 51	
	Sarupganj ...	4-7-96	12	8 01	12 39	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali		...	3 04	13 89	

M. J. NORMAN, C.E., *Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Divn.*

Berhampore, the 6th July 1896.

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Act I of 1878 (Opium), as modified up to 1st July 1894 In Urdu. 1*a*. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act VII of 1878 (Forests), as modified up to 1st December 1894. In Urdu. 4*a*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*a*. 9*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act XI of 1878 (Arms), as modified up to 1st July 1892. In Urdu. 1*a*. 9*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act I of 1879 (Stamps), as modified up to 1st July 1894, with Appendices containing notifications reducing and remitting stamp duties, and publishing rules under the Act. In Urdu. 10*a*. 6*p*. (3*a*.)

Act XV of 1881 (Factories), as modified up to 1st April 1891. In Urdu. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)

Act XXII of 1881 (Excise), as modified up to 1st June 1890. In Nagri. 2*a*. 6*p*. (2*a*.)
Ditto, as modified up to 30th September 1893. In Urdu. 3*a*. (2*a*.)

Act I of 1882 (Assam Labour and Emigration), as modified up to 1st May 1893 In Urdu. 6*a*. (2*a*.)
Ditto In Nagri. 6*a*. (2*a*.)

Act XIV 1882 (Civil Procedure), as modified up to 1st January 1892. In Urdu. Re. 1-6. (8*a*.)

Act XX of 1882 (Paper Currency), as modified up to 27th June 1893, with an Appendix containing the Indian Coinage and Paper Currency Act, 1893, and the Notifications by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, Nos. 2662, 2663, and 2664, dated the 26th June 1893, connected therewith. In Urdu. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)

Act XVIII of 1884 (Punjab Courts), as modified up to 1st May 1894. In Urdu. 2*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act XIII of 1885 (Telegraphs), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 1*a*. 9*p*. (1*a*.)

Act IX of 1887 (Provincial Small Cause Courts) as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 2*a*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act III of 1888 (Police), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 6*p*. (1*a*.)

Act IV of 1888 (Indian Reserve Forces), as modified up to 1st March 1893. In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*)

Act IV of 1889 (Merchandise Marks), as modified up to 1st June 1891. In Urdu. 2*a*. (1*a*.)

Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificates). In Urdu. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)

Act X of 1889 (Ports), as modified up to 1st June 1894. In Urdu. 5*a*. (2*a*.)

Act XIII of 1889 (Cantonments), as modified up to 1st March 1895. In Urdu. 3*a*. (1*a*. 9*p*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*a*. (1*a*. 9*p*)

Act XV of 1889 (Official Secrets). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act I of 1890 (Revenue Recovery). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards). In Urdu 2*a*. 3*p* (1*a*. 9*p*.)

Act IX of 1890 (Railways). In Nagri. 3*a*. 6*p*. (2*a*.)

Act XI of 1890 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act V of 1891 (Ports Act Amendment). In Urdu 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act VI of 1892 (Limitation Act and Civil Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. 1*a*.)

Act IV of 1893 (Partition). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act VIII of 1893 (Coinage and Paper Currency Acts Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act X of 1893 (Excise Act Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p* (1*a*.)

Act I of 1894 (Land Acquisition). In Urdu. 2*a*. 3*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

Act III of 1894 (Criminal Procedure and Penal Codes Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act V of 1894 (Civil Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act VIII of 1894 (Tariff). In Urdu. 1*a*. 9*p*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)
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Act IX of 1894 (Prisons). In Urdu. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a*. 6*p*. (1*a*.)

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Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

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Ditto. In Nagri. 2*a*. (1*a*.)

Act XVII of 1894 (Cotton Duties), In Urdu. 1*a*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 1*a*. (1*a*.)

Act IV of 1895 (Criminal Procedure Code Amendment). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)
Ditto. In Nagri. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Act XII of 1895 (Companies' Memorandum of Association). In Urdu. 3*p*. (1*a*.)

Regulation V of 1890 (British Baluchistan Forests). In Urdu. 2*a*. (1*a*. 6*p*.)

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

North Wreck buoy removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 125, dated 25th ultimo, and in continuation of No. 128, dated the 27th idem, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that North *Wreck* buoy has been removed.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore outer bar buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore outer bar buoy has gone adrift and will be replaced as soon as recovered.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—KEPPEL BAY—SANDY CAPE.

Keppel bay—Intended alteration in Timandra bank buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 284 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, the buoy (black) marking the north-west extreme of Timandra bank, eastern side of entrance to Fitzroy river, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing a *fixed white* light at an elevation of about 10 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 26′ 5″ S., long. 151° 1′ 20″ E.

Further notice will be given if necessary.

(2) Reported shoal north-eastward of Sandy Cape.

Also, that a shoal of small extent, with a depth of about 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, has been reported in a position with Sandy cape light-house bearing S. 53° W., distant 22 miles; or approximately in lat. 24° 32¾′ S., long. 153° 35¼′ E.

This requires confirmation, and an examination of the locality will be made as soon as possible.

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AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Buoy marking Lech reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 285 of 1896) that a *can* buoy, painted black, has been moored on the southern edge of Lech reef, in a position with Gibbon point beacon bearing about S.S.E. ¾ E., distant 5¾ miles; and Timson point beacon W. by N. ½ N.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 45″ S., long. 32° 48′ 55″ E.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

Intended lights and alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 287 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected westward of Caloundra head.

1. Caloundra head light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, showing the following sectors:—*white* from South, through west, to N. 60° W.; *red* from N. 60° W. to N. 29° W.; and *white* from N. 29° W. to N. 22° W.; the two last sectors being of greater power than the first.

It will be elevated 170 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

The lighthouse is a cylindrical tower, painted white; its exact position is not known, but it is probably situated on the summit marked 150, three quarters of a mile westward of Coloundra head.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 48′ 45″ S., long. 153° 9′ 30″ E.

2. Also, two leading lights will be shown from framework lighthouses erected on Bribie island, but the positions of these lighhouses are not known :—

The front (low) light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, elevated 56 feet above high water, and visible from S. 14° W. to S. 77° W.; and from N. 46° W. to N. 40° W.; a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The rear (high) light will be a powerful, dioptric light, elevated 95 feet above high water, and visible from S. 67° W. to S. 45° W., a distance of 14 miles in clear weather.

3. Also, the undermentioned alterations will be made in the buoyage of Moreton bay :—

(*a*) The black buoys (two), marking respectively the south-west extreme of Spitfire bank, and the western extreme of Salamander (Yule) bank, will be replaced by *gas* buoys, each showing a *fixed white* light.

(*b*) The red buoy, marking the northern extreme of Western banks, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing an *occulting white* light.

These *gas* lights will each be elevated 10 feet above the sea.

(*c*) Three black buoys will be placed to mark the eastern side of North-west channel; they will be moored in a line running N.W. ¾ N. from Spitfire bank buoy; and mount Beerwah will bear; W. ½ S. from the northern one; W. ½ N. from the middle one; and W. ¾ N. from the southern buoy.

Further notice will be given when more particulars are known.

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CHINA—Pechili strait.

Port Arthur—Discontinuance of light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 290 of 1896) that owing to the destruction of the illuminating apparatus, the light (*fixed white*), previously shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur, has been discontinued.

The lighthouse is, otherwise, standing intact.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 1236, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

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JAPAN—Seto uchi.

Iso nada—Particulars of rock westward of Ya sima.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 160, dated 30th August 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 293 of 1896) that an examination of the locality in which the rock Oibori no se was reported to be situated, has been made with the result, that a depth of 30 fathoms was found there.

Also, three rocks, locally known as Sengai ze, extending about one cable in an east and west direction, the western rock drying about 6 feet, and the eastern 2 feet, at low water

springs, were found north-eastward of the reported position of Oibori no se; Su saki, the northern extreme of Ya sima, bearing from the western rock, N.E. ½ E. (N. 51° E.), distant 1¼ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 45′ 10″ N., long. 132° 7′ 45″ E.

Oibori no se has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as the Japanese consider it is identical with Sengai ze.

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KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—FUSAN HARBOUR.

Rock reported north-eastward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 296 of 1896) of the existence of a rock part of which dries 5 feet, with other parts dry at low water, extending about half a mile north-east and south-west, lying in approximately lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E. No close examination was made.

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JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Rock in approach to Omura bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 297 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, which dries a foot at low water, and lies about a cable westward of Magura jima, an islet northward of the entrance to Omura bay.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 8′ 25″ N., long. 129° 38′ 55″ E.

(2) *Yamagawa harbour—Sunken rock and beacon.*

Also, that a sunken rock, now named Kuchino se, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, lies south-eastward of Yamagawa harbour, in a position with a beacon northward of Yamagawa bearing N.W. ¼ W. (N. 48° W.), distant 1¾ miles; and summit of Matahisomi W. by S. ¾ S. (S. 70° W.)

Approximate position, on Plan No. 372, lat 31° 11′ 40″ N., long. 130° 38′ 35″ E.

Also, that a beacon, about 9 feet high and painted white, has been erected on Shigino, the (Uno se), the rock awash on the northern side of the entrance to Yamagawa harbour.

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[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA.

Anping road—Beacons erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 300 of 1896) that five white, framework, wooden, beacons, each 38 feet high, and pyramidal in shape, with the upper part horizontally boarded over, have been erected on the shore of Anping road, west coast of Formosa.

The beacons are situated approximately as follows on Chart No. 2409:—

1. Lat. 23° 1′ 10″ N., long. 120° 8′ 15″ E.
2. Lat. 23° 0′ 0″ N., long. 120° 9′ 10″ E.
3. Lat. 22° 59′ 0″ N., long. 120° 10′ 0″ E.
4. Lat. 22° 58′ 20″ N., long. 120° 10′ 40″ E.
5. Lat. 22° 57′ 5″ N., long. 120° 10′ 50″ E.

(2) *Kelung harbour—Alterations in buoyage.*

Also, that the buoys, previously moored in Kelung harbour, having disappeared, a *conical*, iron buoy, painted red, and surmounted by a white, spherical cage, has been moored in a depth of 5 fathoms westward of Inflexible reef, in a position with Bush I beacon bearing N.N.E., distant 4 cables; and Image point N.W. by W. ½ W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 5″ N., long. 121° 44′ 55″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 124.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

A sunken cargo boat buoyed.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), stating that a cargo boat has recently sunk in the anchorage. The sunken boat has been buoyed with a fifth class flat-topped green painted buoy marked "*Wreck*," Refuge house, bearing south 3° east, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, south 63°, west (magnetic).

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 125.

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Another cargo boat sunk.

A FURTHER telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that another cargo boat has sunk, and a fifth class Nun buoy painted green, marked "*Wreck*," has been laid in position, Refuge house bearing south, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, S. 59° W.; fairway buoy S. 42° E. (Bearings magnetic).

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 126

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—South Island.

Nelson haven—Beacon light and tidal signals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 277 of 1896) that a *white* light is shown from the beacon on the bank southward of Haulashore island, entrance to Nelson haven.

This beacon (black) is now surmounted by a cage, painted white, in lieu of the barrel previously surmounting it.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 16′ 10″ S., long. 173° 16′ 50″ E.

Note.—The above light is liable to be extinguished owing to its exposed position, and Mariners are consequently warned to see that it is visible before entering or leaving the haven at night.

Also, the undermentioned tidal signals, to indicate the depth of water at the entrance, are shown from the Signal staff near the lighthouse on Boulder bank :—

By day :—

1. One triangle at either yard-arm :—10 feet in entrance.
2. Two triangles, one at each yard-arm :—11 feet.
3. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm and the third half-way down the mast below the yard, the three forming a triangle :—13 feet.
4. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm, and the third at the centre of the yard, the three in a straight line :—14½ feet in entrance.

By night :—

Green lights, similar in number and position to the above triangles, will indicate, respectively, similar depths in the entrance.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Java, north coast.

Mandalike island—Intended alteration in light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 278 of 1896) that during the third quarter of 1896, the *fixed white* light on Mandalike island will be altered to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

Further notice will be given in due course.

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[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Sunken cargo boat drifting out to sea.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 125, dated the 24th instant, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice, that the sunken cargo boat is drifting out to sea, her position being about two cables N. ½ E. of Fairway buoy.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 112.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—Sind coast.

Port of Kurrachee—Dates when the Leading Marks will be lighted.

The Port Officer, Kurrachee, has given notice, dated the 1st June, that from the 15th June to 15th September, when the sea will probably be too heavy to admit of lighting the outer buoys, the Leading Marks will be lighted. The inner will show two red lights, the higher 30 feet and the lower 22 feet above sea level; the outer will show one green light 20 feet above sea level.

All will be visible three miles, and the green light in one with the two red lights will bring a vessel through the Entrance Channel.

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CHINA, SOUTH-EAST—Formosa, east coast.

Suao bay—Sunken rock eastward of South Point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 251 of 1896) of the existence of a rock awash at low water, situated with South point, Suao bay, bearing W. $\frac{1}{8}$ S. (S. 83° W.), distant about 1¼ cables.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 34′ 45″ N., long. 121° 50′ 50″ E.

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[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Date of placing a light-vessel on the Baragua flats deferred.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 33, dated 8th February 1896, issued by this office, the Port Officer, Rangoon, has given further notice that the placing of a light-vessel off the south-east corner of the Baragua flats has been deferred to the beginning of November 1896.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 5th June and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
No. 1 Track—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with Upper Patunga black buoy	.....	
Disc on with tripod, cask, and ball	.....	
No. 2 Track—Inner bar—		
Disc on with tripod, cask, and ball	10	6
„ on with diamond	9	6
No. 3 Track—		
Tripod on with cask and ball	20	0
No. 4 Track—		
Triangle on with tripod, cross, and ball	18	6
No. 5, Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0
Centre track	15	0
Tripod on diamond	12	0

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AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Beacons and sailing directions.

NOTICE to Mariners No. 257 of 1896, issued by the British Admiralty, is republished :—

The following information, dated 13th April 1896, relating to the navigation of Delagoa bay, has been received from Captain Thomas MacGill, H. M. S. *Phœbe* :—

1. *Beacons.*—Gibbon point beacon, in approximately lat. 25° 58′ 0″ S., long. 32° 54′ 15″ E., has been altered so as to be plainly visible in clear weather.

Timpson point beacon, south end of Shefina island, in approximately lat. 25° 55′ 40″ S., long. 32° 41′ 25″ E., has been re-erected, and is apparently constructed of masonry, painted white and surmounted by a pole.

2. The red streak, on Inyack island, given as a mark (in line with Gibbon point) to lead eastward of Fawn shoal and other dangers, cannot be seen at the distance required except under unusually favourable circumstances.

3. *Hope channel.*—It is stated that an angle of 42° to 43° preserved between cape Inyack and Gibbon point beacon, until cape Inyack bears S. 21° E., will take a vessel through Hope channel, in a least depth of 5½ fathoms at high water springs. This channel is now most frequently used by vessels entering Delagoa bay.

4. *English river approach.*—The following directions are given for entering English river :—Bring Reuben point lighthouse to bear N. 77° W., when it is about 10 miles distant, and keep it on that bearing until Catembe beacon bears N. 86° W., and is open northward of Catembe lighthouse, and keep the beacon on that bearing (this line giving more water than the beacon and lighthouse in line) until Lechmere point bears N. 40° W., which leads to the anchorage.

Caution.—The depths in the channels at the entrance to Delagoa bay are not accurately known, and the channels should be navigated with caution until a thorough examination of the locality has been made.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Port Jackson.

Alterations in positions of mooring buoys for H. M. Ships.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 258 of 1895) that information has been received from Captain W. McC. F. Castle, H. M. S. *Mildura*, that the positions of the undermentioned mooring buoys for H. M. Ships, in port Jackson, have been altered:—

1. No. 4 buoy is moored with Government house flagstaff bearing S. 50° W., distant $1\frac{3}{10}$ cables; and pier southward of baths S. 39° E.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 51′ 85″ S., long. 151° 13′ 10″ E.

2. No. 5 buoy is moored with fort Denison lighthouse, bearing No. 18° E., distant $2\frac{1}{10}$ cables; and tall chimney, Garden island, S. 58° E.

Note.—The flagstaff on fort Macquarie has been moved, and is now situated with Government house flagstaff bearing S. 5° E., distant 266 yards; and northern extreme of camber S. 75° E.

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INDIA, WEST—Bombay coast.

Alteration in Broach light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 259 of 1896) that, on 5th April 1896, the light shown from Broach point, northern side of entrance to Narbada (Nerbudda) river, was altered from *fixed white* to a sixth order, dioptric, *fixed red* light, elevated 30 feet above high water, and visible from S.E., through east and north, to W.N.W., a distance of 8 miles in clear weather.

It is shown from an iron structure, situated about four-tenths of a mile, W.N.W., from the staff from which the fixed white light was previously shown.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 39′ 0″ N., long. 72° 31′ 0″ E.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—Fiji islands—Vitu levu.

Suva harbour—Amendment to outline of coral reef on eastern side of N'daveta levu.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 260 of 1896) that a hitherto uncharted angle of the coral reef on the eastern side of the entrance to Suva harbour approaches the line of the leading lights within 200 yards.

This salient point of the reef lies with Government house bearing E. ¼ N. (N. 87° E.), distant $1\frac{5}{10}$ miles; and the outer *red* leading light N. ¼ W. (N. 3° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 18° 8′ 55″ S, long 178° 24′ 20″ E.

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NEW ZEALAND—Stewart island.

Sunken rocks to the eastward of the island.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 264 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks eastward of Stewart island:—

1. A rock, now named Ward rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water, is reported to be situated in lat. 46° 53′ S., long. 168° 15′ E.; which position places it in Abbot passage, about three-quarters of a mile south-eastward of Boat Refuge island.
2. A rock, now named Theresa rock, with a depth of 9 feet on it at low water, is reported to be situated about one mile eastward of Weka reef; or approximately in lat. 47° 4′ S., long. 168° 18′ E.

Further Notice will be given when the exact particulars of these dangers have been ascertained. In the meantime Mariners are warned to exercise caution when in the vicinity of the reported positions of these rocks.

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CHINA SEA—Tong King gulf.

Norway islands (Sui nong tao) flashing light exhibited.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 266 of 1896) that in April 1896 a light was exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected on the eastern side of the largest of the Norway islands.

Norway (Sui nong tao) light is a first order, dioptric, *flashing white* light *every two minutes*, elevated about 375 feet above the sea, and visible from a distance of 26 miles in clear weather.

The lighthouse is a cylindrical tower of masonry, 98 feet high, and coloured grey, with the keeper's dwelling adjoining.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 1169, lat. 20° 37′ 25″ N., long. 107° 8′ 40″ E.

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INDIA, WEST—Bombay coast.

Bankot—Alterations in buoyage.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 269 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the buoyage of Bankot, entrance to Mhar or Savitri river:—

1. The Outer buoy has been moved about 3 cables W. by N. ½ N. from its previous position, and is now a red and blue buoy moored in a depth of about 21 feet, with the beacon on Rankuran point bearing E. by N., distant 14¾ cables; and summit (168) of Devgad point N. by E. ½ E.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 57′ 55″ N., long. 72° 59′ 55″ E.

2. The Inner buoy has been moved about a cable N. E. from its previous position, and is now a red and blue buoy moored in a depth of about 18 feet, with the beacon on Rankuran point bearing E. ½ S., distant 5 cables; and Haribeshwar hill N. ½ W.

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INDIAN OCEAN—FARQUHAR ISLANDS.

Coral bank northward of these islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 271 of 1896) that information has been received from the Commander of the steam-vessel *Umzinto*, dated 8th April 1896, that he recently obtained soundings of 11 to 13 fathoms, with no bottom at 100 fathoms close to, on a coral bank, now named Umzinto bank, circular in shape, about 5 miles in diameter, and situated in approximately lat. 9° 39½′ S., long. 51° 18′ E.

The position was verified by shortly afterwards sighting Cerf island of the Providence island group

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EMIGRATION, CALCUTTA, ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1895.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EMIGRATION.

Darjeeling, the 29th June 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 384T.G.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1895.

DR. R. MACLEOD held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration throughout the year. The Report, following the prescribed lines, traces the journey of each class of emigrants from the recruiting-grounds to the labour districts.

2. The amended rules under the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, were finally approved by the Government of India during the year under report, and were published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th December 1895.

3. There are four distinct methods of recruitment recognised, viz.—

(1) by contractors licensed under section 12 of Act I of 1882;

(2) by local agents of the employers of labour, who have been specially authorised to recruit by the Superintendent of Emigration under section 62 of the Act;

(3) by garden sardars, who have been granted certificates by their employers under section 51 of the Act;

(4) the free emigration system, over which a sanitary supervision only is maintained under Act I (B.C.) of 1889.

4. *Contractors' emigrants.*—There were three licensed contractors during 1895. Their depôts were situated in the suburbs of Calcutta. There were six recruiters working under these contractors, thirteen less than in 1894, but the number of emigrants registered rose from 3,237 in 1894 to 3,693 in 1895. Of the 3,693 registered during the year, 3,600 were registered in the 24-Parganas and 93 in Burdwan. The high average number of emigrants collected by each licensed recruiter is accounted for by the fact that the contractors take over or rather purchase coolies collected under the so-called free emigration system and get them registered by their licensed recruiters immediately before taking them to the contractors' depôts. This means that the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act are evaded; advantage is taken of them to have the emigrants' contracts registered, but the progress of those emigrants is not supervised until they enter the depôts, nor are they given a chance of refusing to bind themselves until they reach Calcutta.

5. The whole number (3,693) recruited was despatched to the depôts at Calcutta; but there were 17 desertions and 3 discharges between registration at Sealdah and arrival at the contractors' depôts, so that only 3,673 arrived there, the total casualties having amounted to 0·54 per cent., as compared with 2·62 per cent. in the previous year. During their stay in the depôts, there was a further reduction of 123, or 3·29 per cent., owing to the discharge of 62 emigrants, the desertion of 54, and the death of 7; already 64 were in the depôts on the first day of the year, and one child was born there, so the number available for despatch to the labour districts was 3,615. Of this number, 3,507 were forwarded to Goalundo for despatch to the labour districts, and 108 remained in the depôts at the close of the year. The diminution of numbers during the period of detention in the depôts was small during the year under report as compared with 1894, the percentage being 3·29 as against 5·48; the percentage of sickness, too (0·26), compares favourably with that of the previous year (0·86); and the mortality decreased from 9 to 7. There was only one case of small-pox, that of an unprotected infant. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants remarks:—"Not a single case of cholera, measles, or chicken-pox occurred in any of the depôts. When it is remembered that small-pox and cholera were epidemically prevalent in and around Calcutta during the first two quarters of the past year, the remarkable exemption of the depôts from these diseases affords strong evidence of the vigilance which is exercised in the medical care of the coolies, and the close and constant attention paid to the sanitation of these establishments."

No coolies were rejected by the Medical Inspector as unfit to proceed from the depôts. As in the previous year, no casualty or detention occurred on the journeys between Calcutta and Goalundo, but one death from cholera took place at Goalundo. Of the 3,506 emigrants embarked from Goalundo, 2,033 arrived at their destination in Assam, having lost 2 by death and 8 by desertion on the way, and 1,462 reached Sylhet and Cachar, one cooly deserting.

6. *Special Local Agents and coolies registered by them.*—The coolies recruited by the special local agents, without the intervention of garden sardars, have in the present Report been for the first time shown separately from garden sardars' coolies. During the year under report 9 special local agents were licensed, against 13 in the previous year. There was no recruiting under this system in Midnapore and Shahabad as in 1894, but, on the other hand, it was taken up in Burdwan. That district and Manbhum together contributed almost the whole of the coolies recruited under this system—16,502 out of 16,954; and

this large number is collected by four special local agents. These facts point to a practice similar to that described in paragraph 5 with regard to the system of recruiting by contractors, namely, the illegitimate use of the free emigration system in order to avoid the restrictions imposed by Act I of 1882. In this case probably less harm is done than in the former, inasmuch as the coolies are registered at Purulia, Asansol, and Raniganj, places which are nearer to their homes than Calcutta. The number of emigrants registered in 1895, through special local agents, was 16,954, of whom 12,618 were labourers and 4,336 dependents, against 3,921 registered in 1894, of whom 2,571 were labourers and 1,350 dependents. Of the 16,954, 11,936 were registered for Assam, 945 for Cachar, and 4,073 for Sylhet. This large increase is to be attributed to the greater demand for labour, as well as to the use of the expanded free emigration system pointed out above.

The number of these emigrants that left the recruiting districts during the year under report for embarkation at Goalundo was 19,412; 2 of these were left behind on the journey and 3 deserted, so that 19,407 arrived at Goalundo. During the stay at Goalundo there was 1 birth, and there were 85 releases, 31 desertions and 10 deaths, thereby reducing the number to 19,282, of whom 12,825 were despatched to Assam, 1,770 to Cachar, and 4,684 to Sylhet, 3 remaining at Goalundo at the close of the year. Of the 19,279 embarked from Goalundo, there were 56 casualties by death and 24 by desertion, and 1 birth on the way to Assam, while there were 3 deaths and 1 desertion during the journey to Cachar and Sylhet.

One hundred and thirty-nine emigrants of this class left the recruiting districts for Assam *viâ* Dhubri; no casualties occurred on the journey.

7. *Certificated garden sardars and coolies recruited by them.*—There were 5,317 certificated garden sardars and 164 sardarnis during the year under report, as compared with 5,274 sardars and 156 sardarnis in the previous year. The marginal table gives the numbers for each of the last five years, and shows a continued increase. The majority (4,121) of these sardars and sardarnis were accredited to local agents of Calcutta firms; and the number of these local agents has risen in the present year from 138 to 172. It was stated in the Report and Resolution for 1894 that there had been a large decrease in number of licenses issued to local agents, due probably to employers recognising the evils of competition. But the Superintendent now reports that the number of local agents licensed in 1894 was really 138, and not 17, as erroneously shown in that Report.

Years.	Number of—		
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Local agents.
1891 ...	1,733	61	124
1892 ...	3,609	163	120
1893 ...	4,762	104	127
1894 ...	5,274	156	138
1895 ...	5,317	164	172

This system of recruitment is reported to have worked well, and there was happily no occasion to withdraw any local agent's license; but the certificates of 8 garden sardars were cancelled during the year at the instance of managers. The number of coolies registered by garden sardars and sardarnis amounted to 8,336 and 65, against 10,762 and 218, respectively, in the previous year. Of these 8,401 emigrants, 6,075 were registered for Assam, 895 for Cachar, and 1,431 for Sylhet. These figures give an average of 1·56 coolies recruited through each sardar and ·4 through each sardarni—a fact which confirms the Superintendent in his opinion that they work chiefly among their own relatives and friends.

8. The number of emigrants recruited by this method that left the districts of recruitment during the year under report for embarkation at Goalundo was 10,021, and of this number 8 deserted at Goalundo, and 2 died there of cholera. Of the remainder (10,011), 7,356 were despatched to Assam, 1,270 to Cachar, and 1,385 to Sylhet. Of the number that embarked from Goalundo, 7,316 arrived at their destination in Assam, having lost 28 by death and 13 by desertion, and 1 born on the passage, and 2,653 reached Cachar and Sylhet, with the loss of 2 deserters on the way. It must here be noted that for the numbers of coolies recruited under these two systems passing through Goalundo, the Embarkation Agent there is entirely dependent on the garden sardars who accompany them; and that consequently numbers of free emigrants travelling with garden sardars are probably included as if they had been recruited by the sardars and registered at their instance.

Six emigrants recruited by sardars started for Assam *viâ* Dhubri; there were no casualties on the way, but 2 were released at Dhubri and 2 went on from that place who had been left there at the close of 1894; so that 6 emigrants arrived in Assam by this route.

9. *Free emigrants.*—No record is kept in the recruiting districts of the free emigrants leaving them, but the Emigration Agents at Goalundo and Dhubri supply more or less accurate information of the numbers who pass through those places. Their reports show that 42,736 free emigrants left the recruiting districts for Goalundo and 2,224 for Dhubri, giving a total of 44,960 free emigrants, compared with 31,876 in 1894. Of the coolies who travelled *viâ* Goalundo, 18 deserted, 77 were discharged, and 7 died on their way to Goalundo or during their stay at that place; the total casualties thus amounting to 102, or 0·23 per cent., compared with 117, or 0·45 per cent., in 1894. Thus 42,634 free emigrants proceeded onward from Goalundo; of these 11,254 were bound for Assam, of whom 7 deserted on the way and 16 died. The Cachar emigrants lost 3 by death on the road, and reached their destination 8,256 strong. Similarly, 23,118 reached Sylhet, 3 having died on the journey. The very large increase (5,018) in the number of free coolies imported into Sylhet is said to be due to a large area in that district having lately been placed under tea cultivation. It must be remembered that coolies for Sylhet and Cachar often go the whole way by country boats which are not under any check.

Of the 2,224 emigrants who left the recruiting districts for Dhubri, the losses on the journey numbered 177, or 7·95 per cent., against 181, or 2·90 per cent., in the previous year; so that 2,047 emigrants arrived at Dhubri. Besides this number, 10,735 free emigrants who embarked at Goalundo were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, raising the total number of arrivals at Dhubri to 12,782. Ninety-two free emigrants remained at Dhubr at the close of the previous year, and 509 casualties occurred at Dhubri, viz., 466 releases, 26 desertions, and 17 deaths, the percentage being 3·95, against 5·13 in 1894; so that 12,365 free emigrants remained for embarkation. Of this number, 12,345 were embarked and 20 remained at Dhubri at the end of the year 1895. Of the number embarked, 11,798 free emigrants had executed labour contracts, and the remaining 547 proceeded as free emigrants. Of the number that embarked at Dhubri, 9 deserted on the journey, 13 were landed on account of sickness, and 21 died, the total percentage of casualties being 0·34, against 0·21 in 1894; so that, there having been 1 birth on the passage, 12,303 free emigrants were landed at their destination.

10. *Execution of contracts.*—In the following statement are set forth the figures connected with the execution of contracts under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882:—

Place.	Two years.				Three years.				Four years.				Grand total.
	Contractors' coolies.	Special local agents' coolies.	Garden sardars' coolies	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special local agents' coolies.	Garden sardars' coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special local agents' coolies	Garden sardars coolies.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Assam	.. ...	21	... ..	21	2	271	379	652	1,641	8,694	3,449	13,784	14,457
Cachar	.. .	.....	... ..	.....	.....	256	366	622	348	439	180	1,017	1,639
Sylhet ...	...		.	...	531	1,707	353	2,591	236	1,180	591	2,007	4,598
Total, 1895	..	21	...	21	533	2,234	1,098	3,865	2,225	10,363	4,220	16,808	20,694
Total, 1894 ...	... ..	.....	.... .	.....	816	479	1,473	2,768	1,571	2,092	4,922	8,585	11,353

During the year 20,694 contracts were executed, 0·10 per cent. being for two years, 18·67 for three years, and 81·22 for four years. In 1894 the number was 11,353, and the percentage 24·4 for three years, and 75·5 for four years.

Taking the figures for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet separately, 0·15, 4·50 and 95·35 per cents. of the Assam contracts were for two, three and four years, respectively; of those for Cachar 37·95 per cent. were for three and 62·05 per cent. for four years; while for Sylhet the majority, viz. 56·35 per cent., were for three years, and the remainder, 43·65 per cent., for four years.

11. *Offences connected with emigration.*—Statistics of complaints made against coolies under Act I of 1882, and of complaints made by or on their behalf of such offences as kidnapping and illegal restraint or confinement, are received quarterly from the recruiting districts, together with accounts of all cases of the latter description that come to trial. These returns are reviewed quarterly by Government, and it is therefore unnecessary to dwell upon the subject here.

12. *Inspection of cooly depôts and rest-houses.*—The Annual Reports on the inspection of cooly depôts and rest-houses, received from the Commissioners of Divisions and the Superintendent of Emigration, are reviewed separately. The Lieutenant-Governor has not, therefore, noticed the subject in the present Resolution.

13. *Summary.*—The following table gives a summary of emigrants registered to proceed to the labour districts, *viâ* Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri:—

	1894.				1895.			
	Viâ Calcutta.	*Viâ* Goalundo.	*Viâ* Dhubri.	Total.	*Viâ* Calcutta.	*Viâ* Goalundo.	*Viâ* Dhubri.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number registered through licensed contractors	3,237	.....	.....	3,237	3,693	.....	.....	3,693
Number registered through special local agents	.....	3,577	344	3,921	.....	16,895	59	16,954
Number registered through certificated garden sardars	.....	8,427	2,553	10,980	.....	6,002	2,399	8,401
Free emigrants*	.....	25,524	6,127	31,651	.....	42,634	2,139	44,773
Total ...	3,237	37,528	9,024	49,789	3,693	65,531	4,597	73,821

* The figures shown against "free emigrants" are approximate, as no correct statistics are available.

There was thus a falling off in the supply of coolies obtained through certificated garden sardars, and a considerable increase in those recruited under the special local agents system and under the free emigration system. Taking all classes of emigrants together, the results of the year's operations show that the number embarked for the labour districts in Assam was 73,821 in 1895, against 49,789 in the previous year.

14. *Casualties.*—There has been a considerable decrease in the total number of casualties during the year under report, being 1,280 in 1895, against 1,724 in 1894. The mortality from cholera, indeed, rose slightly from 118 to 123, but there has been a falling off in the number of deaths from other causes, being 32 in 1895, against 44 in the preceding year. Another change noticeable under this head is the reduction in the number of casualties among free emigrants, from 1,354 in 1894 to 860 in 1895, and the number of deaths among this class of emigrants compares favourably with that of the preceding year (76 against 103).

15. The whole question of cooly emigration to Assam and the coal mines of Bengal has been under enquiry by a Commission appointed by Sir Charles Elliott during the year. The Report of the Commission has just reached Government and is now under consideration.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to record his satisfaction with the efficient manner in which Dr. R. Macleod, Superintendent of Emigration, performed his duties during the year, and is pleased to observe that he fully carried out the orders of Government in respect of the inspection of cooly depôts at Goalundo, Raniganj, Asansol, and Purulia.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA TO BRITISH AND FOREIGN COLONIES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EMIGRATION.

Darjeeling, the 30th June 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 386T.—G.

READ—

The Annual Report on Emigration from the Port of Calcutta to British and Foreign Colonies for the year 1895.

DR. R. MACLEOD held the appointment of Protector of Emigrants throughout the year.

Administrative measure.

2. During the year under report Rules 42 and 43 of the Rules under Act XXI of 1883 were altered, so as to define specifically the space to be provided for the accommodation of emigrants in depôts; and Rule 99 was amplified, so as to secure the thorough cleansing and drying of vessels, which carried salt on their last voyage, before embarking emigrants.

Requisitions and despatch of labourers.

3. In 1895 no emigrants were required for Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada or the French Colonies. The number of adult labourers indented for shows a large decrease of 5,151 as compared with the previous year, though the demand for Natal, Fiji and Surinam was greater, as will be seen from the following table:—

NAME OF COLONY.	1894.		1895.	
	Indent.	Supply.	Indent.	Supply.
1	2	3	4	5
Demerara	6,675	6,783	1,840	2,282½
Trinidad	3,000	2,937½	2,000	1,993
Jamaica	624	674	460	446
Mauritius	470	468	330	964
Natal	1,700	1,816	1,900	1,431
Fiji	950	1,034	1,340	1,341½
Surinam	1,219	1,152½	1,617	1,518½
Total ...	14,638	14,865	9,487	9,976½

(*N.B.*—Two children under ten years of age are reckoned as one adult.)

No explanation has been given of the decrease in number of labourers indented for during the year under report.

Terms of engagement of intending emigrants

4. The terms of engagement of intending emigrants for the seven colonies requiring labourers in 1895 were, except in the cases of Demerara (British Guiana), Trinidad, and Fiji, the same as in 1894. In the cases of Demerara and Trinidad, the alterations had reference to return passages, and in the case of Fiji to the supply of rations. The changes made in each case were favourable to the emigrants.

Recruiting operations.

5. During the year under report 838 licenses were granted to recruiters against 1,023 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 185. Of the licenses granted, 13 were cancelled for misconduct, the percentage of cancellations being 1·55 against 0·58 in 1894. The number of emigrants registered was 17,315 against 26,707 in the previous year, which, excluding those transferred from other depôts, gives an average of over 20 per recruiter against an average of nearly 26 in 1894. Of these 17,315 recruits, 1,115 or 6·43 per cent. were recruited in

Bengal, 1,979 or 11·42 in Bihar, 10,221 or 59·02 in the North-Western Provinces, and 4,000 or 23·10 in Oudh, the percentages in the previous year being respectively 9·39, 13·89, 53·04 and 23·66, the North-Western Provinces supplying, it will be seen, an even larger proportion than in the previous year. Among districts, Fyzabad, Benares and Cawnpore again take the lead with 2,471, 1,938 and 1,643 recruits respectively, and in Bengal and Bihar, Shahabad stands first with 1,231 recruits, followed by the 24-Parganas and Patna. These three districts stood first in the previous year also; but in the other districts of Bengal and Bihar there has been a considerable falling off, while in Burdwan and Cuttack there was no recruitment, against 138 and 26, respectively, in the previous year.

Classified by the locality of their birth, 6·84 of the emigrants registered were natives of Bengal and Bihar, 58·69 of the North-Western Provinces, 32·97 of Oudh, and about 1·50 of other provinces. Azimgarh supplied the largest number of emigrants who were natives of the district. Among the districts in Bengal, Shahabad stands first. Of the 832 emigrants registered in the 24-Parganas, only 2 were natives of that district. The registration of Nepalese subjects was forbidden during the year by Government order; but 9 emigrants from Nepal had been registered before these orders were received by the Protector of Emigrants.

History of intending emigrants subsequent to registration.

6. At the end of 1894, 400 emigrants remained in the sub-depôts and 2 births occurred subsequent to registration of the parents, so that adding these to the 17,315 recruited in 1895, a total of 17,717 emigrants has to be accounted for. Of these, 2,176, or 12·28 per cent., were rejected as unfit before despatch to the Calcutta depôts, against 3,181, or 11·74 per cent., in 1894; 10 died, 1,288 deserted or were otherwise accounted for before starting for Calcutta, 843 were unaccounted for, and 118 remained in the sub-depôts, so that 13,282 were despatched. There were 7 deaths and 171 other casualties on the journey; thus 13,104 recruits actually arrived at the depôts out of the 17,717 registered, the percentage being 73·96, against 75·5 in the previous year.

The total number accommodated in depôts during the year was 14,584, including 43 re-admitted from outside hospitals, 1,423 remaining from the previous year, and 14 infants born in depôts. Of this number, 1,516, or 10·39 per cent., were rejected as unfit, as against 7·56 in 1894; 41 died, 201 deserted, and 1,314 were discharged for various reasons. The total number of emigrants despatched to the colonies was 10,688, or 60·15 of the number registered during the year under report, against 58·78 in the previous year, leaving 824 at the close of the year for subsequent disposal.

The evils of excessive recruitment were dwelt upon in paragraph 6 of the Resolution on the Report for 1894, and the above figures show that there has been no, but the reverse, improvement during the year under review. The Lieutenant-Governor again draws attention to the necessity of closer supervision over the work of the recruiters in the mufassal, and of more frequent inspection, and trusts that the present year will show a material improvement in this respect.

With the introduction of sub-depôt registers in 1892, it was expected that every registered emigrant would be accounted for by the Agencies, but it appears that 843 registered emigrants were unaccounted for in 1895, against 927 in 1894 and 345 in 1893. The proportion of persons rejected as unfit after arrival in Calcutta was 10·39 in 1895, against 7·56 and 8·16 in 1894 and 1893, respectively. As pointed out in the Resolution on last year's report the figures indicate not only waste of money, but also distress and discomfort among the rejected recruits through the unsettlement and breaking up of domestic ties to no purpose. The Protector's attention is again drawn to the remarks contained in paragraph 5 of the Resolution on the Report for 1892, and Sir Alexander Mackenzie trusts that every effort will be made to remedy this defect in the system of registration. The Protector says that the Emigration Agents are fully alive to the evil, but the fact remains that though Government has drawn special attention to it during the past three or four years, it still remains unabated. Section 50 of the Act empowers the Protector to award compensation to rejected recruits in addition to the expenses necessary for their return

journey. The Protector should report to what extent he has awarded compensation under that section, and what amounts have been paid for the expenses of sending the rejected recruits back to their homes.

Sanitation and management of the depôts.

7. The total admissions into hospital amounted to 582 and the total mortality to 41, as against 824 and 109, respectively, in the previous year. The following table shows the admissions into hospital as compared with the three previous years:—

Year.	Total strength.	Admission into hospital.	Percentage to total.	Number of deaths.	Percentage to strength.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1892 ...	15,055	669	4·44	56	0·37
1893 ...	13,220	359	2·71	14	0·10
1894 ...	21,181	824	3·89	109	0·51
1895 ...	14,584	582	3·99	41	0·28

This shows a considerable improvement over the death-rate in the previous year. The chief causes of sickness during the year were (*a*) malarial fevers, 157 cases with 6 deaths; (*b*) chest affections, 115 cases with 16 deaths; and (*c*) dysentery, 65 cases with 6 deaths. It is satisfactory to learn that there were only three cases of cholera in the depôts, of which two proved fatal.

Embarkation of emigrants.

8. The number of emigrants embarked was 10,688 against 15,924 in 1894. Of this number, 9,071 were conveyed to British Colonies and 1,617 to the Dutch Colony of Surinam. The emigrants were conveyed in 11 sailing vessels and eight steamers, the average number of emigrants carried in each vessel being 562, and is practically the same as in the previous year. The longest duration of a voyage was 105 days against 120 days in 1894, the average duration being 69 days as against 77. The aggregate mortality on the 19 voyages amounted to 119 against 336 on the 28 voyages of 1894, a satisfactory improvement. Measles in an epidemic form broke out in the sailing vessels *Jura* and *Ems*, resulting in 23 deaths in the former and 14 in the latter, but no vessel had to be detained on account of epidemic disease during the year under review.

Returned emigrants.

9. The number of emigrants returned in 1895 was 6,514 against 3,804 in 1894 There were 8 sailing ships and 10 steamers employed to convey them against 5 sailing ships and 10 steamers in 1894, the average number carried in each vessel being 361 against 253 in the previous year. The longest duration of a voyage was 164 days from Demerara and the shortest 17 days from Mauritius.

The aggregate number of deaths was 127, or 1·88 per cent. of the number of returned emigrants, against 2·15 in 1894. Besides these, of 28 children born on the voyage, 7 died. Among the emigrants who returned from the colonies, there were 27 lepers, of whom 12 came from Demerara, 7 from Mauritius, 4 from Fiji, 2 from Natal, 1 from Trinidad, and 1 from Grenada. It is said that during the past year no case of the disease in a sufficiently developed condition to be recognizable was allowed to leave this country for the colonies.

In 1895 there were 10 colonies that returned emigrants to India against 6 in 1894, and the aggregate ascertained savings amounted to Rs. 13,38,683-4 against Rs. 5,94,965-4-1 in the previous year, giving an average of Rs. 205-8-1 per emigrant embarked, against Rs. 156-6-5 in the previous year. The largest average savings per head, taking each colony separately, were again, as in the preceding year, those of the returned emigrants from Natal, and amounted to Rs. 337-10, and the smallest were those of the returned emigrants from the French colonies, and amounted to Rs. 3-13 8.

Administration of estates.

10. The aggregate number of estates under administration was 434, valued at Rs. 84,028-8-4, against 498, valued at Rs. 83,093-2-10, in 1894. Of the number under administration, 209, valued at Rs. 31,824-14, were finally administered, the sum of Rs. 26,884-4-11 having been paid to the heirs traced in respect of 149

estates, and Rs. 4,949-9-1 standing at the credit of the remaining 60 estates having lapsed to the Indian and Colonial Governments concerned, owing to absence of heirs in some cases, and the impossibility of finding them in others. Besides these, heirs were traced in respect of 58 estates, valued at Rs. 25,008-1-6, which sum was in course of payment at the close of the year. So that enquiries for heirs were completed in 267 estates, or 61·52 per cent., against 310 estates, or 62·2 per cent., in 1894. The remaining 167 estates, valued at Rs. 27,195-8-10, were still under enquiry.

The attention of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh will again be invited to the Protector's remarks on the want of village directories for the nine districts in Oudh, which still remain to be published.

Financial.

11. The year closed with a credit balance of Rs. 1,066-13-9 against Rs. 16,661-2 in the previous year. Owing to a smaller number of recruits despatched, the receipts derived from the consolidated fee of Rs. 3 per head on each cooly embarked fell from Rs. 48,456 to Rs. 31,101, plus Rs. 10 on account of miscellaneous receipts, or Rs. 17,345 less than in 1894. A decrease of Rs. 1,750-11-9 is also noticed in the charges which, in the previous year, amounted to Rs. 31,794-14.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to express his approval generally of the satisfactory character of the report under review, but hopes that effective measures will be taken during the present year to put a stop to the abuse mentioned in paragraph 6 above.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the report and of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, for information, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and circulation to all District Officers subordinate to them.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1895.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Darjeeling, the 30th June 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 405T—M.

READ—

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1895.

Read again—

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1894, with the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

The report is submitted by Surgeon-Captain Dyson, who took charge of the duties of Sanitary Commissioner on the 26th August 1895, in succession to Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Gregg, whose term of office had expired. Owing to delays in the offices of some Civil Surgeons, the report was received a month after it was due, and two of the appendices are still incomplete. The reasons for this should be separately reported. Taking the Province as a whole, the past year appears to have been distinctly healthier than 1894. There was a marked decrease in the mortality from cholera and fever in Bihar, accompanied by a slight increase in these diseases in Bengal Proper. In Orissa the mortality from all causes declined, and the same may be said of Chota Nagpur. At the same time, the birth-rate rose everywhere except in the Patna Division; but the registration of births is admitted to be defective, and it is impossible to say how far the variations in the rate are due to physical causes, or how far they depend upon the vigilance and activity of the registering agency. The question of improving this agency is now under consideration in connection with a general scheme for reorganizing the Sanitary Department in Bengal.

Birth-rate.

2. The number of births registered in Bengal rose from 23,32,247 in 1894, representing a birth-rate of 32·81 per thousand of population, to 24,58,623, or a birth-rate of 34·59 per thousand in 1895. The rate varied from 31·23 in the Presidency Division to 41·06 in Chittagong, where a considerable improvement has taken place in the registration of births. Among districts, Noakhali and Backergunge stood highest with birth-rates of 46·61 and 45·92, while Calcutta recorded only 16·05, and the 24-Parganas stood next lowest with a birth-rate of 25·73. In 147 towns where births were registered, the rate rose from 22·77 to 23·91, and in 554 rural areas the birth-rate was 35·13 as against 33·32 in the preceding year. Only four towns—Jamalpur in Monghyr, Chatra in Hazaribagh, Jamui in Monghyr, and Roserah in Darbhanga—show a birth-rate in excess of 40 per thousand, and the rate varied from 44·17 in Jamalpur to 5·49 in Jhalakati in Backergunge. On the other hand, no less than 42 rural areas returned rates of 45 per thousand and over; and after full allowance has been made for the excess of males over females in some towns, and for the fact that many women who live in towns return to their homes in rural areas for their confinement, the standard of birth registration in rural circles appears to be considerably higher than it is in towns. This conclusion is to some extent borne out by the fact that the rural birth statistics show the normal proportion of 106 male births to every 100 female births, while the town statistics give a proportion of 110 male births to 100 female births, though it is not suggested that men living in towns marry later in life than men living in villages.

Death-rate in towns.

3. The total number of deaths registered during 1895 was 22,31,458, or 31·39 per thousand, as compared with 24,79,096, or 34·88 per thousand, in the preceding year. In

urban areas the rate of mortality declined from 35·34 to 34·46, the figures varying from 59·44 in the small Municipality of Bhadreshwar in Hooghly, to 12·68 in Jhalakati in Backergunge. Only sixteen towns returned a death-rate in excess of 44·8 per thousand, the average rate estimated by Mr. Hardy* for Bengal. On the other hand, no less than 27 towns showed a death-rate of less than 25 per thousand, which in most cases is probably due to defective registration. The general death-rate of Calcutta rose in 1895 from 32·92 to 39·66, or by nearly 7 per thousand. This was due to the fact that the mortality from cholera in the town increased from 2·48 to 3·07, and that from small-pox from ·59 to 3·25; while the fever death-rate rose from 13·15 to 16·64. A comparison of the mortality by sexes shows that the general death-rate of males rose from 28·83 to 34·77, and that of females from 40·70 to 48·95. The increase in either case is remarkable; and if it be true, as was assumed in last year's Resolution, that the death-rate among females more truely represents the mortality caused by the actual conditions of life in Calcutta, the statistics point to a serious falling off in the healthiness of the town.

* Census of India, Volume II, Appendix III.

Death-rate in rural areas.

4. The death-rate in rural areas fell from 34·85 to 31·24; the highest mortality for such areas being recorded in Jessore (41·52), Nadia (38·85), Darjeeling (38·41), Pabna (37·78), Rajshahi (37·71), Hooghly (37·15), Jalpaiguri (36·08), and Dinajpur (35 95). This accords fairly well with popular impressions as to the comparative healthiness of different districts, and is in marked contrast with the statistics recorded in 1894, when, owing to the prevalence of fever, most of the Bihar districts showed an exceptionally high death-rate. Darjeeling owes its high place in the list to the peculiar unhealthiness of the Terai. In 23 rural areas enumerated by the Sanitary Commissioner in paragraph 17 of the Report, the death-rate varied from 70·50 in Kushtia to 45·17 in Narail. It is hoped that the reorganization of the Sanitary Department and the extension of the powers of Union Committees now under consideration, will render it possible in future to deal more effectively with unhealthy tracts of this kind.

Death-rate by sex and age.

5. The death-rate of males fell from 37·16 to 33·76, and that of females from 32·61 to 29·04. The following table shows the mortality according to age during the last two years:—

	In 1895.		In 1894.	
	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1	2	3	4	5
Under 1 year	448,307	195·50	486,640	212·22
1 year and under 5 years ..	325,915	40·81	357,810	44·80
5 to 10 years	182,813	17·05	201,209	18·77
10 „ 15 „	100,879	13·01	111,906	14·43
15 „ 20 „	103,780	17·63	108,605	18·45
20 „ 30 „	222,131	19 13	242,468	20·88
30 „ 40 „	215,623	21·35	238,162	23·59
40 „ 50 „	186,352	27·28	212,684	31·13
50 „ 60 „	165,764	40·77	191,475	47·09
60 years and upwards ...	279,894	72·91	328,137	85·48
Total ..	22,31,458	31·39	24,79,096	34·88

The figures show a decrease of 16·72 in the death-rate among infants under one year. The Sanitary Commissioner discusses at some length the

difference between the mortality of the sexes at different age periods, and observes that the results worked out by him from the Bengal statistics do not agree with those arrived at by Mr. Hardy in the note already referred to. His conclusions, however, are based upon less comprehensive data than those made use of by Mr. Hardy, and do not take into account the special methods employed by the latter to eliminate certain accidental and systematic errors which are found to arise in the reporting of ages in India.

Convictions for non-registration.

6. The number of persons convicted for neglect to register births and deaths rose from 1,923 to 2,049, and the amount of fines imposed from Rs. 2,657 to 3,153. The figures, however, are incomplete, as no return has been received from the district of Dacca. Twenty-six persons were imprisoned, and a number of chaukidars were punished by departmental fines. No cases were instituted in the districts of Singhbhum, Lohardaga and Noakhali.

On the subject of these fines, the Army Sanitary Commission, in their criticism of the Bengal Report for 1893, make the following remarks:—

"No doubt the levy of fines was intended primarily to accustom or educate the people in this important sanitary matter. We have long been struck with the unsatisfactory way in which such fines were inflicted, and were much impressed by the remarks of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces on this subject, in his orders on the Sanitary Report of those Provinces for 1893. After illustrating by the figures for that year the want of method in inflicting such fines, he says:—'The fines range from Rs. 5 a head in Gadarwara to 4 annas a head in Hatta. In place of all this variety of practice, the Chief Commissioner would like to see the experiment tried of making fine the rule for breaches of the municipal bye-laws for the registration of births and deaths, but the fines should be nominal, ranging from one to four annas. Warnings are no good, but a man remembers when he has had to pay a fine, however small. The negligent citizen is not a criminal that he should be heavily punished, and fines that average five rupees a head are outrageous sentences, but it is necessary to bring all citizens to the recollection that their bye-laws do impose upon them a simple duty which they must discharge.' We would commend these remarks to the authorities in all the provinces of India."

The Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that this is ordinarily a good rule to follow, but there are cases of wilful and persistent recalcitrancy in which a substantial penalty would rightly be inflicted.

Death-rate from various causes.

7. The following table shows the mortality from the principal diseases during the year, compared with 1894 and the average of ten years 1885 to 1894:—

Causes of death.	In 1895.			In 1894.			Average of past ten years, 1885-94.		
	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.	Urban.	Rural.	Combined.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cholera	3·64	2·43	2·49	3·88	3·29	3·32	3·50	2·42	2·47
Small-pox	·91	·14	·18	·18	·11	·11	·26	·14	·15
Fever	18·43	23·22	22·89	19·19	25·62	25·32	12·29	18·20	18·00
Dysentery and diarrhœa	3·52	·55	·70	3·84	·67	·82	2·97	·63	·74
Injury	·46	·40	·41	·50	·42	·43	·44	·41	·41
Other causes	7·40	4·46	4·61	7·73	4·70	4·85	6·75	3·35	3·53
All causes	35·46	31·24	31·39	35·34	34·85	34·88	26·24	25·27	25·31

These figures bring out that in respect of all diseases except fever, rural areas are more healthy than urban. Their liability to fever is probably due mainly to defective drainage, impure water, and inadequate conservancy, all of them preventible causes which the people themselves may be expected to remove as soon as the requisite legal machinery has been provided. The following table, which has been prepared in the manner suggested in paragraph 11 of the Resolution on the report for 1894, illustrates the comparative mortality from the chief diseases in each of the main divisions of the province:—

Causes of death.	Divisions.	In 1895.	In 1894.	In 1885—94.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1894	Increase or decrease as compared with 1885—94.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cholera ...	Bengal ...	3·44	2·35	2·28	1·09 *I*	1·16 *I*
	Orissa ...	2·24	3·61	4·87	1·27 *D*	2·63 *D*
	Bihar ...	1 39	4·88	2 60	3·49 *D*	1·21 *D*
	Chota Nagpur	·66	2·88	1·42	2·22 *D*	·76 *D*
Small-pox ...	Orissa ...	·42	·60	·65	·18 *D*	·23 *D*
	Bengal ...	·24	·08	·08	·16 *I*	·16 *I*
	Bihar ...	·07	·10	·16	·03 *D*	·09 *D*
	Chota Nagpur	01	·08	·19	·07 *D*	·18 *D*
Fever ..	Bengal ...	24·19	23·12	18·68	1·07 *I*	5·51 *I*
	Bihar ...	23·41	30·66	18·70	7·25 *D*	4·71 *I*
	Chota Nagpur	19·96	23·49	15·81	3·53 *D*	4·15 *I*
	Orissa ...	12 20	15·61	9 55	3·41 *D*	2·65 *I*
Dysentery and diarrhœa.	Orissa ...	2·68	3·24	2·92	·56 *D*	·24 *D*
	Chota Nagpur	·83	1·13	1·04	·30 *D*	·21 *D*
	Bengal ...	·64	·63	·61	·01 *I*	·03 *I*
	Bihar ...	·45	·67	·55	·22 *D*	·10 *D*

The value of the average for ten years shown in the fifth column is greatly discounted by doubts as to the accuracy of the statistics recorded for the earlier years of the period, nor can it be assumed that the proportion of error has been uniform in different districts or different years. The decline in mortality from fever and cholera in Bihar during the past year is remarkable, and it is to be hoped that this may indicate a cessation of the unhealthy conditions which have prevailed in that part of the Province in recent years. The relatively high death-rate from cholera, dysentery and diarrhœa, and small-pox in Orissa is probably due to the constant movements of pilgrims in that division. The low fever mortality, on the other hand, seems to indicate that the purely local conditions are fairly healthy.

Cholera.

8. The total number of deaths from cholera was 1,77,087, or 2·49 per thousand, as compared with 2,36,150, or 3·32 per thousand, in the preceding year. The districts which suffered most from the disease were Dacca (7·08 , Faridpur (6·03), Nadia (5 36), Jessore (5·35), Mymensingh (4·75) and Howrah (4·51). Nearly all the districts which had the highest mortality in 1894 showed comparatively low rates in the past year, while in Palamau the mortality fell from 11·16 to ·52, and in Shahabad from 9·44 to 2·23. An interesting diagram is given at page 20 of the Report, illustrating the seasonal incidence of cholera in the main divisions of the Province, and showing at the same time the monthly rainfall; but, as the Sanitary Commissioner observes, it proves nothing. Even the standard doctrine that cholera is least prevalent when the rainfall is at its highest seems not to hold good in Bihar and Orissa, where high rates of mortality were recorded during the rains; while in Chota Nagpur the death-rate was at its lowest in December, the month of maximum prevalence in Bengal Proper. The Sanitary Commissioner has wisely abstained from discussing any of the current theories of the causation of cholera, and confines himself to the safe observation that the improvement of the local water-supply in small towns and villages, and its protection from outside pollution, will bring its own reward in a reduction of the disease.

Small-pox.

9. The number of deaths from small-pox rose from 8,404, or ·11 per thousand, the lowest mortality on record, to 13,020, or ·18 per thousand. The highest death-rates were recorded in Calcutta (3·25), Faridpur (·72), Cuttack (·66), Howrah (·63), and Midnapore (·58). Mortality was also high in the small municipalities near Calcutta, North Dum-Dum registering 3·65, Barnagore 2·21, South Dum-Dum 1·99, Bally 1·49, and Cossipore-Chitpur 1·14. Among rural areas, Panskura and Daspur in Midnapore registered 5·00 and 3·06 respectively, and Patamundi in Cuttack recorded 2·86. No deaths occurred in Singhbhum, only two in Darjeeling, and three in Lohardaga. The subject will be treated at greater length in reviewing the Vaccination Report.

Fever.

10. Fever as usual takes the first place among the various causes of mortality, and accounts for nearly two-thirds of the entire number of deaths in Bengal. As the Sanitary

Commissioner observes, the term is loosely construed by the illiterate agency responsible for reporting deaths, so that pneumonia, phthisis and other diseases attended with a rise of temperature, and practically nearly all diseases except small-pox and cholera, come to be registered as fever. During the past year, the deaths reported as due to fever numbered 16,34,254, or 22·99 per thousand, as compared with 17,99,833, or 25·32 per thousand, in 1894. The following statement compares the death-rate of 1895 with that of 1894, and with the average rate for the ten years 1885—94 :—

No.	Districts.	Ratio per 1,000 of population in—			Increase or decrease as compared with 1894.	Increase or decrease as compared with 1885—94.
		1895.	1894.	Average of ten years 1885—94.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Jessore ...	33·43	30·83	26·01	2·60 *I*	7·42 *I*
2	Dinajpur ...	32·83	34·41	27·20	1·58 *D*	5·63 *I*
3	Jalpaiguri ...	32·56	33·83	27 46	1·27 *D*	5·10 *I*
4	Rajshahi ...	31·68	31·05	29·11	·63 *I*	2·57 *I*
5	Purnea ...	31 33	30 17	22 19	1·16 *I*	9·14 *I*
6	Pubna ...	31·28	25 24	23·23	6·04 *I*	8 05 *I*
7	Malda ...	30 71	33·97	24·16	3·26 *D*	6·55 *I*
8	Nadia ...	29·48	32·61	23·92	3·13 *D*	5·56 *I*
9	Rangpur ...	29 29	30 78	26·41	1·49 *D*	2·88 *I*
10	Hooghly ...	28·48	25·46	18 58	3·02 *I*	9·90 *I*
11	Bhagalpur ...	26·71	33 03	22·63	6·32 *D*	4 08 *I*
12	Darjeeling ...	26·41	28 96	19·00	2 55 *D*	7·41 *I*
13	Muzaffarpur ...	26·33	33 31	16 31	6·98 *D*	10·02 *I*
14	Hazaribagh ...	25·76	30·62	20·90	4·86 *D*	4·86 *I*
15	Chittagong ...	25·46	21·64	15·79	3·82 *I*	9·67 *I*
16	Burdwan ...	25 07	25·52	18 16	·45 *D*	6 91 *I*
17	Darbhanga ...	24·92	29·99	16 07	5·07 *D*	8·85 *I*
18	Bogra ...	24 54	21·56	20·13	2 98 *I*	4·41 *I*
19	Monghyr ...	24·43	36 26	24·66	11·83 *D*	·23 *D*
20	Murshidabad ...	24 10	29·39	22·76	5·29 *D*	1 34 *I*
21	Birbhum ...	23 84	24·93	19 30	1 09 *D*	4·54 *I*
22	Faridpur ...	23 84	21·13	15·05	2·71 *I*	8·79 *I*
23	Gaya ...	23·07	33·52	22·36	10·45 *D*	·71 *I*
24	Champaran ...	22 86	26·30	16·44	3·44 *D*	6·42 *I*
25	Palamau ...	22·55	27·33	21·03	4·78 *D*	1·52 *I*
26	Khulna ...	22·20	19·62	18·96	2·58 *I*	3·24 *I*
27	Mymensingh ...	21·57	19·67	13·53	1·90 *I*	8·04 *I*
28	24-Parganas ...	21 05	17·25	15·34	3·80 *I*	5·71 *I*
29	Bankura ...	20·93	21·86	14·03	·93 *D*	6·90 *I*
30	Sonthal Parganas ...	20·48	22·48	13 43	2·00 *D*	7·05 *I*
31	Patna ...	20 46	29·75	18·33	9·29 *D*	2·13 *I*
32	Shahabad ...	20 16	38·23	23·07	18·07 *D*	2 91 *D*
33	Backergunge ...	19·89	17·91	17·06	1 98 *I*	2·83 *I*
34	Manbhum ...	19·81	21·59	13·65	1·78 *D*	6·16 *I*
35	Noakhali ...	19·40	19·22	18·58	·18 *I*	·82 *I*
36	Midnapore ...	19·13	19·39	17·00	·26 *D*	2·13 *I*
37	Dacca ...	19·01	17·61	13·54	1·40 *I*	5·47 *I*
38	Tippera ...	18·25	16·07	12 63	2·18 *I*	5·62 *I*
39	Calcutta ...	16 64	13 15	8·65	3·49 *I*	7·99 *I*
40	Howrah ...	16 20	13·09	10 08	3·11 *I*	6·12 *I*
41	Singhbhum ...	15·60	19·94	12·60	4·34 *D*	3·00 *I*
42	Lohardaga ...	14·88	17·82	11·63	2·94 *D*	3·25 *I*
43	Cuttack ...	14·02	19·28	11·20	5·26 *D*	2·82 *I*
44	Saran ...	13·89	22·16	10·49	8·27 *D*	3·40 *I*
45	Balasore ...	13·67	14 94	10·72	1·27 *D*	2·95 *I*
46	Puri ...	6·92	8·78	4·94	1 86 *D*	1·98 *I*
	Total for the Province ...	22·99	25·32	18·00	2·33 *D*	4·99 *I*

The conspicuous feature of the similar statement which was published last year was the high mortality recorded in the Bihar districts, which now occupy a place more in accordance with the popular estimate of their comparative healthiness. Jessore (33·43), Dinajpur, (32·83), and Jalpaiguri (32·56) now head the list, while Rajshahi, Purnea, Pabna, Malda, Nadia, Rangpur and Hooghly follow with rates only slightly lower than those quoted. All of these, with the exception of Hooghly, stand high in the column showing the average mortality for the last ten years, and the substantial agreement that exists between these two columns may be taken as a fair test of the normal prevalence of fever in the districts concerned. In all the soil is alluvial and the natural drainage has been more or less obstructed by changes of level and the shifting of the courses of the rivers. At the same time, as the Sanitary Commissioner points out, malarial fever is by no means confined to alluvial areas with defective drainage, but prevails also on the laterite soils of Western Bengal and in the more rocky districts of Chota Nagpur, where surface drainage is rapid and the river channels are not liable to change. Hazaribagh, for example, shows a higher death-rate than Chittagong and Burdwan; while in Lohardaga, where the physical conditions are precisely similar, the fever mortality is far lower than in Hazaribagh.

Death-rates in excess of 40 per thousand were recorded in the following circles:—

District.	Circle.	Death-rate.
1	2	3
Nadia	Kushtia	55·07
Khulna	Chanduria	47·82
Darjeeling	Siliguri	46·28
Pabna	Chatmohar	45 73
Jessore	Salikha	45·13
Jalpaiguri	Falakata	44·33
Mymensingh	Phulbaria	44·25
Pabna	Dulai	43·90
Rajshahi	Burigaon	43 32
Nadia	Kumarkhali	42·49
Malda	Malda	42·18
Nadia	Santipur	41·44
Jalpaiguri	Alipore	41·09
24-Parganas	Khardaha	40·47
Bhagalpur	Kishanganj	40·28

In the divisions of Burdwan, Chittagong, Patna, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur no death-rate in excess of 40 per thousand was registered. The mortality of the Darjeeling Terai (Siliguri Circle) was again the highest (46·28), but was more than 9 per thousand less than in 1894. Another dispensary has been opened in this tract; a special Hospital Assistant has been appointed to travel about and treat the sick in their villages; and attempts are being made to induce people to boil all water used for drinking.

Sale of quinine at post-offices.

11. The system of selling quinine by the dose at post-offices continues to make progress, and nearly three millions of pice-packets were sold during the year. The following table shows side by side the number of deaths from fever in each district, and

the quantity of quinine sold, stated in parcels containing 102 pice-packets apiece:—

Number.	Districts.	Number of deaths from fever in each district.	Number of parcels of quinine sold.	Number.	Districts.	Number of deaths from fever in each district.	Number of parcels of quinine sold.	Number.	Districts.	Number of deaths from fever in each district.	Number of parcels of quinine sold.
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1	Mymensingh ...	74,925	1,856	16	Pabna	42,580	1,237	31	Khulna	26,158	1,743
2	Muzaffarpur ...	71,450	142	17	Champaran ...	41,622	137	32	Malda	25,027	243
3	Darbhanga ...	69,830	84	18	Shahabad	41,619	685	33	Manbhum	23,649	154
4	Jessore ...	63,150	2,960	19	Rajshahi	41,618	587	34	Bankura	22,392	401
5	Purnea ...	60,933	558	20	24-Parganas ...	39,945	775	35	Jalpaiguri	22,191	116
6	Rangpur ...	60,510	484	21	Patna	36,194	90	36	Bogra	20,066	226
7	Bhagalpur ...	54,507	409	22	Sonthal Parganas	35,928	166	37	Noakhali	19,591	188
8	Dinajpur ...	51,085	269	23	Burdwan ...	34,890	1,355	38	Birbhum	19,021	237
9	Midnapore ...	50,350	1,020	24	Saran	34,261	226	39	Lohardagga	16,799	90
10	Monghyr ...	49,742	197	25	Chittagong ...	33,851	522	40	Balasore	13,600	182
11	Gaya ...	49,348	173	26	Tippera	33,554	423	41	Palamau	13,462	113
12	Nadia ...	46,471	2,329	27	Murshidabad ...	30,168	656	42	Howrah	12,375	243
13	Dacca ...	46,549	696	28	Hazaribagh ...	29,993	167	43	Singhbhum	8,512	50
14	Faridpur ...	43,485	1,400	29	Hooghly	29,464	1,050	44	Puri	6,841	196
15	Backergunge ...	42,851	2,904	30	Cuttack	27,177	294	45	Darjeeling	5,898	117
									Total for the Province	1,622,909	28,530

The varying relations between the two sets of figures are curious, and doubtless depend to a large extent on the intelligence of the people themselves, and their readiness to avail themselves of the facilities afforded for procuring cheap quinine. With few exceptions, which may be explained by local conditions, the sales are largest in the typical fever districts of Bengal; in Bihar, where fever has set in only of late years, the people have been more backward; while in Orissa and Chota Nagpur the sales are comparatively small. Another aspect of the question is illustrated by the following statement which compares the demand for quinine with the fever mortality month by month during the past year:—

Months.	Number of parcels of quinine sold. (Each parcel contains 102 five-grain pice packets.)	Total deaths from fever.
1	2	3
January	1,955	1,48,492
February	1,117	1,09,468
March	1,084	1,13,019
April	1,661	1,49,509
May	1,485	1,18,518
June	1,248	1,03,256
July	2,173	1,15,096
August	2,621	1,12,395
September	2,663	1,27,927
October	4,179	1,45,234
November	4,831	1,59,177
December	3,513	2,20,818
Total ...	28,530	16,22,909

Mortality from other causes.

12. The deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa during 1895 numbered 49,871, or ·70 per thousand of the population, against 58,812, or ·82 per thousand, in the preceding year. Calcutta returned the highest death-rate (4·79 , and Howrah (4·65). Darjeeling (3·90), Balasore (3·21) and Puri (3·20) came next in order. The same five

districts have headed the list, though in a different order, for the last three years. In urban areas the death-rate from these causes fell from 3·84 to 3·52, and in rural circles from ·67 to ·55. During the last two years, November, December and January were the months of maximum mortality, the December death-rate being in each case the highest of the three. The number of deaths from injury fell from 30,715, or ·43 per thousand, in 1894, to 29,178, or ·41 per thousand, in 1895. Deaths from causes other than those noticed at length above numbered 3,28,048, or 4·61 per thousand, against 3,45,182, or 4·85 per thousand, in 1894.

Expenditure on urban sanitation.

13. The following table compares the total expenditure incurred by municipalities during the last two official years on sanitary purposes:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.		Difference.	
	1894-95.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Conservancy, including establishment, road-watering, latrines, &c.	8,79,988	8,39,684	40,304	.....
2. Drainage	2,73,741	2,86,684	.....	12,943
3. Water-supply	7,97,609	1,56,433	6,41,176	.....
4. Disposal of the dead ...	6,180	5,488	692	.....
5. Market and slaughter-house	21,137	18,453	2,684	.....
6. Treatment of sick ...	3,31,052	2,82,189	48,863	.....
7. Vaccination	18,644	18,828	.....	184
8. Other sanitary works ...	16,484	11,268	5,216	.....
Total ...	23,44,835	16,19,027	7,38,935	13,127
Construction and maintenance of roads.	5,17,833	4,95,941	21,892	.....
Total, including roads ...	28,62,668	21,14,968	7,60,827	13,127
	Net increase being ...		7,47,700	

The table has been prepared in accordance with the instructions given in the Resolution on last year's report, and includes capital expenditure. The bulk of the increase shown is due to the outlay incurred on the Howrah water-works during 1894-95. The statement given in paragraph 57 of the report, purporting to show the effect on the public health of important works of drainage and water-supply, is for the most part inconclusive owing to the doubtful accuracy of the statistics of mortality. In the town of Calcutta, however, the mortality has fallen from 37·5 to 28·37 since the introduction of drainage and a filter water supply; the health of Rangpur seems to have been appreciably improved by drainage, and the death-rate of Bhagalpur has fallen from 40·4 to 30·50 since the introduction of filtered water. It is too early yet to draw any conclusions as to the influence of the improved water-supply recently provided in Arrah and Cossipore-Chitpur.

Urban and rural sanitation.

14. The list, given in appendix IV to the report, of improvements carried out in towns and rural areas by Municipalities, District Boards, and private individuals, is incomplete, no statistics having been furnished from ten districts. Among such improvements were included the extension of the water-supply in Burdwan, water-works and drainage survey in Howrah, a filtered water-supply in Cossipore-Chitpur, the extension of a similar supply in Maniktola, the settling tanks and a market in Darjeeling, water-works in Arrah, drainage works in Patna and Muzaffarpur, extension of water-works to the poorer quarters of Bhagalpur, improvement of the water-supply of Purulia, and a variety of minor works of a sanitary nature. The total cost of the urban projects amounted to Rs. 10,10,506 against Rs. 3,59,771 in the previous year. No large works were undertaken by

the District Boards, but a number of wells were sunk and tanks excavated, and in some districts money was spent on the improvement of road-side drainage. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,03,912 against Rs. 1,19,731 in 1894, but as the figures are admittedly incomplete, no useful comparison is possible. The contributions of private individuals declined from Rs. 2,51,453 to Rs. 1,88,875. Rural sanitation can as yet hardly be said to exist. The resources of District Boards and Road Committees are at present unequal to meeting the growing demand for improved communications, and village water-supply and conservancy must await the creation of Union Committees, equipped with the power to raise the necessary funds, and supervised by a staff of trained Sanitary Inspectors working under the orders of the District Board. In the matter of the disposal of night-soil by Municipalities, much has been done by Surgeon-Captain Dyson, since he has been in charge of the office of Sanitary Commissioner, to improve the system of trenching by explaining to local authorities the theory on which the process is based, and by showing that, if properly carried out, a sewage farm may be made a profitable undertaking.

The Sanitary Board.

15. The Sanitary Board dealt with a wide range of subjects during the year, among which the following were the most important:—

(1) The improvement of the Darjeeling water-supply by the construction of settling tanks.

(2) The introduction into Darjeeling of Pasteur-Chamberland germ filters. This project was sanctioned by Sir Charles Elliott, against the advice of the Board, on the ground that the terms offered by the contractors were so favourable that the Municipality could not lose even if the experiment proved a failure.

(3) A scheme for supplying filtered water to the town of Gaya. This is much wanted, and the project prepared promises to give an excellent supply of naturally filtered water at a moderate cost. The Municipality are now considering the question of funds.

(4) The sewerage of the town of Dacca, and the provision of an unfiltered water-supply for flushing drains and watering streets at a cost of Rs. 13,50,000. It is doubtful whether the Municipality will be able to afford so large a sum, unless they improve their financial position by a substantial increase of taxation.

(5) The drainage and sewerage of the town of Howrah. This is a difficult problem, and it is as yet uncertain which of several systems it will be best to adopt. The Municipality will, it is understood, hardly be in a position to deal with the matter effectively until certain questions relating to their water-supply have been disposed of.

(6) The drainage of the town of Krishnagar by the excavation of the Angona khal, a project which has been the subject of much discussion and is now under revision by the Sanitary Board.

(7) The extension of the Bhagalpur water-supply to the poorer quarters of the town at a cost of Rs. 3,14,000. This scheme, which was initiated by Mr. Skrine when Collector of Bhagalpur, was completely revised in the Sanitary Board's office, and was sanctioned during the year.

(8) A scheme which owes its origin to the liberality of the Maharani Surnamoyee, C.I., for supplying Berhampore with filtered water. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to be able to say that, owing to the wisdom and liberality of the Maharani, certain difficulties which had arisen as to the source of supply, and as to the instalments in which her donation of Rs. 2,21,000 should be paid, have now been overcome, and there is every prospect of work being commenced within the next three months.

Besides these large schemes, a number of minor sanitary works, including schemes for supplying filtered water to Faridpur and Pabna, and surveys for surface drainage in nine municipalities, were dealt with by the Sanitary Board during the year.

Analysis of water.

16. The proceedings of the Sanitary Board also raise incidentally some obscure and difficult questions relating to the examination of water with reference to its fitness for drinking, which it will be convenient to discuss here. In order to relieve the Chemical Examiner to Government of the work which devolved upon him in connection with the analysis of samples of drinking water for municipal and local areas, arrangements were made in January 1894, with Mr. Norman Rudolf, Analytical and Consulting Chemist and Assayer at Sewan in the district of Saran, for the conduct of such analyses, and local bodies were instructed to send samples of water to him for examination on payment of prescribed fees. The Sanitary Board, however, represented that the analysis of water was too important a matter to be left to the accident of a private practitioner, however capable, being willing to carry it on, and that it would be a better and more permanent plan to strengthen the establishment of the Chemical Examiner, and entrust the work to him. Sir Charles Elliott agreed in this view, and as it happened that Mr. Rudolf was giving up his business at the time, the opportunity was taken to adopt the Board's suggestion. Local bodies were instructed to send samples of water for analysis to the Chemical Examiner in future, and that officer's establishment was increased.

In the course of the discussion which ended in this decision, the Sanitary Board were asked to consider, in consultation with the Chemical Examiner, (*a*) what it would cost to make bacteriological analyses of water in selected cases, (*b*) whether the results of the chemical analyses ordinarily made should not be expressed on the system known as Wigner's scale, which assigns arbitrary values to the various component elements and determines the character of the water accordingly.

This inquiry elicited a lucid and valuable opinion by Surgeon-Captain Evans, which is quoted at length in Appendix V to the Sanitary Commissioner's Report. On the general question of the value of bacteriological analyses *per se*, if conducted under the most favourable conditions, Dr. Evans observed:—

"I would point out that the number of pathogenic organisms which can at the present time be identified, either by their morphological characters or micro-chemical reactions, is extremely limited. In the majority of instances inoculation experiment on lower animals is the only means of deciding whether an organism possesses pathogenic properties. Given cases where disease outbreaks are attributed to the water-supply, are thorough and complete investigations to be undertaken? If so, it should be understood that the work requires very considerable time and a well-furnished laboratory. It is enough to form the sole occupation of any one man, and he cannot be even supposed to undertake it at the proposed rate of remuneration, that is to say, if he has to earn his living as well.

"Bacteriological examinations of waters, undertaken in any other spirit than the thorough method which had been indicated, are less valuable than a chemical analysis. For if otherwise undertaken, it is only possible to say that one sample of water contains so many more organisms per cubic centimetre than another, a circumstance which is very trivial indeed in this climate, unless some of the organisms can be shown to possess pathogenic properties. Distilled water in this laboratory after standing a few days contains very many organisms, probably all quite harmless. The most common diseases in this part of India are malaria, dysentery, cholera, and diarrhœa. Cholera has been shown to be associated with, or to proceed from, the entry of a species of comma bacillus into the intestinal tract. The etiology of malaria, dysentery, and diarrhœa is not yet established definitely. Accordingly, I can restrict my remarks to the etiology of cholera. There are apparently many species of comma bacilli, and all have not been proved to possess pathogenic properties. What steps are contemplated, suppose that comma bacilli are found in the cultures obtained from the water of a certain tank? Apart from an outbreak of the disease among persons drinking the tank water, such a result may with some degree of certainty be expected, for comma bacilli will probably be found in a large proportion of the tanks in Lower Bengal, and that, too, without any outbreak of cholera among the people drinking the tank water. It has lately been shown that cholera bacilli are more potent under certain conditions, and that their pathogenic properties can be exaggerated. When their pathogenic properties are not exaggerated, pure cultures have been imbibed without apparent risk.

"Accordingly, it is only fair to ask, before systematic examinations of water are initiated, whether it is contemplated to take any action on the inferences which may be drawn from the results of such examinations. Should cholera be prevalent among a community using a

certain water-supply, probably the use of that water-supply would be prohibited before bacteriological examination could possibly be carried out, as it is a matter of a few days. The examination would then be confirmative only. Should more than one water-supply be in use among a community under such conditions, then bacteriological examination might serve to indicate which water-supply was at fault. Under such circumstances, the individual making the investigation ought, in my opinion, under the conditions which prevail in this country, to visit the infected districts and collect the water samples himself.

"The object of my remarks is not to depreciate the value of bacteriological investigation, but to indicate that it should be seriously, and not lightly, undertaken, nor too much expected from it. It is a science yet in its infancy practically, and hence not exact, nor applicable in many cases where exact results are demanded. Original bacteriological research is one thing, but the application of bacteriology in practical work is another."

He added that such analyses, in order to be of any use either as determining the quality of water for drinking or as indicating the cause of an outbreak of disease, must be made as soon as the sample of water has been drawn. On this point Mr. Hankin, Chemical Examiner to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, writes as follows in his pamphlet on the Bacteriological test of the purity of water :—

"In all cases the water to be examined must be tested as soon after collecting as possible. This is necessary because many microbes can grow and reproduce in water. Consequently if water is tested immedately after taking out of the filter well and then again some hours later, two or three times as many microbes will be found in the latter case. Care must be taken to avoid this source of error, especially in the warm weather, as microbes grow more quickly at a higher temperature. In the hot weather, well water or other waters should be tested within an hour of collection. In the cold weather two hours may elapse without introducing any great error."

It is clear from these opinions that bacteriological analyses of water sent from a distance cannot be usefully conducted by the Chemical Examiner, for the simple reason that the condition of the water when it reaches the laboratory may and probably will be entirely different from his condition when drawn. It is shown, however, in the pamphlet already quoted, that colonies of microbes may, subject to certain precautions which any intelligent layman can readily learn to apply, be collected in sterilized gelatine and counted with the object of ascertaining how many colonies occur in a given quantity of water. This process, which is understood to be in use at the chief London water-works, requires no scientific knowledge to carry it out, and it is intended merely to serve as a test of the condition of the filter-beds. If the number of microbes, whether harmless or the reverse, exceeds a certain standard, it follows that the water is imperfectly filtered, and that the condition of the filter-beds requires to be looked into. The Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that this system might at any rate be tried in all municipalities which have a filtered water-supply, and he desires the Sanitary Commissioner to make the necessary arrangements in communication with the municipalities concerned. The cost will be small, and the work can, it is anticipated, be done by the Engineer in charge of the water-works.

Dr. Evans's views on the subject of Wigner's scale and on the best means of establishing local, as opposed to general, standards by which to judge of the quality of a given water-supply, are set forth at length in the extract from his report annexed to this Resolution. In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, he shows clearly that no chemical test of the purity of water admits of being precisely formulated and universally applied; that varying local standards have been established in England; that these standards are probably not applicable to the water ordinarily in use in Bengal; that no local standards have as yet been arrived at for India; and that it will take a considerable time to establish such standards even for the few places provided with a filtered water-supply, while for the country at large the attainment of such a result is indefinitely remote. All that can at present be done is to encourage local authorities to send water for chemical analysis; and to endeavour by degrees to train up a body of men who shall be capable of carrying out on the spot the initial processes of bacteriological analysis, leaving the later stages to be conducted by an expert in a central laboratory equipped with the necessary appliances. Thus in course of time standards of purity will be worked out, and it will be possible to say whether a given sample of water conforms to the standard accepted as pure for the locality from which the water comes.

17. Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gregg, who was in charge of the Department up to the 25th August 1895, spent 58 days on tour, and inspected 18 municipalities, most of them in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. Surgeon-Captain Dyson was on tour for 45 days, during which time he inspected 8 municipalities, the Sonpur fair, several rural areas, and the Emigration Department at Goalundo. In the Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, Drs. Oldham, Sinha, and Deare spent 105 days on tour. The officers in charge of the Northern Bengal Circle were out for 146 days, and Dr. Vaughan, in Western Bengal, made a tour of 135 days. The Sanitary Commissioner acknowledges the assistance he has received from District Officers and Civil Surgeons when on visits of inspection; but as regards municipalities, he observes—

Inspections.

"I have also been courteously received by non-official Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of municipalities, and by those of the Municipal Commissioners whom I have chanced to meet; but although I always gave due notice of my inspections, and expressed a desire to see, converse, and go round the town with the members of the Municipal Committee, I regret to say that, in no case, as yet, have any of them, except the Chairman sometimes, taken advantage of my visit to discuss sanitation, or shown the slightest inclination to go round with me. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioners also complain of the want of interest taken in their inspections by the Municipal Commissioners, whom their visits most concern. This is much to be regretted, as so much practical good might result from advice given and discussed on the spot, which reams of correspondence afterwards would probably fail to effect. To me this lack of interest in Bengal, in connection with the Sanitary Officer's visits, is in remarkable contrast to the eagerness with which he is received in the Punjab, where I was for six years a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner. There, as a rule, most of the members of the Municipal Committee make it a point of accompanying the Sanitary Officer when he inspects a town. The result is a maximum of work with a minimum of correspondence—an example which might very advantageously be followed in Bengal."

The Lieutenant Governor trusts that the Sanitary Commissioner will have no occasion to repeat this complaint. Municipal Commissioners should be the first to realise the advantages which they will derive from personal communication with an expert on the subject of the sanitary improvements of which all towns in Bengal stands so badly in need.

18. The Sanitary Commissioner speaks with approval of the useful inspections made by Dr. Vaughan, and the good work done by Dr. Deare in overcoming the opposition to vaccination offered by the Ferazi Muhammadans of Eastern Bengal, a subject which will be more fully noticed in reviewing the Vaccination Report. Dr. Dyson also mentions the assistance he has derived from his Personal Assistant, Mr. A. A. Price. The Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgments are due to these officers and to Dr. Dyson himself for the impulse he has given to sanitary improvement in municipalities, especially in the matter of conservancy and the management of trenching grounds. His Honour desires also to thank the President and Members of the Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Engineer for the valuable advice given by them on a variety of difficult questions.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT, 1893 IN CALCUTTA DURING THE YEAR 1895-96.

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From—H. C. WILLIAMS, Esq., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I of 1893 (B.C.) of the Warehouses in Calcutta for the year ended 31st March 1896.

2. The Commissioners, at their ordinary monthly meeting held on the 7th June 1894, fixed the fees leviable under section 10, Act I of 1893 (B.C.) for 1894-95, at the rate of 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, and the fees were continued to be levied accordingly during the year under report.

3. The following statement shows the number of applications for licenses received and what happened to them:—

Applications—		Total.	Nature of application.	Number sanctioned.	Number refused.	Number pending.
Pending since last year.	Received during the year.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	218	225	Hay, wood, &c. ...	216	4	5
5	10	15	Jute ...	12	2	1
12	228	240	.....	228	6	6

4. During the year under review 297 licenses were issued for 1894-95 and 520 for 1895-96, and the following statement shows the aggregate amount of receipts up to the end of the year:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
License fees for 1894-95	6,001	0	0
Ditto for 1895-96	29,792	8	0
Amount of fines	848	0	0
Mutation fees	110	0	0
Total ...	36,751	8	0

5. Of 278 warehouses, which had been licensed in 1894-95, the licenses of 254 were renewed, those of 14 cancelled, as they were reported vacant or unoccupied, or having less than 50 maunds of inflammable material in stock, while the license fees of 10 still remained unrealised when the year came to a close.

6. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the Warehouse Fund during the year 1895-96:—

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To jute warehouse license fees	35,793 8 0		By contribution to the Fire-brigade (exclusive of Rs. 27,004 paid from General Fund).	27,004 0 0	
„ miscellaneous receipts and fines.	958 0 0				
		36,751 8 0			27,004 0 0
Balance at commencement of the year—			Balance at close of the year—		
Cash in the Bank of Bengal .	6,364 8 0		Cash in the Bank of Bengal	8,436 0 0	
„ with Treasurer ...	55 8 0		„ with Treasurer ...	424 0 0	
				8,860 0 0	
Due from General Fund ..	95 0 0		Due from General Fund ...	12,402 8 0	
		6,515 0 0			16,262 8 0
Total ...	.....	43,266 8 0	Total ...	.....	43,266 8 0

7. Appended is a list of warehouses licensed in 1895-96.

List of Warehouses other than Jute licensed in 1895-96.

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of warehouse.	Name of license-holder.	Description of warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	1	1-H-1, Baug Bazar Street ...	Hullodhur Mondul ...	Wood ...	16 0 0
1	2	176-H-3, Upper Chitpur Road...	Preonath Ghuttack ...	Do. ...	26 8 0
1	3	177-H-1, ditto ..	Bottokristo Bose	Do. ...	9 0 0
1	4	199-1-H-1, ditto, ...	Rashbehary Hazra... ...	Straw ...	19 8 0
1	5	199-1-H-1, ditto ...	Jebonkristo Hazra and others...	Hay and straw	46 8 0
1	6	199-1-1-H-1, ditto ...	Thacoram Dass	Ditto	26 8 0
1	7	199-1-1-H-2, ditto ...	Bidhoobhusun Dutt ...	Ditto	19 8 0
1	8	199-6-H-4, ditto ...	Chunder Coomar Neogy ...	Ditto	12 0 0
1	9	199-1-1-H-4, ditto ...	Fuckeer Dass Hazra ...	Ditto	8 0 0
1	10	199-1-2-H-2, ditto ...	Mohesh Chunder Roy ...	Ditto	29 8 0
1	11	199-6-H-2, ditto ..	Nundo Lall Chatterjee ...	Ditto	24 0 0
1	12	199-6-H-3, ditto ...	Issur Chunder Hazra ...	Ditto	23 0 0
1	13	199-6-H-3, ditto ...	Ramkulpo Khan	Straw ...	11 8 0
1	14	199-6-H-3, ditto ...	Aghore Chunder Khan ...	Hay and straw	11 8 0
1	15	199-6-H-5, ditto ...	Kherod Chunder Samanto & ors.	Ditto	25 0 0
1	16	161-H-81, ditto ...	Shaik Motiullah	Firewood ...	6 0 0
1	17	161-H-82, ditto ...	Shaik Sabucktullah ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
1	18	161-H-18, ditto ...	Shaik Sabeeruddy	Ditto ...	9 8 0
1	19	82-2-H-1, Cornwallis Street ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose ...	Wood ...	17 8 0
1	20	82-2-H-2, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Bhattacherjee ...	Timber ...	22 8 0
1	21	82-2-H-3, ditto ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose ...	Ditto ...	16 0 0
1	22	83-H-4, ditto ...	Sooresh Chunder Rokhit ...	Wood ...	12 8 0
1	23	137-H-5, ditto ...	Soilessur Mitter	Timber ...	12 8 0
1	24	138-H-4, ditto ...	Kirtibas Nundy	Ditto ...	16 0 0
1	24a	138-H-4, ditto ...	Kherodaprosad Paul ...	Ditto ...	16 0 0
1	25	138, ditto ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose ...	Ditto ...	6 8 0
1	26	46, Canal West Road ...	Nogendra Nath Sett ...	Firewood ...	8 0 0
1	27	46, ditto ...	Alikjaun Mondul	Ditto ...	9 0 0
1	28	43-2-1, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Moohoory ...	Ditto ...	36 0 0
1	29	43-3, ditto ...	Panchowry Biswas ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
1	30	43-2-1, ditto ...	Mohiny Dassee	Ditto ...	8 8 0
1	31	40, ditto ...	T. N. Mookhopadhya ...	Wood ..	20 0 0
1	31a	37-H-3, ditto ...	Mohindro Nath Mookerjee ...	Firewood ...	3 8 0
1	32	22-H-2-1, Gailiffe Street ...	Behary Lall Pose	Ditto ...	12 0 0
1	33	22-H-3, ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Dass ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
1	34	22-H-4, ditto ...	Khetter Nath Mitter ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
1	35	22-5, ditto ...	Sooklall Mitter	Ditto ...	12 0 0
1	36	23, ditto ...	Khanto Bewah	Ditto ...	6 0 0
1	37	71, Shampooker Street ...	Godadhur Dass	Timber ...	12 0 0
1	38	5-H-3, Shambazar Bridge Road	Shaik Foyem Goledar ...	Firewood ...	4 8 0
1	39	15-H-27-1, Ooltadanga Road ...	Gonopoty Roy	Ditto ...	8 0 0
1	40	86-H-1, ditto ...	Prannath Hazra	Ditto ...	8 8 0
1	41	86-H-2, ditto ...	Moocheram Ghose ...	Ditto ...	9 8 0
2	42	1-H-91, Bonomally Sircar's Street	Womeeruddy	Ditto ...	10 0 0
2	43	2-H-2, ditto ...	Lall Chand	Ditto ...	8 0 0
2	44	212, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Nobodeep Chuckerbutty ...	Hay and straw	12 0 0
2	45	212, ditto ...	Gonesh Chunder Baduck ...	Ditto	12 0 0
2	46	212, ditto ...	Preonath Goolooye ...	Ditto	12 0 0
2	47	243-H-13, ditto ...	Bholanath Condoo... ...	Wood ..	23 0 0
2	48	243-H-14, ditto ...	Sitanath Mookerjee ...	Do. ...	14 0 0
2	49	243-H-20, ditto ...	Mutty Lall Roy	Do. ...	24 0 0
2	50	262-H-2, ditto ...	Gopee Nath Chatterjee ...	Timber ...	23 8 0
2	51	335, ditto ...	Fuckeer Chand Mullick ...	Firewood ...	7 0 0
2	52	32-H-6, Kasi Mitter's Ghat Street	Boykanto Nath Dutt ...	Wood ...	71 8 0
2	53	33, Sova Bazar Street ...	Foolchand	Firewood ...	12 0 0
2	54	58, ditto ...	Shaik Dilloo	Ditto ...	12 0 0
3	55	4-H, Balakhana Street ...	Ganendro Nath Bose ...	Wood ...	13 0 0
3	56	3-H-2, Brindabun Bose's Lane	Roma Nath Nundy ...	Timber ...	16 8 0
3	57	139, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Shaik Asseruddy	Firewood ...	14 0 0
3	58	139-H-1, ditto ...	Prannath Dutt	Teakwood ...	18 0 0
3	59	140-H-1, ditto ...	Busseeruddy	Firewood ...	10 8 0
3	60	140-H-1, ditto ...	Abbas	Ditto ...	10 8 0
3	61	73, Cornwallis Street ...	Rambrohmo Dey	Timber ...	15 0 0
3	62	148, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Mohinder ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
3	63	22-H-5-1-1, Canal West Road	Shaik Abdool Rohoman ...	Firewood ...	6 0 0
3	64	163-H-9, Musjeedbaree Street	Shaik Jokoo	Ditto ...	9 0 0
4	65	15-H-4, Canal West Road ...	Someeruddy Goledar ...	Wood ...	16 0 0
4	66	17-H-1, ditto ...	Ansooddee Mullick and others	Do. ...	28 0 0
4	67	17-H-3, ditto ...	Budderuddin Sirdar ...	Firewood ...	9 0 0
4	68	17-H-6, ditto ...	Shaik Nundo	Ditto ...	13 0 0
4	69	17-17, ditto ...	Aswinee Coomar Bhur ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
4	70	17-H-11, ditto ...	Hajee Someeruddy ...	Ditto ...	9 8 0
4	71	17-H-13, ditto ...	Nibarun Chunder Dey ...	Ditto ...	9 8 0
4	72	17-11-14, ditto ...	Khetter Mohun Bhuttacharji ...	Ditto ...	5 8 0
4	73	17-H-16, ditto ...	Chooramoney Bose	Wood ...	9 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
4	74	17-H-34, Canal West Road ...	Rhedoynath Sircar ...	Wood ...	6 0 0
4	75	17-H-35, ditto ...	Kalikomul Bhuttacharji ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
4	76	17-H-36, ditto ...	Serajuddin Mirdya ...	Do. ...	7 8 0
4	77	17-H-49, ditto ...	Girish Chunder Haldar ..	Firewood ...	13 8 0
4	78	18-H-4, ditto ...	Kristo Chunder Dass ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
4	79	19-4, ditto ...	Abinash Chunder Sen ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
4	80	19-H-3, ditto ...	Koylash Chunder Raha ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
4	81	19-H-2, ditto ...	Raichurn Dey	Ditto ...	6 8 0
4	82	19, ditto ...	Raichurn Ghose and others ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
4	83	19-4, ditto ...	Sitanath Raha	Ditto ...	6 0 0
4	84	19-H-9, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Dass ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
4	85	19-H-8, ditto ...	Ramdoyal Shome	Ditto ...	7 8 0
4	86	19-1, ditto ...	Lall Behary Sen	Ditto ...	7 8 0
4	87	19-H-41, ditto ...	Sitanath Raha	Ditto ...	6 0 0
4	88	19-H-11, ditto ...	Bhoobun Mohun Ghose ...	Ditto ...	7 0 0
4	89	18-H-2, ditto ...	Dinonath Chuckerbutty ...	Wood ...	8 0 0
4	90	16-H-3, ditto ...	Raichurn Ghose	Firewood ...	13 0 0
4	91	3-H-4, Gas Street ...	Montajally	Ditto ..	6 0 0
4	92	3-H-3, ditto	Mofizuddy Mullick ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
4	93	4-1-H-1, ditto	Emdad Mullick	Straw and wood	8 0 0
4	94	5-3-H-1, ditto	Khodabux	Firewood ...	10 8 0
4	95	6-H-2, ditto	Someeruddin Sircar ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
4	96	8-H-89, ditto	Abserally Khan	Ditto ...	4 8 0
4	97	5-H-1, ditto	Shaik Kobedally	Ditto ..	6 0 0
4	98	5-1, ditto	Modun Sirdar	Wood ...	9 8 0
4	99	114-H-1, Manicktola Street ...	Gagun Chunder Naiek ...	Firewood ...	12 0 0
4	100	13-H-20, Manicktola Road ...	Jotish Chunder Koonkry ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
5	101	31-1, Burtola Street ...	Shamsuddy Mullick .	Ditto ...	10 8 0
5	102	22, Durpoonarain Tagore's Street	Adam Khan	Ditto ...	10 8 0
5	103	61-H-1, 62-H-1 & 63-H-1, Durmahatta Street.	Issur Chunder Mookerjee ...	Wood ...	96 0 0
5	104	64-H-3, ditto ...	Ram Gopal Mitter... ...	Do. ...	83 0 0
5	105	64-H-1, ditto ...	Boikonto Nath Boral ...	Do. ...	28 0 0
5	106	64-H-1-2, ditto ...	Poorna Chunder Cowar and others.	Do. ...	53 0 0
5	107	65-H-3, ditto ...	Juggessur Serkel and others ...	Do. ...	21 0 0
5	108	65-H-5 & 65-H-6, Durmahatta St.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	18 8 0
5	109	65-H-6-1, ditto	Heralal Sircar	Do. ...	10 8 0
5	110	65-1-H-4-1, ditto	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	9 8 0
5	111	65-1-H-5-1, ditto	Ramdas Ramkanye Dey ...	Do. ...	6 0 0
5	112	65-1-H-6 & 65-1-H-7, Durmahatta Street.	Ram Chunder Chatterjee and others.	Do. ...	34 8 0
5	113	65-1-H-8, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	10 8 0
5	114	65-1-H-9, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	16 0 0
5	115	65-1-H-10, ditto ...	Nerodmohon Roy	Do. ...	20 8 0
5	116	65-1-H-12, ditto ...	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal ...	Do. ...	20 8 0
5	117	65-1-H-13, ditto ...	Gopal Chunder Sickdar ...	Do. ...	21 8 0
5	118	65-1-H-15, ditto ...	Heeralal Sircar	Do. ...	22 0 0
5	119	65-1-H-14-1, ditto ...	Ramgopal Sickdar *alias* Gopal Chunder Sickdar.	Do. ...	12 0 0
5	120	65-1-H-14, ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	8 0 0
5	121	65-1-H-15-1, ditto ...	Amrito Lall Ghose ...	Do. ..	12 0 0
5	122	65-1-H-16, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Chatterjee and others.	Do. ...	10 0 0
5	123	65-1-H-17, ditto ...	Shama Churn Serkel ...	Do. ...	10 8 0
5	124	65-1-H-18, ditto ...	Ramdas Ramkanye Dey ...	Do. ...	12 8 0
5	125	65-1-H-19, ditto ...	Juggut Chunder Bose and others	Do. ...	11 8 0
5	126	65-1-H-19-1, ditto ...	Ramchunder Chunder and others	Do. ...	11 8 0
5	127	65-1-H-20, ditto ...	Kally Churn Shaw and others	Do. ...	13 0 0
5	128	65-1-H-21, ditto ...	Kalachand Shaw	Do. ...	13 0 0
5	129	65-1-H-3-1, ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	10 8 0
5	130	65-1-H-3-2, ditto ...	Dinonath Bose and Doorga Churn Mitter.	Do. ...	6 0 0
5	131	65-1-H-3-3, ditto ...	Ramdas Ramkanye Dey ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
5	132	65-1-H-34, ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	7 0 0
5	133	65-H-35, ditto ...	Kally Churn Shaw and Hurry Nath Shaw.	Do. ...	7 0 0
5	134	65-1-H-36, ditto ...	Dinonath Bose and Doorga Churn Mitter.	Do. ...	8 0 0
5	135	65-1-H-36-1, ditto ..	Hurry Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	9 8 0
5	136	65-1-H-37, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and Ram Chunder Chunder.	Do. ...	12 8 0
5	137	65-1-H-38, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	7 0 0
5	138	65-1-H-40, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Chatterjee and others.	Do. ...	7 0 0
5	139	65-1-H-39, ditto ...	Prandhon Dutt ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
5	140	65-1-H-41, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and Aviram Sett.	Do. ...	21 8 0

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of warehouse.	Name of license-holder.	Description of warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
5	41	65-1-H-42, Durmahatta Street....	G. C. Bose and Rai Charn Biswas.	Wood ...	13 0 0
5	42	65-1-H-43, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Hurish Ch. Mitter.	Do. ...	19 0 0
5	143	65-1-H-44, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rai Churn Biswas.	Do. ...	18 8 0
5	144	65-1-H-45, ditto ...	Bhutnath Thacoordas Bera ..	Do. ...	13 8 0
5	145	66-H-1, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rhedoynath Biswas.	Do. ...	34 8 0
5	146	67-H-1, ditto ...	Hurry Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	33 8 0
5	147	68-H-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	23 0 0
5	148	68-H-1-½, ditto ...	Sreehurry Shaw ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
5	149	69, ditto ..	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Do. ...	64 0 0
5	150	182-H-2 & 183-H-1, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do. ...	42 0 0
5	151	186-H-1, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rhedoynath Biswas.	Do. ...	31 8 0
5	152	185-H-1, ditto ...	Dinonath Bose and Doorga Ch. Mitter.	Do. ...	15 8 0
5	153	184-H-1-1, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
5	154	187 H-1-2, ditto ...	Ganendro Narain Dey ...	Do. ...	23 8 0
5	155	187-H-2, ditto ...	Amirto Lall Ghose ...	Do. ...	32 0 0
5	156	187-H-5, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Hurish Ch. Mitter.	Do. ...	64 8 0
5	157	187-H-6, ditto ...	Soshee Bhusun Bose ...	Do. ...	42 8 0
5	158	187-H-8, ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Aviram Sett ...	Do. ...	23 8 0
5	159	187-H-7, ditto ...	Soshee Bhusun Nundy ...	Do. ...	19 8 0
5	160	187-H-9, ditto ...	Sreenath Singh ...	Do. ...	37 0 0
5	161	187-H-9-3 & 187-H-9-4, ditto ...	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal ...	Do. ...	50 0 0
5	162	187-H-12 ditto	Ramdas Gangooly ...	Do. ...	51 8 0
5	163	187-H-12-1, ditto ...	The Oriental Trading Co., Ld.	Do. ...	50 0 0
5	164	187-H-13, ditto ...	Upendra Nath Cowar ...	Do. ...	18 8 0
5	165	187-H-15, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	30 0 0
5	166	187-H-16-3, 187-H-16-4, ditto	Kala Chand Shaw ...	Do. ...	112 8 0
5	167	187-H-16, ditto	Kedar Nath Banerjee & Co. ...	Do. ...	36 0 0
5	168	66-1-H-33, ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	10 0 0
5	169	25-H-7 & 25-H-8, Jorabagan St.	Ram Chunder Chatterjee and Juggesur Serkel.	Do. ...	30 0 0
5	170	25-H-7 & 25-H-8, ditto ...	Ramgopal Sikdar and Gopal Ch. Sikdar.	Do. ...	6 0 0
5	171	62-H-7, Strand Road ...	Messrs. Mullik & Co. ...	Do. ...	69 8 0
5	172	67-17-H-2, ditto ...	Bhickraj Sagormull ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
5	173	67-20-H-1, ditto ...	Shewbux Golapray ...	Do. ...	163 0 0
5	174	67-21-H-3, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do. ...	18 0 0
5	175	67-23-H-2, ditto ...	Memraj Murbedhur Bogla ...	Do. ...	218 0 0
5	176	67-22, ditto ...	Rai Bhugwandas Bogla Bahadur	Do. ...	304 8 0
5	177	67-H-26, ditto ...	Golap Roy Sewbux ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
5	178	67-H-24, ditto ...	Megraj Khemka	Do. ...	42 0 0
5	179	67-H-24, ditto ...	Ramsing Punjabee ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
5	180	67-18, ditto ...	Ganendro Narain Dey ...	Do. ...	30 0 0
6	181	85-H-6, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Sobadar Ahmed '... ...	Timber, &c....	9 8 0
6	182	5-H-1, Mittor's Lane ...	Ditto ...	Wood ...	13 0 0
6	183	24-H-51A, Raja Rajendro Mallik's Street.	Tincouree Sen	Firewood ...	9 8 0
7	184	20, Armenian Street ...	Someeruddy	Ditto ...	12 0 0
7	185	27, ditto , ...	Shaik Toribut and Someeruddy	Straw ...	10 8 0
8	186	225, Bow Bazar Street ...	Grish Chunder Mondul ...	Timber ...	42 0 0
8	187	235-2-H-1, ditto ..	Kedar Nath Banerjee ...	Do.	25 0 0
8	188	236, ditto ...	Nundo Lall Cowar... ...	Do. ...	23 8 0
8	189	23-H-4, Chatawalla Gully ...	Shaik Ismile	Firewood ...	6 0 0
8	190	5, Dhurmtola Lane ...	Ainuddy	Ditto ...	10 8 0
8	191	19, Machooa Bazar Street ...	Neharuddy Mullick ...	Straw ...	2 0 0
8	192	19, ditto ...	Shaik Uzirally Meah ...	Do. ...	7 0 0
9	193	151, Amherst Street ...	Boistab Churn Dey ...	Timber ...	16 8 0
9	194	4, ditto ..	Shaik Abdool Rohoman ...	Straw ...	7 0 0
9	195	196-H-1, ditto ...	Rajbullub Chatterjee ...	Timber ...	13 0 0
9	196	167-H-1, Bow Bazar Street ...	Ashutosh Roy	Wood ...	15 8 0
9	197	167-H-5, ditto ...	Umesh Chunder Chunder ...	Timber ...	31 0 0
9	198	171-H-1, ditto ...	Jodoonath Mitter ...	Do. ...	23 0 0
9	199	172-H-11-1, ditto ...	Nilmoney Dey & Co. ...	Do. ...	37 0 0
0	200	199-H-1, ditto ...	Ambica Churn Mookerjee ...	Do. ...	54 8 0
9	201	207-H-1, ditto ..	Mohesh Chunder Singha ...	Do ...	30 0 0
9	202	7 & 4, Upper Circular Road ...	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Do. ...	33 0 0
9	203	6, ditto ...	Nonee Lall Neogee ...	Wood ...	14 0 0
9	204	7 & 8, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Timber ...	24 0 0
9	205	36, ditto ...	Dinoo Mistri ...	Straw ...	4 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
9	206	1, Canal West Road ...	Shama Churn Sen ...	Wood ...	10 0 0
9	206a	14, Gas Street ...	Oriental Gas Company, "Ld."	Gas ...	Nil.
9	207	64-H-29, Machooa Bazar Street	Umesh Chunder Chatterjee ...	Firewood ...	6 8 0
9	208	27-H-1, Mirzapur Street ...	Russick Lall Chatterjee ...	Timber ...	42 8 0
9	209	28-H-1, ditto ...	Khetter Chunder Banerjee ...	Do. ...	54 8 0
9	210	29, ditto ...	Chuckerbutty, Dey & Co. ...	Do. ...	74 0 0
9	211	29-H-7, ditto ...	Jogendro Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
9	212	31-H-2, ditto ...	Boikonto Nath Chuckerbutty ...	Do. ...	20 8 0
9	213	62-H-18, ditto ...	Dutt, Chuckerbutty & Co. ...	Do. ..	13 8 0
9	214	63-H-2, ditto ..	Nundo Lall Mullick ...	Do. ...	27 8 0
9	215	1 & 2, Old Boitackhana Bazar Road.	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
9	216	3, 4, 8, 9, & 10, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	27 8 0
9	217	5-H-1, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Paul ...	Do. ...	12 0 0
9	218	11-H-1, ditto ...	Sreekanto Bhuttacharjee ...	Wood ...	14 0 0
9	219	168-H-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Timber ...	32 0 0
9	220	2, Ramkanto Mistri's Lane ...	Rhishikesh Chatterjee ...	Do. ...	12 0 0
10	221	77, Bow Bazar Street ...	Kalipado Chatterjee ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
11	222	90-H-1-1, ditto ...	Hurry Dass Mal ...	Do. ...	34 0 0
11	223	120-H-1, ditto ...	Poorno Chunder Mondul ...	Do. ..	17 0 0
11	224	121-H-1, ditto ...	Kalidas Sircar, carrying on business in the name of Pitamber Sircar.	Do. ...	32 0 0
11	225	132-H-1, ditto ...	Issur Chunder Mookerjee ...	Do. ..	31 0 0
12	226	7, Mangoe Lane ...	Akhat Chinaman ...	Wood ...	36 0 0
12	227	7, Strand Road, South ...	Messrs. Ahmuty & Co. ...	Tar & varnish	162 0 0
12	228	40, Bentinck Street ...	,, Mackintosh, Burn & Co.	Timber ...	80 0 0
18	229	8-H-12-1, Free School Street ...	Nasiruddy	Straw & hay	12 8 0
18	230	72, ditto ...	Halim Mullik	Ditto ...	21 8 0
13	231	72, ditto ...	Shamsuddy	Ditto ...	31 0 0
13	232	72, ditto ...	Shaik Dewanally	Hay ...	10 8 0
13	233	3-H-7, Grant Street ...	Pooran Shaw	Straw ...	24 0 0
13	234	8, Jaun Bazar Street ...	Ramnarain Howly and Gour Ghose.	Do. ...	10 0 0
13	235	133-H-8, ditto ...	Rajibally	Wood ...	12 0 0
13	236	134-H-31, ditto ...	Taka Shaw	Hay ...	28 0 0
13	237	134-H-45, ditto ...	Gobordhone Shaw	Do. ...	26 8 0
13	238	134-1-H-29, ditto ...	Rutton Shaw	Straw ...	25 0 0
13	239	133-1-H-52, ditto ...	Bhujoo Shaw	Hay ...	41 8 0
13	240	34, ditto ...	Uttum Churn Coondoo ...	Timber ...	34 0 0
14	241	99, Ripon Street ...	Shaik Tareef	Straw ...	12 0 0
19	242	10, Andoopal Palit's Lane ...	Jadub Chunder Rokhit ...	Timber ...	9 0 0
19	243	17-1 & 18, ditto ...	Notober Dass	Ditto ...	12 8 0
19	244	2-1-H-1, Baliaghatta Road ...	Roma Nath Sikdar ...	Firewood ...	1 8 0
19	245	2-1-H-2, ditto ...	Kripasindhu Adhikary and others, carrying on business as Jugo Mohun Biswas.	Ditto ..	6 0 0
19	246	2, ditto ...	Dadhi Dass	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	247	2-1-H-28, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Sikdar ...	Ditto ..	2 8 0
19	248	2-1-H-5, ditto ...	Rajendro Nath Dutt ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
19	249	2-1-H-7 & 2-1-H-8, ditto ...	Dinonath Dey & Ramchunder Dey.	Ditto ...	5 8 0
19	250	2-1-H-9-1, ditto ...	Shaik Mohomedally ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	251	2-1-H-9, ditto ...	Abdool Sobhan	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	252	2-1-H-12, ditto ...	Goomany Goledar	Ditto ...	1 8 0
19	253	2-1-H-14, ditto ...	Ramchunder Chuckerbutty ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
19	254	3-15, 3-16, & 3-17, ditto ...	Kanye Nuskur	Ditto ...	6 0 0
19	255	2-1-H-16, ditto ...	Roghoo Nath Naiek ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	256	3-19, ditto ...	Hari Ojoha	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	257	3-19, ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	258	2-1-H-19, ditto ...	Khodabux Mollah	Ditto ..	2 0 0
19	259	2-1-H-20, ditto ...	Essof Meah	Ditto ...	1 0 0
19	260	2-1-H-21, ditto ...	Roghoonath Naiek ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	261	2-1-H-21-1, ditto ...	Essof Meah	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	262	2-1-H-22, ditto ...	Khodabux Mollah ...		2 0 0
19	263	2-1-H-23, ditto ...	Dinonath Dey and Ram Chunder Dey.	Ditto ...	1 8 0
19	264	2-1-H-24, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
19	265	3-A-H-25, ditto ...	Dursatullah	Ditto ...	1 0 0
19	266	2-1-H-26, ditto ...	Saboor Mullick	Ditto .	1 8 0
19	267	2-1-H-27, ditto ...	Rasoonally	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	268	2-1-H-28, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Sickdar ...	Ditto ...	2 8 0
19	269	3-A-H-29, dtito ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2 8 0
19	270	2-1-H-29, ditto ...	Ramnath Sickdar	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	271	2-1-H-32, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
19	272	3-37, ditto ...	Kanye Naskur	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	273	2-1-H-33, ditto ...	Nilmadhub Coondoo ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
19	274	2-1-H-34, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
19	275	2-1-H-35, Baliaghatta Road ...	Dinonath Dey and Ram Chunder Dey.	Firewood ...	2 8 0
19	276	2-1-H-38, ditto ...	Rajbullub Mahapatro ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
19	277	7, ditto ...	Prithibipoti Mookerji ...	Ditto ...	10 8 0
19	278	1-H-1, Canal South Road ...	Radha Kristo Chuckerbutty and others.	Ditto ...	28 0 0
19	279	2-H-1, ditto ...	Ramchunder Gun	Ditto ...	11 0 0
19	280	3-H-1, ditto ...	Juggessur Dey and Goburdhun Pal.	Ditto ...	28 0 0
19	281	4-H-1, ditto ...	Soshibhusun Dey	Ditto ...	48 8 0
19	282	6-H-1 and 6-H-2, ditto ...	Ramcoomar Das	Ditto ...	23 0 0
19	283	7-H-1 and 7-H-2, ditto ...	Jadub Chunder Chunder and others.	Ditto ...	22 0 0
19	284	8-H-1, do. ditto ...	Mohima Churn Dey ..	Ditto ...	27 8 0
19	285	11-H-1, do. ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	17 8 0
19	286	12-H-1, do. ...	Nasir Goledar	Ditto ...	4 8 0
19	287	12-H-1-1, do. ditto ...	Rampado Coondoo... ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
19	288	14-1-H-1, do. ditto ...	Jogendra Nath Sircar ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
19	289	15-H-1, do. ditto ...	Bissessur Roy	Ditto ...	9 8 0
19	290	16-H-1, do. ditto ...	Boikanto Nath Coondoo ...	Ditto ...	30 0 0
19	291	20-H-1, do. ...	Umachurn Dalal	Ditto ...	11 0 0
19	292	21-H-1, do. ...	Nosiruddin Goledar ...	Ditto ...	15 8 0
19	293	22-H-1, do. ...	Sotish Chunder Biswas ...	Ditto ...	13 8 0
19	294	22-H-2, ditto ...	Dwarkanath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
19	295	2-H-5, Chingreeghatta Lane ...	Umesh Chunder Mitter ...	Straw ...	1 0 0
19	296	2, Convent Road	Madhab Chunder Ghose ...	Firewood ...	6 0 0
19	297	8, Gooreepara Road ...	Law, Ghose & Co. ...	Timber ...	24 0 0
19	298	1-H-1, Hareetola Road ...	Adhor Chunder Sircar ...	Firewood ...	21 0 0
19	299	142-H-24, Lower Circular Road	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Ditto ...	11 0 0
19	300	142-H-24, ditto ...	Adhor Chunder Sircar ...	Ditto ...	10 8 0
19	301	47, Middle Road, Entally ...	Nobokristo Nag	Timber ...	12 0 0
19	302	68-1, South Road, ditto ...	Amulla Chunder Khan ...	Teakwood ...	20 0 0
20	303	88-H-3, Baniapooker Road ..	Lalmahomed	Timber ...	5 0 0
20	304	2, Jaunnogore Road ...	Ramchunder Mahinder ...	Teakwood ...	8 0 0
20	305	2-H-3, ditto ...	Babujaun Goledar ...	Straw ...	8 0 0
21	306	12, Chuckerbere Lane ...	Umachurn Bose	Do. ...	7 8 0
21	307	220, Lower Circular Road ...	Mozahur Goledar	Do. ...	12 0 0
21	308	136, Russa Road, South ...	Hurrish Chunder Ghose ...	Timber ...	10 8 0
21	309	78, Tollygunge Road ...	Pootee Bewa	Straw ...	4 8 0
21	310	71, ditto ...	Preonath Mitter	Do. ...	4 8 0
21	311	73, ditto ...	Nimchand Nundy... ...	Do. ...	3 8 0
21	312	72, ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Das ...	Firewood ...	4 8 0
21	313	74, ditto ...	Brojonath Dass and Gobindo Chunder Banerjee.	Ditto ...	6 0 0
21	314	75, ditto ...	Adhur Chunder Sett ...	Straw ...	2 0 0
21	315	76, ditto ...	Brojonath Bose	Do. ...	4 8 0
21	316	77, ditto ...	Shibchunder Bose	Do. ...	4 8 0
21	317	109, ditto ...	Hurrynarain Banerjee ...	Firewood ...	10 8 0
22	318	76, Boocoolbagan Road ...	Kedar Nath Dutt	Timber ...	4 8 0
22	319	4-H-1, Chawlputty Road ...	Dinonath Paul	Straw ...	9 8 0
22	320	5-H-2, ditto ...	Mutty Lall Laha	Do. ...	8 8 0
22	321	55, ditto ...	Barodaprosad and Rajonikanto Das.	Do. ...	9 8 0
22	322	62-H-1, ditto ...	Kally Nath Chuckerbutty ...	Do. ...	12 0 0
22	323	7, ditto ...	Kally Churn Dey and Kaminey Dasi.	Do. ...	7 8 0
22	324	53-H-1, ditto ...	Radhakanto Bhuttacharjee ...	Do. ...	9 0 0
22	325	13, ditto ...	Dinonath Pal ...	Do. ...	2 8 0
22	326	21, Chuckerbere Road, South ...	Abdul Hakim Goledar ...	Firewood ...	12 0 0
22	327	23, Kalighat Road ...	Jotadharee Moonshee ...	Teakwood ...	5 8 0
22	328	25-1, ditto ...	Promotho Nath Ghose ...	Timber ...	5 0 0
22	329	48-H-15, ditto ...	Hari Churn Shaw	Firewood and straw.	8 0 0
22	330	8-H-1, Katua Khooti Road ...	Bosiruddin Goledar ...	Firewood ...	7 8 0
22	331	9-H-4, ditto ...	Koylash Chunder Nundy ...	Ditto ...	7 0 0
22	332	6, ditto ...	Shaik Enaetullah ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
22	333	7, ditto ...	Sheik Sitab Goledar ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0
22	334	6-1, ditto ...	Thacoordas Ghose ...	Straw ...	5 0 0
22	335	234, Lower Circular Road ...	Kritarthamoney Dasi ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
22	336	3-1, Muddun Pal's Lane ...	Ram Chunder Nundy ...	Firewood ...	10 0 0
22	337	9-H-5, ditto ...	Budruddin Goledar ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0
22	338	15 & 15-1-H-1, ditto ...	Kristo Chunder Sircar ...	Timber ...	14 0 0
22	339	31, ditto ...	Komeruddy Goledar ...	Firewood ...	6 0 0
22	340	36, ditto ...	Nehazuddy Goledar ...	Ditto ...	6 8 0
22	341	36-H-1, ditto ...	Sheik Table Goledar ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
22	342	4, ditto ...	Banikanto Gangooly ...	Straw and hay	7 8 0
22	343	63, Russa Road, North ...	Bissessur Banerji & Co. ...	Timber ...	12 0 0
22	344	151, Russa Road, South ...	Gossaindas Shaw ...	Firewood ...	9 8 0

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22	345	5, Russa Road, South ...	Jatadhari Moonshee ...	Teakwood ...	7 0 0
22	346	8, Shumbhoo Nath Pundit's Street.	Protap Chunder Dutt ...	Straw ...	3 8 0
22	347	1-H-1, Strand Road ...	Sheik Haniff ...	Firewood ...	8 0 0
22	348	16-H-2, ditto ...	Audoyto Churn Mytee ...	Straw ...	8 8 0
22	349	29-H-1, ditto ...	Judhistir Mondul ...	Do. ...	7 8 0
22	350	38, ditto ...	Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	Timber ...	6 0 0
22	351	62-H-1, ditto ...	Kalachand Cowar ...	Straw ...	10 8 0
22	352	63-H-2, ditto ...	Mohadeb Mondul ...	Do. ...	10 8 0
22	353	61, ditto ...	Mohendro Chunder Dutt ...	Wood ...	6 0 0
22	354	87, ditto ...	Bissesur Chatterji ...	Firewood ...	6 0 0
22	355	23, ditto ...	Jogendro Narain Mitter and others.	Wood ...	6 0 0
22	356	124, Tollygunge Road ...	Sagore Dhara ...	Straw and wood	6 0 0
22	357	2-H-38, Ulfathagan Road ...	Bolaki Shaw	Straw ...	4 0 0
23	358	44, Chetla Road ...	Okhim Chunder Chuckerbutty	Wood and straw	5 0 0
23	359	66, ditto ...	Gopal Chunder Dey ...	Firewood ...	1 8 0
23	360	72, Moyerpur Road ...	Ambika Churn Dey ...	Straw ...	6 0 0
24	361	12-H-1, Bhookoylas Road ...	Bholanath Sadkhan ...	Do. ...	9 8 0
25	362	132-H-1, Circular Garden Reach Road.	Bomjanally Biswas, carrying on business as Misser Goledar.	Wood ...	6 0 0
25	363	144, ditto ...	Ashadullah Goledar ...	Timber ...	6 0 0
25	364	89-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road	Dinonath Banerji ..	Wood ..	16 0 0
25	365	90-1-H-5, ditto ..	Troylokho Nath Dutt ...	Do. ...	6 0 0
25	366	89-H-3, 89-H-4 & 90-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road.	Kally Churn Pal and others ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
25	367	90-H-1, ditto ...	Rajchunder Sircar ...	Do ...	10 0 0
25	368	90-1-H-2, ditto ...	Radhanath Ghose	Do. ...	10 0 0
25	369	90 1-H-3, ditto ...	Audhor Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ..	10 0 0
25	370	1-2, Munshigunge Road ...	Omed Khan	Firewood ...	10 0 0
25	371	1-3, ditto ...	Amuddy	Ditto ...	12 0 0
25	372	4-4, ditto ..	Umasundary and Kaminysundary Dasi.	Ditto ...	13 0 0
25	373	4-5, ditto ...	Hidayetally	Ditto	13 0 0
25	374	4-6, ditto ...	Nerode Coomar Banerji ..	Ditto ...	13 0 0
25	375	5-1, ditto ...	Akshoy Coomar Sen ...	Straw ...	9 0 0
25	376	6-1, ditto ...	Goluck Nath Mitter ...	Do. ...	15 8 0
25	377	6-H-3 ditto ...	Judoonath Roy	Wood ...	5 0 0
25	378	6-5, ditto ...	Nabocoomar Haldar ...	Straw ...	13 0 0
25	379	6-7, ditto ...	Udoychand Shaw	Do. ...	13 0 0
25	380	9-18, ditto ...	Meajan Goledar	Do. ...	9 8 0
25	381	12-5, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Chatterji ...	Wood ...	16 8 0
25	382	12-6, ditto ...	Aseeruddy Goledar ...	Firewood ...	12 0 0
25	383	27, ditto ...	Hurromoney Bewah ...	Straw ...	8 0 0
25	384	33, ditto ...	Behary Lal Sen	Wood & straw	8 8 0
25	385	33-1-H 1, ditto ...	Afzul Khan	Straw ...	9 0 0
25	386	33-1-H-2, ditto ...	Jodoonath Roy	Wood ...	12 0 0
25	387	33-2-H-2, ditto ...	Brindabun Singh	Wood & straw	14 0 0
25	388	33-2-H-9, ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Das ...	Ditto ...	12 0 0
25	389	33-2-H-5, ditto ...	Janokee Nath Shaw ...	Straw ...	12 0 0
25	390	35-1, ditto ...	Mundar Shaw	Wood ...	8 0 0
25	391	29-H-1, ditto ...	Hurry Churn Das ...	Hay ...	5 8 0
25	392	36, ditto ...	Umesh Chunder Banerji ...	Straw ...	6 0 0
25	393	32, Puddopuker Street ...	Narain Chunder Seal ...	Timber ...	21 8 0
25	394	86, ditto ...	Troylockho Nath Roy ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
25	395	36, Ramcomul Mookerjee's Street	Ramdoyal Sircar	Do. ...	4 0 0
25	396	10, Watgunge Street ...	Jogendro Nath Banerji ...	Do. ...	9 8 0

List of Jute Warehouses licensed in 1895-96.

1	1	178 to 178-4, Upper Chitpur Road, and 2 and 2-2, Ramkanto Bose's Street.	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Jute ...	216 0 0
1	2	202-1, Upper Chitpur Road, and 45, Doorga Churn Mookerjee's Street.	Ambica Churn Mitter ...	Do. ...	180 0 0
1	3	206, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Kanye Lal Khan ..	Do. ...	180 0 0
1	4	1, Chitpur Bridge Road ...	Messrs. George, Henderson & Co.	Do. ...	140 0 0
1	5	6, ditto ...	Obhoy Churn Ghottuck ..	Do. ...	18 0 0
1	6	37-1, Canal West Road ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt .	Do. ...	48 0 0
1	7	39-1, ditto ...	Soorjee Coomar, Gooroo Churn Shaw.	Do. ...	72 0 0
1	8	39-2, ditto ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
1	9	39-3, ditto ...	Kally Sunker Taruck Nath Koondoo.	Do. ...	60 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	10	5, Doorga Churn Mookerjee's Street.	Jugulkishore Agurwalla ...	Jute ...	138 0 0
1	11	6, ditto ...	Doyal Chand Shaw ...	Do. ...	80 8 0
1	12	7, ditto ...	Peary Mohun Biswas ..	Do. ...	36 0 0
1	13	42 and 43, ditto ...	Dinobondhoo Pranbondhoo Shaw Chowdry.	Do. ...	432 0 0
1	14	41 and 41-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
1	15	7, Dhuniabagan Lane ...	Raichurn Shaw ...	Do. ...	45 0 0
1	16	5-1, Gopaul Chunder Newgee's Lane.	Sarodaprosad Mookerjee ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
1	17	16, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
1	18	12, Gailiffe Street ...	Nilmadhub Sickdar and Jadub Chunder Sickdar.	Do. ...	48 0 0
2	19	1, Aheeretola Street ...	Thansing Koromchand ...	Do. ...	120 0 0
2	20	5, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	180 0 0
2	21	169, ditto ...	Kissenchand Bhoomsing ...	Do. ...	300 0 0
2	22	170, ditto ..	Ditto ...	Do. ...	136 8 0
2	23	172, ditto ...	Idol Gopeenath Jeo, Sristeedhur Dey, Sebayet.	Do. ...	120 0 0
2	24	20, Bonomally Sircar's Street	Gooroo Churn Paul and others	Do. ...	42 0 0
2	25	247-48, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co. ..	Do. ...	750 0 0
2	26	77, Durmahatta Street ..	Behary Lal Pyne ...	Do. ...	108 0 0
2	27	76-2, 80 and 80-1, Durmahatta Street.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	330 0 0
2	28	87 to 87-53, ditto ...	Benarusee Dass ...	Do. ...	750 0 0
2	29	135, ditto ...	Bhimchurn, Soroop Chunder Roy.	Do. ...	360 0 0
2	30	138-39, ditto ...	Audoito Churn Mondol and others.	Do. ...	36 0 0
2	31	140-7 to 140-14, ditto ...	Monmohiney Dassee ...	Do. ...	183 0 0
2	32	143 and 143-1, ditto ...	Gooroogobindo Shaw ...	Do. ...	760 0 0
2	33	144, ditto ...	The Secretary to the Port Commissioners.	Do. ...	480 0 0
2	34	108, ditto ...	Mothoora Mohun Nundy ...	Do. ...	64 8 0
2	35	81, ditto ...	Behary Lal Pyne ...	Do. ...	70 0 0
2	36	1, Gailiffe Street ...	Messrs. George Henderson & Co.	Do. ...	260 0 0
2	37	1-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	180 0 0
2	38	16, Hurro Chunder Mullick's Lane.	Goroo Churn Shaw ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
2	39	24, ditto ...	Soorjee Coomar Biswas and others.	Do. .	80 0 0
2	40	4, Hurro Chunder Mullick's Street.	Prolhad Chunder Shaw ...	Do. ...	80 0 0
2	41	5, ditto ...	Jogobondhoo, Shoshimohun Shaw Poramanick	Do. ...	144 0 0
2	42	6, ditto ...	Mokoondasoondory Dassee ...	Do. ...	91 0 0
2	43	7 and 7-1, ditto ...	Jogendro Nath Chuckerbutty...	Do. ...	64 0 0
2	44	11, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
2	45	12, ditto ...	Brojolal Roy Benodelal Roy ...	Do. ...	848 0 0
2	46	13, ditto ...	Aughore Nath Mozoomdar ...	Do. ...	117 0 0
2	47	13-6, ditto ...	Bissonath, Luckhinath Poramanick.	Do. ...	96 0 0
2	48	16, ditto ...	Harendro Coomar Roy Chowdry and others.	Do. ...	96 0 0
2	49	17 and 18, ditto ...	Radharomon Shaw ...	Do. ...	97 0 0
2	50	19, ditto ...	Nilmadhub Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	216 0 0
2	51	23, ditto ...	Radharomon Shaw ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
2	52	27, ditto ...	Chundersekhur Radhikalal Shaw.	Do. ...	60 0 0
2	53	28, ditto ...	Benodebehary Khan ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
2	54	20 and 21, ditto ...	Sosheebhusan Shaw Chowdry	Do. ...	96 0 0
2	55	9 and 10, ditto ...	Radharomon Shaw and others	Do. ..	144 0 0
2	56	15, Kasi Mitter's Ghat Street	Messrs. Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	Do. ...	84 0 0
2	57	29, ditto ...	Fotickchand Mozoomdar ...	Do. ...	150 0 0
2	58	27-2 and 28, ditto ...	Kissory Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	246 0 0
2	59	17-1, and 18, Manick Bose's Ghat Street.	Monmotho Nath Dutt ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
2	60	18-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	16 0 0
2	61	31 to 31-4, ditto ...	Sreemati Radharani Dassee ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
2	62	36 and 36-1 to 36-7, ditto ...	,, Kaminey Dassee ...	Do. ...	163 8 0
2	63	44, ditto ...	Dabendrodeb Dass ...	Do. ...	168 0 0
2	64	46, ditto ...	Nittyanundo Shaw ...	Do. ...	163 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
2	65	58, Nimtolla Ghat Street ...	Managing Agent, India Pressing Co., "Ld."	Jute ...	486 0 0
2	66	62, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	750 0 0
2	67	82, ditto ...	Judoonath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	240 0 0
2	68	1, Noyan Soor's Lane ...	Sabitry Soondary Dassee ...	Do. ...	84 0 0
2	69	7, ditto ...	Sumbhoo Nath and Gobindo Nath Shaw Chowdry.	Do. ...	100 0 0
2	70	8, ditto ...	Buddon Chunder and Gooroogobindo Shaw.	Do. ...	130 0 0
2	71	9, ditto ...	Nobin Chunder Coondoo and Hurry Nath Coondoo	Do. ...	120 0 0
2	72	3 to 3-3, Sovabazar Street ...	Rash Behary Shaw and others...	Do. ...	750 0 0
2	73	5, ditto ...	Bissumbhur Mullick ...	Do. ...	250 0 0
2	74	7, ditto ...	Chunder Seekhur and Sreekanto Shaw Poramanic.	Do. ...	96 0 0
2	75	10, ditto ...	Jullodhur Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	134 0 0
2	76	12, ditto ...	Sarodaprosad Soor ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
2	77	71-1, ditto ...	Dino Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
2	78	72, ditto ...	Damodur Poramanick and others.	Do. ...	180 0 0
2	79	78 and 79, ditto ...	Mothoorakanto Shaw Chowdry	Do. ...	252 0 0
2	80	90, ditto ...	Sreeram Chunder Shaw and others.	Do. ...	240 0 0
2	81	91 and 92, ditto ...	Audoito Churn Mondal and others.	Do. ...	180 0 0
2	82	73, ditto ...	Dhaniram Kasinath Shaw ...	Do. ...	258 0 0
2	83	93 and 94, ditto ...	Lalbehary Sadhukhan ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
2	84	95 and 96, ditto ...	Juggut Mohun Shaw ...	Do. ...	240 0 0
2	85	97, ditto ...	Sitanath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	42 0 0
2	86	98, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ..	300 0 0
2	87	98-1, ditto ...	Juggobondhoo and Sarat Chunder Shaw Chowdry.	Do. ...	90 0 0
2	88	98-2, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ..	Do. ...	300 0 0
2	89	100, ditto ...	Audoito Churn Mondal and others.	Do. ...	150 0 0
3	90	1, Budreedas' Temple Street ...	Gopee Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	96 0 0
3	91	19, ditto ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	30 0 0
3	92	24, ditto ...	Gooroo Churn Shaw ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
3	93	25, ditto ...	Trannath Banerjee ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
3	94	24A, Canal West Road ...	Lalit Mohun Brindaban Shaw	Do. ...	72 0 0
3	95	25, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
3	96	29, ditto ...	Gopee Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	131 0 0
3	96a*	23, ditto ...	Messrs. Marcus, Koch & Co. ...	Do. ...	10 0 0
3	97	29-1, ditto ...	Gopee Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	96 0 0
3	98	31, ditto ...	Mohima Churn Coondoo ...	Do. ...	84 0 0
3	99	32, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
3	100	35-4-1, ditto ...	Taraprosonno Roy and others	Do. ...	98 0 0
3	101	36-5, ditto ...	Parbutty Churn Roy and others	Do. ...	120 0 0
3	102	58, Goureebaree Lane ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
3	103	4, Halsee Bagan Lane ...	Lalit Mohun, Brindabun Chunder Shaw.	Do. ...	54 0 0
5	104	193, Durmahatta Street, and 58, Strand Road.	Messrs. Stanley & Co. ...	Do. ...	378 0 0
5	105	195, Durmahatta Street ...	Audoito Churn Mondul ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
5	106	202, ditto ...	Gobin Chand, Nobin Chand Dutt.	Do. ...	400 0 0
5	107	26 and 27, Jorabagan Street ...	Peary Mohun Dutt ...	Do. ...	147 8 0
5	108	28, ditto ...	Ramessur Aitch ...	Do. ...	98 0 0
5	109	43, Nimtolla Ghat Street ...	Messrs C. D. Mangus ...	Do. ...	300 0 0
5	110	26 and 27-H-1-A, Strand Road	Managing Agent, I. G. S. N. Co., "Ld."	Do. ...	307 8 0
5	111	57, ditto ...	Judoonath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	174 0 0
5	112	67-27-H-1-B, ditto ...	Managing Agent, I. G. S. N. Co., "Ld."	Do. ...	307 8 0
5	113	67-5, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	540 0 0
5	114	67-9-H-1, ditto ...	Ditto ditto .	Do. ...	445 0 0
5	115	67-9, ditto ...	Managing Agent, R. S. N. Co., "Ld."	Do. ...	660 0 0
5	116	67-2 & 67-31-H-1 ditto ...	Messrs. Stanley & Co. ...	Do. ...	750 0 0
9	117	135, Baliaghatta Road ...	,, George Henderson & Co.	Do. ...	120 0 0
9	118	308, Upper Circular Road ...	The Manager, E. B. Railway ...	Do. ...	600 0 0
19	119	6, Gooreapara Road ...	Messrs. Bird & Co. ...	Do. ...	200 0 0
25	120	9, Circular Garden Reach Road	,, Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	Do. ...	288 0 0

* Temporary license for one month (November 1895) only.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th July, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·48. Weather hot and cloudy. Heavy rain throughout the district. Prospects of crops excellent. Fodder and water ample. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 16	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13½	
Katwa	13½	
Raniganj	15	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·71, Contai 3·63, Tamluk 6·94, Ghatal 4·04. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is going on. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane jute, and *aus* paddy good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Contai	18 to 20	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	14 to 16	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·18. Weather hot and cloudy. *Aus* and jute plants thriving well. Sowing of *aman* continues. Transplantation has commenced in low lands. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	per rupee.
Barasat	11	
Basirhat	12¾	
Diamond Harbour	11½	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·15, Jangipur 3·16, Kandi 2·08. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* has begun. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·89, Bagerhat 4·15, Satkhira 2·04. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	15	
Satkhira	11	0	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·58. Weather hot and cloudy. Standing crops doing well. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 3·06. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Prospects fair. Common rice selling from 10 to 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall 2·58. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable. Fodder available. Rice selling from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall ·98. Weather excessively hot. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 2·31. Weather hot. Agricultural operations in progress. Water and fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·41. Paddy and *makai* sowings and *marua* transplantation in progress. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices slightly rising in Barh. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Paddy and maize are being sown, and *marua* being transplanted. Price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57. Sowings progressing. Rice being transplanted in places. Price of common rice at Sadar 17 seers, against normal 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·39, Madhubani 8·51, Samastipur 1·12. *Bhadoi* cultivation being vigorously pushed on. Sowing of paddy in progress. Sugarcane promising. Common rice selling at 16½ seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—There has been rain all over the district. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted, especially in Supaul. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported to be abating in Banka, while it is prevailing in Supaul and Madhipura.

Purnea.—Rainfall 2·94. Recent rain benefited the standing crops. More rain wanted for winter rice. No cattle-disease. Common rice 15 to 17 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 5·22. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects generally favourable. In Jajpur the *beali* (early rice) has suffered somewhat from floods. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	18	14	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	22	12	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	26	4	
Banki	...	...	...	27	15	

Hazaribagh.—Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prospects of sugarcane good. Rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There has been seasonable rain in all parts of the Province during the week. The general agricultural prospects continue favourable. All standing crops are flourishing, and the cultivation of *bhadoi* crops and winter rice is generally making good progress. In Bhagalpur and Purnea more rain is needed. The supply of fodder and water is generally ample. Cattle are in good condition except in parts of Bhagalpur, where cattle-disease is said to be prevalent. The price of common rice continues high, and in some of the districts of Central and Eastern Bengal it is said to be still rising.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 7th July, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL, DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 30TH JUNE 1896.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	11 8	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	17 0	12 12	13 8	18 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum .	11 4	12 0	15 12	...	...	...	11 4	12 0	13 8	13 8	15 0	17 4	...	...	...
3	Bankura .	12 8	12 8	15 8	16 4	16 4	...	13 12	13 12	16 0	17 8	17 4	21 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore .	13 0	11 0	17 0	...	...	...	12 8	11 0	14 8	15 8	14 0	19 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 11	11 9	15 0	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	11 6	10 8	13 5	14 8	14 0	...	...	..
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 8	9 4	11 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	11 7	11 7	12 12	16 0	16 0	16 13	7 2	7 4	8 14	11 0	11 7	12 4	16 0	16 0	17 12
9	Nadia ...	13 1	14 8	16 0	20 0	17 12	24 9	7 10	6 10	7 4	12 5	12 7	16 0	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	14 8	14 8	17 0	21 0	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	12 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore	13 4	13 4	13 0	13 4	16 0	...	10 0	10 0	12 12	12 0	13 0	18 14	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	16 0	11 0	12 0	19 0	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	15 0	15 0	16 8	24 0	24 0	30 0	11 4	11 4	15 0	12 0	12 8	16 2	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	11 4	12 0	13 4	24 0	...	...	10 3	10 13	11 0	12 9½	16 3	15 6		..	...
15	Jalpaiguri	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	10 8	10 10½	13 8	...	...	...	6 8	6 0	9 0	10 8	11 1	13 8		..	...
18	Bogra ...	13 8	18 2	15 0	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 12	17 4		...	...
19	Pabna	16 8	16 14	16 0	22 8	22 8	22 8	6 6	6 9	6 12	12 12	13 5	18 0		...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca	11 0	11 0	12 8	14 0	14 0	16 8	8 12	8 12	12 12	11 0	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	13 0	9 0	10 0	15 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur		...	16 0	...	...	24 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	11 0	10 12	18 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 4	16 8	10 8	11 0	20 0	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 9 seers (panga), Katwa 11 seers 11 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt (karkatch) is 11½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt (panga) is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers (panga), and Ghatal 10 seers 5 chitaks (crushed).
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 11½ seers and Jahanabad 9 seers 2 chitaks (panga).
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers 10¾ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chotla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahát 9 seers, and Bhduria 10 seers 10 chitaks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 10 seers, Jangipur 10½ seers, and Kandi 11 seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th June 1896.

Salt.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.
			Salt.			Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer.			Syce or horse-keeper.			Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter, or blacksmith.				
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
															BENGAL.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
A 11 0	11 0	11 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	5 0	7 8	6 0	14 1 to 22 8	15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Burdwan.	1
B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch and panga. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2
C 9 4	9 4	11 2	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3
D 10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 4 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 12 0	Midnapore.	4
E 10 0	9 0	11 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	4 2 0	3 9 0	10 0	7-15-6	8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 15 0	Hooghly.	5
F 10 0	8 14	11 0	Panga. 3 11 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	9 0	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	15 0 to 20 0	Howrah.	6
G 10 8	10 0	11 4	Panga. 3 10 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	24-Parganas.	7
9 6	10 0	11 10	3 9 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 17 0	Calcutta.	8
H 10 0	10 10	11 6	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	7 8 to 15 0	15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Nadia.	9
I 10 0	10 8	11 0	Karkatch. 3 12 0	3 10 6	3 6 0	5-11-6	5 0	5 0	4 11	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5-11-6 to 7 8	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10
J 9 2	9 2	10 0	Panga. 3 14 3	3 14 3	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11
K 10 0	10 0	9 12	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna.	12
L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 12 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur.	14
M 9 8	9 8	10 0	Panga. 3 15 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
N 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 14 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16
O 0	9 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0	15 0 to 25 0	10 0 to 20 0	Rangpur.	17
7 15½	8 4	9 12	Panga. 4 4 0	4 5 4	4 0 0		7 8	7 8		5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0		10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18
P 9 6	9 6	9 12	4 2 6	4 2 6	3 9 3	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19
Q 9 4	9 8	10 10	Panga. 4 2 0	3 14 0	3 9 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20
R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0		7 0	7 8		8 0	8 0		10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21
S 8 0	8 0	10 10	Panga. 5 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	9 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 9 0	5 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 16 0	8 0 to 16 0	Faridpur.	22
T 8 8	8 0	10 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	3 10 0	7 8	10 0 to 15 0	7 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23

BURDWAN DIVISION. PRESIDENCY DIVISION. RAJSHAHI DIVISION. DACCA DIVISION.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11½ chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 9½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail prices of salt is 10½ seers, per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers, *Manikganj* 9 seers, *Mirkadim* 10 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers (mixed), Jamalpur 9 seers (crushed), Kagmari 10 seers (panga), and Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed) and Goalundo 10 seers (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 6	10 0	10 0	18 5	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	11 5	14 0 to 16 0	10 7	12 0	19 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...		10 14	9 12	...	...	...		9 8	12 0		11 0	14 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ...	14 0	15 0 Red. White.	17 8	21 0	21 0	24 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 8	17 8	17 14	18 0	18 0	...
		13 0	...	15 8												
28	Gaya ...	12 0	12 0	13 0	19 0	18 4	24 0	10 4	10 0	10 8	14 0	14 0	17 0	16 0	15 4	15 8
29	Shahabad ...	13 0	14 0	13 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	13 12	13 8	15 0	18 8	18 8	20 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	14 8	14 8	17 0	21 0	23 8	26 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	17 0	17 8	16 0	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	12 12	13 8	14 8	19 0	19 8	22 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	13 8	14 8	14 8	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	12 0	14 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	13 0	13 0 to 14 0	16 0 to 17 0	20 0	24 0	24 0 to 25 0	11 8	13 0	10 0	12 4	14 0	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	13 14	12 8	16 6	20 8	18 12	23 15	11 15	9 8	13 14	15 2	16 0	17 10	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	16 0	14 0	16 0	25 0	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	14 0	12 8	13 0	16 8	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	11 0	13 8	16 0	...	...	13 8	13 8	13 8	14 4	14 8	17 0	...	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	13 12	13 12	13 2	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	17 12	17 12	19 11	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	18 0	21 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	11 13	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	15 12	21 0	21 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	10 8	10 8 Red.	12 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 8	11 7 White.	11 0	...	14 0	15 0	11 0	11 8	13 0	14 12	14 8	17 0	...	...	...
		7 0 to 9 0	7 8 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 8												
44	Palamau (Daltonganj).	9 9	10 2	13 8	15 3	18 9	20 4	9 0	9 13	10 11	10 11	10 11	12 15	...	...	...
45	Manbhum (Purulia).	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	24 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 8	20 0	16 0	...	...
46	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10 seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9 seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Bhabhua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 6 chitaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers per rupee.
b. In the Sitamarhi and Hajipur subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
c. In the Samastipur and Madhubani subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 7th July 1896.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th June 1896—(concluded).

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
Ch. S. Ch.	Ch. S. Ch.	Ch. S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.			
U			Panga.			7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0			
9 0	9 0	9 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	to 8 0	to 10 0	to 20 0	to 15 0	to 20 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
V			Panga.			5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	8 0	10 0			
8 0	8 0	9 8	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	to 7 8	to 10 0	to 7 0	to 7 0	to 8 0	to 7 0	to 18 0	to 20 0	to 15 0	Noakhali.	25	
							5 0	7 0		7 0	6 0		7 0	7 0			
	10 0	10 12		3 12 0	3 8 0		to 12 0	to 12 0		to 10 0	to 9 0		to 20 0	to 18 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR		
W			Panga.			4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	6 0	7 0			
10 0	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 8 0	to 7 0	to 8 0	Patna.	27	
X						3 8	3 8	3 8	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	5 10	5 10			
10 2	10 5	10 8	3 15 0	3 14 0	3 11 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 10 0	to 12 0	to 12 0	Gaya.	28	
Y						4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 4	6 0	3 8	3 8				
10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 13 6	5 0 to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 6 0	to 6 0	to 6 4	to 10 0	to 10 4	to 10 4	Shahabad.	29	PATNA DIVISION.
Z						3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	7 8	7 8			
10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 1 6	3 12 0	to 5 10	to 5 10	to 5 10	to 8 0	to 8 0	to 8 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	Saran.	30	
a			Panga.										8 0	8 0			
10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0		4 0	4 0		4 0	4 0		to 9 0	to 9 0	Champaran.	31	
b							3 12			3 0			7 8	3 12			
11 0	11 0	11 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0	3 12 to 5 10		6 0	to 4 0	7 8		to 8 0	to 9 6	Muzaffarpur.	32	
c										3 0			5 10	6 9			
10 8	11 0	10 0	3 12 3	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	to 4 0	to 4 0	to 7 8	to 7 8	to 7 8	Darbhanga.	33	
d			Panga.				3 12	3 12	5 0	3 12	3 0	7 8	5 10	5 10			
10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	3 12	to 7 8	to 5 10	to 6 0	to 5 10	to 4 0	to 15 0	to 9 6	to 11 4	Monghyr.	34	
e													5 10				
10 0	8	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0		3 12	3 12		4 8	4 8		to 9 6	7 0	Bhagalpur	35	
f						3 12	3 12	4 11	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	to 7 8	to 5 10	to 5 10	to 6 0	to 6 0	to 6 0	to 20 0	to 15 0	to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
			Panga.									9 0	8 9	8 0			
9 0	9 0	9 8	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	to 15 0	to 15 0	to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
g			Karkatch			4 0	4 8	4 11	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 8	7 8	7 8			
10 0	10 0	10 8	3 14 0	3 11 0	3 10 0	to 4 8	to 5 8	to 5 0	to 6 0	to 6 0	to 6 0	to 18 12	to 18 12	to 15 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
h			Karkatch.									4 4	7 8	9 8			
10 12	10 12	9 4	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	to 11 4	to 11 4	to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
i			Panga.				4 0	4 0		4 0	4 0		7 0	8 0			
10 0	10 10	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	4 0	to 6 0	to 6 0	8 0	to 12 0	to 12 0	Balasore.	40	
j			Karkatch.									7 8	8 0	7 8			
12 4	12 8	11 8	3 2 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	to 10 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR		
k			Panga.			5 0	5 0		4 0	5 0	4 0	7 8	7 0	7 8			
9 0	8 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	to 6 0	to 6 0		to 6 0	to 7 0	to 6 0	to 8 8	to 9 0	to 8 8	Hazaribagh	42	
			Panga.			4 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	5 10	5 10						
8 12	8 8	9 0	4 6 0	4 11 0	4 5 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	to 6 0	to 5 0	to 6 0	to 18 12	to 11 4	to 11 4	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
			Panga						4 0	4 0	3 0	7 8	7 8	7 8			
6 12	7 5	8 7	5 14 9	3 1 3	...	6 1 3	6 1 6	5 14 8	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 5 0	to 9 6	to 9 6	to 9 6	Palamau (Daltonganj).	44	
l											5 0	11 4	15 0	11 4			
9 2	9 2	10 10	3 12 0	3 14 6	3 12 0	4 11	5 2 6	4 11 to 5 10	6 0	6 0	to 6 0	to 22 8	to 22 8	to 22 8	Manbhum (Purulia).	45	
7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	Singbhum (Chaibassa).	46	

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 9 seers 6 chitaks, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 9 seers.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are: -Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour not reported, and Rajmahal 9 seers (mixed).
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 9 seers (panga), and Kendrapara 9 seers (panga).
i. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitacks per rupee.
l. At Govindpur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A.
1	Calcutta ..	5 2 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6
2	Burdwan ...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	3 2 3	3 0 0	...	3 7 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 6 0	...	2 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	...	3 1 0	3 0 0	...	2 6 9	2 6 6	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 8 0	5 8 9	...	3 5 0	3 5 4	...	3 5 0	3 5 4	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 7 0	4 8 0	3 1 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	...	2 8 0	2 1
7	Chittagong ...	.	4 0 0	3 4 0	...	3 10 0	2 10 0	...	3 12 0	3 14 0	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 6 0	2 3 0	2 3 6	2 13 0 3 1 2	Red. 2 10 6 White, ...	2 3 6 ...	1 13 0	1 14 0	1 10
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	...	3 1 3	2 12 0	...	3 1 0	3 1 0	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 5 7	4 0 0	...	2 10 9	2 8 0	...	2 14 6	3 2 0	...	2 0 0	2 0 3	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 10 0	3 9 0	...	2 11 6	2 10 9	...	3 12 0 4 6 0 to 5 11 0	Red. 3 10 0 White, 5 5 0	...	...	2 14 0	...

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The 7th July 1896.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 2 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2 6 6	2 8 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 8 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0
2 1 6	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 0
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2 2 0	2 1 0	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 3 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 3 0	3 1 0 to 3 5 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 13 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	.	...	3 7 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 12 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 8 0	...	Mustard. 5 8 0 / Rapeseed. 4 8 0	5 0 0 / 4 12 0	... / ...
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	4 0 0	4 7 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	1 14 0	1 14 3	...
...	...	.	3 8 0	3 4 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 14 0	1 14 0	1 12 6	1 12 0	1 11 0	1 12 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 10 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 0	1 13 0	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 12 10	4 12 0	...
..	...	...	2 7 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 6 0	...
.	...	...	6 10 6	6 2 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Mustard. 5 5 0 / Rapeseed 4 12 0	5 5 0 / 4 8 0	... / ...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw),			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 4 0	3 8 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 5 0	4 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	5 0 0 at Sirajganj.	5 0 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	17 12 0	17 12 0	...	5 4 0	6 3 6	...
...	...	...	5 6 0	5 7 0	...	...	...	...	5 0 0 at Narayanganj.	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 5 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
3 6 0	3 6 0	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 6 0 to 5 0 0	4 5 0 to 5 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
35 0 0	35 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	275 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	275 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
33 4 0	33 0 0	...	Madhakati.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	..	6 8 0 to 8 12 0	Palla. 8 0 0 to 10 0 0	...	0 12 0 to 2 6 0 / 0 14 0 to 2 8 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0 / 0 14 0 to 2 8 0	Uncleaned. per piece. / Cleaned. per piece.	...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	...	9 0 0	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 4 0	35 0 0		8 14 0	...	...	55 0 0 per 20 maunds.	...	..	16 Bundles per rupee.	16	...
41 8 0	41 0 0	.	12 0 0	...	...	25 0 0 per maund.	...		2 2 0 Green per	1 14 0 maund.	...
...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 0 0	30 0 0		4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0 per maund.	...
29 0 0	28 8 0	..	4 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	8 0 0	10 8 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
35 10 0	35 10 0	..	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
35 8 9 to 42 10 6	35 8 9 to 37 3 10	..	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 14 0 0	..	2 0 0 to 2 8 0 per piece.	2 0 0 to 2 8 0 per piece.	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	...

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th June 1896.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 8 0	...	..	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
16 0 0 per kahan	14 0 0	...	...	..	...	8 0 0	8 8 0	..	0 8 0	0 7 0	...	3 8 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	...	2. Burdwan.
2 2 0 per kahan.	2 4 0	...	...	...	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 3 0	0 2 9	...	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	...	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0 per maund.	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	4 2 6	Panga. 4 2 6	3 9 3	4. Pabna
4 bundles per rupee.	4 bundles per rupee.	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	5 0 0	...	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	...	5. Rangpur
..	...	...	...	...	...	5 9 0	5 9 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 5 2	4 2 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 6 0	..	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 8 0	...	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	Panga 3 12 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	7 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 3 3	5 4 0	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	10. Bhagalpur
2 8 0 per kahan.	2 8 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	Karkatch 3 6 0	3 10 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	1 0 0 Per maund	1 0 0	...	4 6 0	Panga. 4 11 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of June 1896.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·529		
The average pressure of June from 24 years' registers ...	29·549		
The highest pressure in the month	29 789	3rd	10
The lowest pressure in the month	28·975	28th	16
The range of pressure	0·764		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	135·4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	403·4		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	83·5		
The average temperature of June from 24 years' registers ...	85·0		
The highest temperature in the month	93·9	9th	
The lowest temperature in the month	72·7	1st	
The range of temperature during the month	21·2		
The mean daily range of temperature	12·6		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	18·7	12th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	85		
The average humidity of June from 24 years' registers ...	81		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·973		
The average vapour tension of June from 9 years' registers ...	0·998		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	6·80		
The average cloud proportion of June from 19 years' registers	7·00		
	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	16·42		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	14 94		
The average fall of June from 48 years' registers ...	12·08		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·82	26th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	20		
The average number of rainy days in June from 24 years' registers	19		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	144·6		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	54·9		
The greatest sun temperature	157·3	8th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68·9	8th and 14th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	75·5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	2·1		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	3·7	18th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	133·2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	422·0	28th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	26·0	28th 2 to 3, A.M., 8 to 9 A.M. and 9 to 10 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 63, N.E. 42, E. 49, S.E. 74, S. 254, S.W. 165, W. 22, N.W. 27, Calm 24.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·5° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

G. W. KÜCHLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 6th July 1896.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of June 1896.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M during the month	29·568	
	⊖	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	86·5	
The highest temperature during the month	96·2	5th.
The lowest temperature during the month	73 3	1st & 3rd.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	22·9	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	14·0	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	19·7	11th.
	%	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	80	
	Inch.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	1·006	
	Inches.	
The total rainfall of the month	15·21	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·34	28th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	17	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 6th July 1896.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteor o logical Office, Chowringhee, from 28th June to 4th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fah.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896,		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
June ...	28th ...	29·155	81·9	88·5	13 2	75·3	78·8	78·0	·950	77·7	96	2·34
,, ...	29th ...	·579	83·8	90·7	13·9	76·8	88·3	83·4	1·079	81·6	80	0·08
,, ...	30th ...	·610	84·1	91·9	15·6	76·3	88·5	82·9	1·051	80·8	78	1·91
July ...	1st ...	·595	87·8	94·5	13·4	81·1	90·4	84·5	1·106	82·3	77	Nil
,, ...	2nd ...	·602	85·7	93·5	15·7	77·8	87·9	82·9	1·059	81·0	80	0 90
,, ...	3rd ...	·582	86 0	93·7	15·5	78·2	86·6	83·5	1·108	82·4	88	1·81
,, ...	4th ...	·554	?	Not recorded. Shed under repair.	?	80·8	83·4	84·0	1·107	82·3	82	0·06

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·525
		⊖
The mean temperature of the six days		84·9
		°
The extreme variation of temperature		19·2
		°
The maximum temperature		94·5
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		83
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th June to 4th July 1896		7·10

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 6th July 1896.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 28th June to 4th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
June	28th	126·2	0·2	29·200	80·4	84·4	8·6	75·8	78·1	0·931	77·1	89	NW, SW and S	390	2·01	Cloudy, o, d, p q.
,,	29th	144·7	8·4	·540	84·2	88·6	11·6	77·0	80·5	·996	79·1	85	S, SSW and S by W.	211	0·03	Partially cloudy, o, d.
,,	30th	149·5	6·9	·563	84·5	89·3	12·9	76·4	81·1	1·021	79·9	86	S and SSW ...	128	1·98	Partially cloudy, o, p.
July	1st	146·9	7·0	·559	85·9	91·9	10·7	81·2	82·1	1·046	80·6	85	SSW and variable	97	0·47	Partially cloudy o t, p.
,,	2nd	146·4	4·4	·563	83·6	90·8	12·8	78·0	80·6	1·007	79·4	88	Calm and variable	66	1·67	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t.
,,	3rd	146·0	3·8	·543	84·1	90·4	12·4	78·0	81·5	1·044	80·6	90	WSW, calm and variable.	43	Nil	Chiefly cloudy o, t, ≤.
,,	4th	144·3	2·0	·528	84·1	89·8	9·4	80·4	81·1	1·023	79·9	87	Calm and variable	47	0·06	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, ⌓.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·499
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·533
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	32·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	94·2
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·6
The extreme variation of temperature	16·1
The maximum temperature	91·9
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	26
	%
The mean relative humidity	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	85
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 28th June to 4th July 1896	6·22
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	3·48
The total fall from 1st January to 4th July 1896	23·22
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	23·64

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≤, lightning; q, squally, ⌓ dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 6th July 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of May 1896.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	98		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	361	94	471	90	581	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	...	Below zero. 2·92	203·30	Below zero. 4·09	192·90	Below zero. 4·83	164·22			Below zero. 0·58	101·27	Below zero. 1·25	66·75	Below zero. 2·19	39·81	5·83	14·77	0·48	34·22	2·96	7·26	5·60	154·36
2nd	...	3·00	203·22	4·02	192·78	4·83	164·22	4·20	138·43	0·58	101·27	1·33	64·67	2·19	39·81	5·42	14·36	0·50	34·24	2·71	7·01	5·70	154·46
3rd	...	3·00	203·22	4·04	192·76	4·83	164·22	4·20	138·43	0·58	101·27	1·42	66·58	2·21	39·79	4·83	13·77	0·50	34·24	1·83	6·13	6·45	155·21
4th	...	3·00	203·22	4·06	192·74	4·83	164·22	4·20	138·43	0·75	101·10	1·42	66·58	2·23	39·77	4·86	13·84	0·50	34·24	1·54	5·84	7·20	156·06
5th	...	3·08	203·14	4·08	192·72	4·92	164·13	4·20	138·43	0·75	101·10	1·42	66·58	2·25	39·75	4·25	13·19	0·50	34·24	0·51	4·80	8·25	157·11
6th	...	3·08	203·14	4·10	192·70	4·92	164·13	4·20	138·43	0·67	101·18	1·50	66·50	2·25	39·75	4·25	13·19	0·50	34·24	0·05	4·33	8·70	157·46
7th	...	3·17	203·05	4·12	192·68	4·92	164·13	4·20	138·43	0·62	101·23	1·33	66·67	2·23	39·77	4·08	13·02	0·48	34·22	0·05	4·33	8·49	157·18
8th	...	3·17	203·05	4·14	192·66	4·92	164·13	4·40	138·61	0·27	101·58	1·08	66·92	2·21	39·79	4·17	13·11	0·48	34·22	0·09	4·21	7·90	156·66
9th	...	3·17	203·05	4·17	192·63	4·92	164·13	4·60	138·83	0·33	101·52	1·08	66·92	2·19	39·81	4·75	13·69	0·52	34·26	0·17	4·47	7·75	156·51
10th	...	3·33	202·89	4·19	192·61	4·92	164·13	4·80	139·03	0·33	101·52	0·92	67·08	2·02	39·98	5·17	14·11	0·54	34·28	0·12	4·42	7·05	155·81
11th	...	3·33	202·89	4·21	192·59	4·92	164·13	4·80	139·03	0·25	101·60	0·92	67·08	1·98	40·04	5·25	14·19	0·56	34·30	0·21	4·51	7·10	155·86
12th	...	3·33	202·89	4·25	192·55	5·00	164·05	4·80	139·03	0·13	101·73	0·92	67·08	1·79	40·21	5·25	14·19	0·58	34·32	0·21	4·51	7·10	155·86
13th	...	3·42	202·80	4·29	192·51	5·00	164·05	4·80	139·03	0·02	101·83	0·83	67·17	1·75	40·25	5·17	14·11	0·58	34·32	0·25	4·55	6·70	155·46
14th	...	3·42	202·80	4·33	192·47	5·00	164·05	4·80	139·03	0·02	101·83	0·83	67·17	1·75	40·25	5·17	14·11	0·58	34·32	0·96	5·26	6·50	155·26
15th	...	3·50	202·72	4·35	192·45	5·00	164·05	5·00	139·23	0·02	101·83	0·75	67·25	1·73	40·27	5·00	13·94	0·60	34·34	1·12	5·42	6·30	155·06
16th	...	3·50	202·72	4·37	192·43	5·00	164·05	5·30	139·53	Above zero. 0·04	101·89	0·67	67·33	1·73	40·27	4·92	13·56	0·60	34·34	1·54	5·84	6·20	154·96
17th	...	3·50	202·72	4·39	192·41	5·00	164·05	5·60	139·83	0·04	101·89	0·67	67·33	1·75	40·25	4·83	13·47	0·60	34·34	1·54	5·84	6·70	155·46
18th	...	3·58	202·64	4·42	192·38	5·00	164·05	5·90	140·13	0·25	102·20	0·58	67·42	1·67	40·33	4·92	13·56	0·58	34·32	1·46	5·76	7·15	155·91
19th	...	3·58	202·64	4·42	192·38	5·00	164·05	6·00	140·23	0·67	102·62	0·58	67·42	1·58	40·42	4·92	13·56	0·58	34·32	1·46	5·76	8·26	157·02
20th	...	3·58	202·64	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	6·10	140·33	0·92	102·77	0·50	67·50	1·56	40·44	5·00	13·94	0·58	34·32	1·37	5·67	9·22	157·98
21st	...	3·75	202·47	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	6·20	140·43	1·06	102·93	0·33	67·67	1·39	40·61	5·06	14·02	0·71	34·31	1·01	5·31	9·55	158·31
22nd	...	3·75	202·47	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	6·30	140·43	1·17	103·02	0·33	67·67	1·25	40·75	5·25	14·19	Below 0·13	4·17	0·58	34·32	9·60	158·36
23rd	...	3·83	202·39	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	6·10	140·33	1·33	103·18	0·33	67·67	1·64	41·06	5·75	14·69	Below 0·21	4·08	0·58	34·32	9·40	158·16
24th	...	3·75	202·47	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	5·90	140·13	1·42	103·27	0·25	67·75	0·92	41·08	6·00	14·94	Above zero. 0·63	34·84	0·13	4·42	9·45	158·21
25th	...	3·75	202·47	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	5·90	140·03	1·42	103·27	0·25	67·75	0·79	41·21	6·25	15·19	0·63	34·84	1·54	5·83	9·50	158·26
26th	...	3·75	202·47	4·42	192·38	5·08	163·97	5·90	140·03	1·42	103·27	0·25	67·75	0·79	41·21	6·25	15·19	0·63	34·84	1·33	5·63	9·35	158·11
27th	...	3·83	202·39	4·44	192·36	5·17	163·88	5·60	139·83	1·19	103·04	0·17	67·83	0·58	41·42	6·58	15·52	0·60	34·84	1·62	5·92	9·10	157·86
28th	...	3·92	202·30	4·19	192·61	5·17	163·88	5·40	139·63	1·08	102·93	0·17	67·83	0·58	41·42	7·00	15·94	0·60	34·34	2·06	6·36	9·05	157·81
29th	...	2·67	2·3·55	3·92	192·88	5·17	163·88	5·40	139·63	0·92	102·27	0·17	67·83	0·38	41·42	7·00	15·94	0·58	34·32	2·17	6·47	9·40	158·16
30th	...	2·42	203·80	3·83	193·07	5·17	163·88	5·40	139·63	0·92	102·77	0·08	67·92	0·54	41·46	7·67	15·61	0·58	34·32	2·25	6·55	10·60	159·76
31st	...	2·33	203·89	3·75	193·05	5·08	163·97	5·40	139·63	0·83	102·68	Above 1·08	69·08	0·54	41·46	8·00	16·94	0·58	34·32	2·50	6·80	12·68	160·86
		2·33	203·89	3·67	193·13	4·83	164·22	5·60	139·83	0·83	102·68	Below 0·08	67·92	0·50	41·50	8·00	16·94	0·58	34·32	2·12	6·42	14·10	162·86

CALCUTTA,
The 7th July 1896.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 4th July 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 4th July 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 6th July 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	266	36,825	473	438	1,00,050	1,698
Jute	18	4,300	89	9	4,250	60
Firewood	78	41,025	617	111	72,675	1,065
Other articles	701	1,97,442	2,961	576	1,70,875	2,227
Total ...	1,063	2,79,592	4,140	1,134	3,47,850	5,050

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of April 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,452	.....	2,256	23	1,452	2,259	...	807
Cotton, raw	.....	26	124	9	26	133	.....	107
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	169	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	169	.....
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Piece-goods, European	386	.....	286	.....	386	286	80	.....
Ditto, Indian	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Non-intoxicating—								
Others	3	....	3	2	3	5	.....	2
Dyes and Tans—								
Cutch	... ...	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Turmeric	7	98	1	144	105	145	.....	40
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	33	.....	33
Rice in the husk	13	10	3	521	23	524	.....	501
Do. not in the husk	28	248	5	995	276	1,000	.....	724
Gram and pulse	63	1,079	101	1,224	1,142	1,325	.....	183
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	}	17	.....	22	17	22	.....	5
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Jute—								
Raw	.....	211	.....	215	211	215	.....	4
Gunny-bags and cloth	25	2	36	4	27	40	.....	13
Leather, manufactured	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	... ...
Liquors—								
Wines	5	.....	4	.....	5	4	1	.....
Metals—								
Brass, wrought	15	14	6	11	29	17	12	.....
Iron	53	11	98	.....	64	98	.....	34
Others	15	18	11	15	33	26	7	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	220	.....	211	1	220	212	8	.....
Castor	2	.....	12	.....	2	12	.....	10
Cocoanut	10	.....	10	.....	10	10	.....	.....
Others	227	.....	250	.....	227	250	.....	23
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	20	232	15	253	252	268	.....	26
Rape and mustard	187	16	348	10	203	358	.....	155
Others	.....	23	.....	6	23	6	17	.....
Paper and pasteboard	20	.....	10	.....	20	10	10	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	3	.....	2	.....	3	2	1	.....
Dried Fruits and Nuts	.....	1	.....	2	1	2	.....	1
Others	289	261	240	245	550	485	65	.....
Salt	370	17	330	2	387	332	55	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	5	693	.....	1,156	698	1,156	.....	458
Pepper	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2
Ginger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillies	33	32	25	25	65	50	15	.....
Cardamoms	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Others	9	13	9	6	22	15	7	.....
Stone and lime	10	.....	1,025	1	10	1,026	.....	1,016
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	6	39	4	69	45	73	.....	28
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	180	1,447	109	493	1,627	602	1,025	.....
Timber	11	.....	16	3	11	19	.....	8
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	184	63	103	32	247	135	112	.....
All other articles of merchandise	1,422	279	302	273	1,701	665	1,036	.....
Total ...	5,426	4,840	6,078	5,762	10,266	11,835	2,621	4,190

HARRY STEUART,
Joint-Auditor and Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st July 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th May 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles [illegible].		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,029	7,071 11 6	1,04,401 0	3,688 0 3	181 15 0	10,942 10 8	2,384	3,810	6,194
Or per mile of railway ...	89·36	45·04 0 0	1,338·80 0	23·50 0 0	1·16 0 0	69·70 0 0	15·18	24·27	39·45
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	273,843	1,74,361 7 9	38,73,748 0	89,431 11 3	2,930 14 9	2,59,724 1 9	46,367	75,588	117,955
Total for 18 weeks	287,872	1,81,433 3 3	40,68,233 0	80,120 11 6	3,112 13 9	2,70,666 12 5	48,751	79,398	124,149
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	...	... ...	.....	...		...	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 9th May 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 9th May 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	10,943	69·70	.....	.....	.....	157	70,035	446 07	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
				Railway time.		
July 15th	Wednesday	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, 15th	,, ...	Darbhanga	.....	.. ...	23-49	Sleep in carriage.
,, 16th	Thursday ...	... ..	Somaria Ghat	6-37	.....	Embark on yacht *Rhotas*.
				Local time.		
,, 16th	,, ...	Somaria Ghat	.....	... ..	7-30	
,, 16th	,, ...	.....	Monghyr ...	11-30	.....	
,, 17th	Friday ...	Halt ...	... ..	. ....	.....	
,, 18th	Saturday ...	Monghyr ...	.....	... ..	11-0	
,, 18th	,, ...	.....	Bhagalpur...	15-0	... ..	

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
				Local time.		
July 19th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 20th	Monday ...					
„ 21st	Tuesday ...	Bhagalpur...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 22nd	Wednesday	.....	Berhampore	16-0	.....	
„ 23rd	Thursday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 24th	Friday ...	Berhampore	.....	.....	12-0	
„ 25th	Saturday ...	.....	Rampur Boalia.	16-0	.....	
„ 26th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 27th	Monday ...	Rampur Boalia.	.....	.....	9-0	
„ 27th	„ ...	.....	Pabna ...	15-0	... ..	
„ 28th	Tuesday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 29th	Wednesday	Pabna ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 29th	„ ...	.....	Faridpur ...	12-0	.....	
„ 30th	Thursday ...	Faridpur ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 30th	„ ...	.....	Dacca ...	14-0	.....	
„ 31st	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	... ..	.....	
August 1st	Saturday ...					
				Railway time.		
„ 2nd	Sunday ...	Dacca ...	.....	.....	23-5	By rail. Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 3rd	Monday ...	.....	Mymensingh	5-8	.....	
„ 3rd	„ ...	Mymensingh	... ..	.....	21-30	
„ 4th	Tuesday ...	.....	Narainganj	4-30	.....	
„ 4th	„ ...	Narainganj	.....	.....	7-0	Local time.
„ 4th	„ ...	.....	Chandpur ...	11-30	.....	Ditto.
„ 4th	„ ...	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	12-0	By special train.
„ 4th	„ ...	.....	Comilla ...	15-0*	.....	* About.
„ 5th	Wednesday	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 6th	Thursday ...	Comilla ...	...	.....	7-45	
„ 6th	„ ...	.....	Chittagong	16-15	.....	
„ 7th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Chittagong	.....	.....	20-8	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	.....	Chandpur ...	7-15	.....	
„ 9th	„ ...	Chandpur ...	.....	.....	8-0†	By *Rhotas*.
„ 9th	„ ...	.....	Barisal ...	15-0†	.....	† Local time.
„ 10th	Monday ...	Halt ..	.....	.....	.....	
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	5-0*	* Local time.
„ 11th	„ ...	.....	Khulna ...	17-0*	.....	
„ 12th	Wednesday	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
„ 12th	„ ...	.....	Jessore ...	22-59	.. ...	Sleep in carriage and be shunted.
„ 13th	Thursday ...	Jessore ...	... ..	.....	22-59	By rail. Ditto.
„ 14th	Friday ...	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—

Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary ;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Captain G. C. Ross, Aide-de-Camp.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 17th June 1896.

No. 4468A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4151A.—The 26th June 1896.*—Mr. H. Cox, District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is appointed to act in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 8th June 1896, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. E. Staley, or until further orders.

No. 4375A.—The 11th July 1896.—Babu Nobin Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

No. 4377A.—The 11th July 1896.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., Member, Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-six days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4402A.—The 13th July 1896.—Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th July 1896, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Bogra.

No. 4430A.—The 14th July 1896.—The services of Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, on leave, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the date of his return from leave.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 4363A.—The 10th July 1896.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Council Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. James George Henry Glass, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, and Chief Engineer, to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C.S.I.

POLICE.—*No. 4349A.—The 10th July 1896.*—Mr. C. E. Gouldsbury, District Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4389A.—The 13th July 1896.—Mr. F. C. Daly, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Angul, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd July 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4413A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. J. B. Birch, District Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4415A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. J. V. Ryan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Gaya District Police, is transferred to Shahabad, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. B. Birch, or until further orders.

No. 4440A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. W. R. Green, District Superintendent of Police, Khulna, is allowed leave for two months and seventeen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4442A.—The 14th July 1896.—Babu Girindra Chunder Mookerjee, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Khulna, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. R. Green, or until further orders.

No. 4444A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. T. G. Charles, District Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4446A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. C. B. Drake-Brockman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, South Lushai Hills, is transferred to Darbhanga, and is appointed to have charge of the District Police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. G. Charles, or until further orders.

No. 4451A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. C. P. Crouch, District Superintendent of Police, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for three months on medical certificate.

No. 4453A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. R. F. H. Pughe, Officiating Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Sealdah, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

JAILS.—*No. 4371A.—The 10th July 1896.*—Mr. H. E. C. Paget, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed to be a visitor of the Alipore Jail, and, under section 12 of Act V of 1876, to be a member of the Board of management of the Reformatory School established at Alipore for the reception and industrial training of juvenile offenders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4347A.—The 10th July 1896.*—Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Barh, Patna, acted in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service for one month, with effect from the 8th April 1896, *vice* Babu Ram Prakas Lal, on privilege leave.

No. 4366A.—The 10th July 1896.—The following acting promotions are sanctioned in the Bengal Educational Service:—

To act in class II.

Mr. A. C. Edwards, Principal, Dacca College, with effect from the 14th May 1896, *vice* Mr. J. H. Gilliland, on privilege leave.

To act in class III.

Mr. Jagadis Chandra Bose, Professor, Presidency College, with effect from the 14th May 1896, *vice* Mr. A. C. Edwards.

No. 4419A.—The 14th July 1896.—The following appointments, promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Subordinate Educational Service:—

Babu Beoharam Nandi, Head Master of the Purulia Zilla School, is appointed to act in class IV from the 1st to the 17th January 1896, and from the 30th January 1896 until further orders, *vice* Babu Kali Nath Chaudhuri, on leave on medical certificate.

Babu Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjee, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Dacca College, acted in class IV from the 18th to the 29th January 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Kali Nath Chaudhuri, on leave on medical certificate.

Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, substantive *pro tempore* in class IV, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Akhay Kumar Mukerjee, deceased.

Babu Adi Nath Mitra, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi, officiating in class IV, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Mr. H. A. Lane, seconded.

Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Superintendent, Dacca Madrassa, acted in class I from the 1st April to the 7th May 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Mr. A. S. Phillips, on leave on private affairs.

Babu Nilkanta Mazumdar, Lecturer, Presidency College, acted in class II from the 1st April to the 7th May 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq.

Mrs. Monmohini Wheeler, Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, officiating in class II, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Beni Madhub De, retired.

Babu Chandra Kumar Maitra, Head Master of the Sanskrit Collegiate School, officiating in class III, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Mrs. Monmohini Wheeler.

Babu Hari Das Banerjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Sonthal Parganas, substantive *pro tempore* in class IV, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Chandra Kumar Maitra.

Babu Surendra Kumar Bose, Assistant Lecturer, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, officiating in class IV, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Mr. Dwija Das Datta, seconded.

No. 4450A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. S. Robson, Professor, Patna College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough up to the 5th November 1896.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 4181G.—The 29th June 1896.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

No. 2597J.—The 2nd July 1896.—Babu Tara Prasanna Das, Munsif of Habiganj, in the district of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for eighteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2389J., dated the 18th June 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4368A.

The 10th July 1896.—The following statement shows the allotment of furloughs to officers of the Indian Civil Service and Non-Regulation Commission during the second-half of the year 1896:—

Total number of Indian Civil Servants and Officers of the Non-Regulation Commission serving under the Government of Bengal	191
Twenty per cent. of this number	38·2
Deduct number of officers now absent on furlough	32
Deduct also special leave and furlough recently granted ...	2
Number of furloughs at present available	4
Furlough which may be expected to be available on the return of Mr. D. B. Allen during the month of September 1896 ...	1
Total number of furloughs which may be expected to be available before the 1st October 1896	5

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4425A.

The 14th July 1896.—1. An examination of candidates for recruiting the staff of the superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam will be held in Calcutta in December 1896 on dates to be notified hereafter.

2. At this examination only such European candidates as have been nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal will be permitted to present themselves.

3. A certificate of health and physical fitness from a covenanted medical officer will be required from each candidate. The medical test will be searching. The certifying medical officer should certify with reference, particularly, to the following points:—(1) Constitution, (2) absence of any congenital defects, (3) vision, (4) hearing. The candidate should also submit a copy of his baptismal certificate, in the absence of which sufficient evidence as to age should be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination. His age, when examined, must not be below 19 or above 24 years.

4. A certificate that the candidate is able to ride, and is of active habits, signed by a District Magistrate or by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, must also be submitted.

5. Applications, accompanied by the necessary certificates, must be sent to the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor not later than two months before the examination is held. Such applicants as are granted nominations will receive an intimation to that effect.

6. The subjects of examination and the number of marks to be allotted will be as follows:—

	Marks.
Writing and composition: Impromptu essay upon some given subject	150
Arithmetic (no special text-book) and Euclid, Books I to IV and VI; also easy Deductions	300
Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem (Text-book—Todhunter's Algebra)	
Plane Trigonometry up to and including the Solution of Triangles and Mensuration (text-book—Todhunter's Plane Trigonometry)	
Not more than *two* of the following languages:—	
Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Arabic, French, German, Persian, or *one* of the vernacular* languages of the Province, *i.e.*, either Hindi (Kaithi character) or Bengali	200 each.
English History and Literature and Indian History (Elementary)	200
Geography: Asia (especially India) and Europe	150
Total ...	1,200

7. Candidates who have been permitted to appear at the examination must intimate to the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Appointment Department, at least one month before the examination is held, which are the two languages in which they desire to be examined. They must at the same time remit a fee of Rs. 20, and unless this fee is paid will not be allowed to appear at the examination.

8. Two candidates will be selected at the next examination. The candidate who obtains the highest marks will, subject to such further medical examination and examination in riding, as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, be appointed to the first vacancy in the probationary grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police; the candidate who obtains the second place will, subject to the same conditions, be appointed to the second vacancy. No candidate will be admitted to the department who obtains less than 500 marks in all.

9. A candidate is not allowed to compete at the examination for admission to the Police Department more than twice.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

* NOTE.—The vernacular standard will be a high one, involving a thorough knowledge of the language and ability to write and read the written character with facility.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4464A.

The 14th July 1896.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received, the result of the half-yearly departmental examination of the Assistants of the Opium Department, held on the 26th and 27th of June 1896, is published for general information:—

I.—The following officer, who passed partially at the previous examinations, has now passed in the remaining subject mentioned opposite his name:—

1. Mr. W. B. Talbot ... Surveying.

II.—The following officers have passed partially, and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names in column 4 :—

No.	NAME.	Now passed in	Still liable to examination in
1	2	3	4
1	Mr. N. C. Wilcox...	Opium Laws and Rules and Surveying.	Hindustani (in Kaithi character).
2	„ W. S. Dawe ...	Urdu (in Persian character).	Hindi (in Nagri character).
3	„ A. G. S. Shuttleworth.	Urdu (in Persian character).	Surveying.
4	„ G. O. Power ...	Opium Laws and Rules	Surveying, Urdu (in Persian character), and Hindi (in Nagri character).
5	„ F. McGinn ...	Opium Laws and Rules, Surveying, and Hindi (in Nagri character).	Urdu (in Persian character).

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2630-For.

The 10th July 1896.—Consequent on the grant, under Article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, of leave on medical certificate for nine months to Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, with effect from the 7th March 1896, Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, is appointed to act in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators, during the absence of Mr. Lloyd on leave, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2278.

The 14th July 1896.—Under clause (2) of section 14 of Act XXI of 1883 (the Indian Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor approves the appointment of Mr. G. D. Advocaat as Emigration Agent at Calcutta for Surinam, with effect from the 13th July 1896, *vice* Mr. J. C. T. Reelfs.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3762 S.R.

The 13th July 1896.—Babu Dina Nath De, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Bipin Behari Pramanik, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3766 S.R.

The 13th July 1896.—Mr. J. S. Davidson, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Malda, with retrospective effect from the 2nd June 1896, *vice* Babu Girish Chunder Nag, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2855Med.—The 13th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, Officiating Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, is deputed to accompany His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on tour.

No. 2857Med.—The 13th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard is appointed to act as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, during the absence, on deputation, of Surgeon-Captain F. O'Kinealy, or until further orders.

No. 2877Med.—The 11th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chooney Lal Dass, attached to the Pilgrim Hospital at Gaya, held medical charge of the civil station of Gaya from the afternoon of the 27th April to the forenoon of the 18th May 1896 in addition to his own duties.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4469A.

No. 4345A.—The 10th July 1896.—Babu Brojo Behary Shome, Subordinate Judge, Jessore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 306(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th July 1896, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4356A.—The 10th July 1896.—Babu Shoodhungshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Braja Behary Shome, or until further orders.

Babu Shoodhungshu Bhusan Roy is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Jessore, and is also appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

No. 4358A.—The 10th July 1896.—Babu Upendra Nath Bhanja, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bihar, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shoodhungshu Bhusan Roy, or until further orders.

No. 4371A.—The 10th July 1896.—Mr. H. E. C. Paget, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under section 12 of the European Vagrancy Act, IX of 1874, to be a member of the Committee of management of the Government Workhouse.

No. 4409A.—The 13th July 1896.—Babu Romesh Chandra Bose, B.L, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Sitakund, *vice* Babu Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, deceased.

No. 4417A.—The 14th July 1896.—Mr. H. G. W. Herron, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurseong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge to try suits of value not exceeding Rs. 50 in the Kurseong and Siliguri thanas.

No. 4462A.—The 14th July 1896.—The following officers are vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of their respective jurisdictions:—

Babu Siti Kantha Mallik, Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum.
" Gopal Krishna Ghose, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum.
" Nagendra Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Rampur Hat, in the district of Birbhum.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4426A.—The 1st July 1896.*—Babu Jugal Kisor De, Munsif of Barabazar, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for six days, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 4th May 1896.

No. 4427A.—The 7th July 1896.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for 15 days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th July 1896, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4428A.—The 9th July 1896.—Babu Jagat Chandra Das, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for three months, viz., seven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4429A.—The 10th July 1896.—Babu Syama Kant Nag, Munsif of Hattia, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for five days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 4th June 1896.

The 10th July 1896.—Babu Probha Chandra Sinha, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 1st June 1896.

No. 3955J.—The 11th July 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class:—

Babu Narain Chandra Banerjee. | Babu Ambica Charan Banerjee.

No. 3959J.—The 11th July 1896.—Babu Umes Chandra Chaudhri, an Honorary Magistrate of the Vishnupur Independent Bench, in the district of Bankura, is authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 3961J.—The 11th July 1896.—Babu Krishna Gopal Panja is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 3970J.—The 13th July 1896.—Babu Behari Lall Mukerjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 3972J.—The 13th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Ghulam Rasul of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Serampore Independent Bench, in the district of Hooghly.

No. 3974J.—The 13th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kedar Krishna Banerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhalda Independent Bench, in the district of Manbhum.

No. 3984J.—The 13th July 1896.—Babu Aghore Nath Ghosh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the First Independent Bench at Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

No. 3986J.—The 14th July 1886.—Babu Mahim Chandra Roy Chaudhuri is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 3988J.—The 14th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bal Mukund Dani of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Ranchi Independent Bench, in the district of Lohardaga.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3983J.

The 13th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension from the 10th August 1896 of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Gobindpur in the Gobindpur subdivision of the district of Manbhum. The boundaries of the town are as follows:—

North.—Khudia river.
South.—Bandh of Karmatar village.
East.—Culvert No. 53 over the Rupnajore on the boundaries of Rattanpur and Fakirdih.
West.—Culvert No. 66 over the stream called Barajore within the boundary of mauza Pholardih.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 3957J.

The 11th July 1896.—In the notification No. 3156J., dated the 25th May 1896, published at page 615, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be Honorary Magistrates of the Tamluk Independent Bench in the district of Midnapore, *for* "Babu Kula Chandra De" *read* "Babu Kula Chandra Roy."

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3979J.

The 13th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the removal of the Hathia police-station (from its old site on account of encroachment of the Kalya river) to a new site in the village of Horni, pargana Sandip, chakla Hathia, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Shamsharuddi and Apsoruddi, on the east by land of Azamuddi Howladar, on the south by the old embankment of Ram Newaj Thakur, and on the west by the land in the khas possession of Fazal Rahoman Chaudhuri and the howla land of Wazudai Patwari, is required within the aforesaid village of Horni.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3990J.—The 14th July 1896.—The following promotions are sanctioned in the 1st and 2nd grades of Inspectors of Police, with effect from the dates mentioned against their names:—

From the 2nd to the 1st grade.

Maulvi Khodadad Khan, Inspector of Police, Gaya, from the 2nd June 1896, *vice* Maulvi Mir Kasim Ali, retired.

From the 3rd to the 2nd grade.

Babu Sarat Chandra Das, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, from the 9th May 1896, *vice* Babu Jagat Chandra Ghattak, retired.

Babu Bhuban Mohan Das, Inspector of Police, Murshidabad, from the 24th May 1896, *vice* Mr. G. Cleveland, retired.

Babu Tarak Nath Rai, Inspector of Police, Manbhum, from the 30th May 1896, *vice* Babu Nokhey Lal, deceased.

Maulvi Golam Imam Khan, Inspector of Police, Bhagalpur, from the 1st June 1896, *vice* Babu Ram Komul Mukerjee, retired.

Mr. A. O. Todd, Inspector, Howrah Railway Police, from the 1st June 1896, *vice* Babu Indu Bhusan Bose, retired.

Maulvi Mazharal Hak, Inspector, Inspector-General's Reserve, from the 2nd June 1896, *vice* Maulvi Khodadad Khan, promoted.

No. 4009J.—The 14th July 1896.—The order of the 11th May 1896, promoting Babu Sarat Chandra Das, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 2nd May 1896, *vice* Babu Indu Bhusan Bose, retired, is cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th July 1896.

No. 136.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished for information:—

No. 796, dated the 10th July 1896.—

* * * * *

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Alfred Baker, Registrar, Bengal Public Works Department Secretariat, to be Deputy Commissary, *supernumerary*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

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with effect from the 11th May 1896, *vice* Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Alfred Algar, deceased.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 14th July 1896.

No. 138.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a new road from Koolharia proposed railway station to Koolharia village, passing through the villages of Sakardih and Dhandiha, pargana Arrah, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 9 cottahs 18 chitaks of local measurement, bounded on the north by the Koolharia village and a village surface track from Koolharia to Sakardih, on the south by the villages of Sakardih and Dhandiha and East Indian Railway, and on the east and west by the villages of Sakardih, Dhandiha, Koolharia and East Indian Railway, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sakardih and Dhandiha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 14th July 1896.

No. 139.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz., for diverting the Sakardih Chadi road joining the proposed railway station at Koolharia, passing through the villages of Sakardih and Bhadwar, pargana Arrah, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 4 chitaks of local measurement, bounded on the north by the East Indian Railway, on the south by the village of Bhadwar, and on the east and west by the villages of Sakardih and Bhadwar, is required within the aforesaid villages of Sakardih and Bhadwar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

The 14th July 1896.

No. 137.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an escape in 106th mile of the Orissa Coast Canal, in the village of Inchuri, pargana Dusmulong, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 27 máns 1 gunt 6 biswas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the cultivated lands of the mahal,
East—By the uncultivated waste lands of the mahal,
South—By the cultivated paddy lands of the mahal,
West—By the Coast Canal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Inchuri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

[Third Publication.]

The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895:—

	Rate flow or lift per mân. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 14th July 1896.

No. 86.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghal Serai Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land near Dehri-on-Sone is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Saseram ...	Makrain ...	250·63
		Pali ...	22·83
		Rattu bigha ...	45·99
		Muthuri ...	6·23
		Sone river bed ...	8·52
		Total in acres ...	334·20

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying inside the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not wanted.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3 clause (1) of Act XVIII of 1895, to all whom it may concern.

No. 87.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extension of Locomotive and Goods yards at Chitpore on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the mauzas Tallah and Chitpore, pargana Dehi Punchanogram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land measuring, more or less, 50 bighas 18 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as under, are required within the aforesaid mauzas Tallah and Chitpore.

Plot No. 1.—Mauza Tallah, 28 bighas 1 cottah 4 chitaks, bounded on the east, north and west by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway, and on the south by southern boundary of old land taken for canal purposes, and by land occupied by Rakhal Chunder Palit, Bonomali Chatterjee's Street, Gooru Churn Bhuttacharjee, Kartic Chunder Bose, Wooma Soondari Dassi and others, Khettro Moni Dassi and others, Kalla Chand Banerjee and others and Madan Mohun Byaack.

Plot No. 2.—Mauza Chitpore, 22 bighas 17 cottahs 10 chitaks, bounded on the north by Ghosh Bagan Lane, on the east by Barrackpore low level road drain, on the south by land belonging to Eastern Bengal State Railway and Preo Nath Mitter, and on the west by land occupied by Preo Nath Mitter and Lock Gate road drain.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th July 1896.

No. 79Marine.—Mr. T. S. Earl, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month from the 1st August 1896, or any subsequent date that he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 13th July 1896.

No. 80Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam-vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and serangs of Inland steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 13th July 1896:—

Examiners of Candidates for Certificates of Competency as Second Class Masters and Serangs.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta ... *President.*

Mr. R. H. Shelverton, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... } *Members.*
Mr. W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act ... ... }

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4470A.

No. 4396A.—The 13th July 1896.—Babu Bhoobun Mohun Soor, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Burdwan Division, on being relieved of his present appointment as Special Deputy Collector on partition work in the district of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4411A.—The 13th July 1896.—Babu Kamal Chandra Datta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd July 1896.

No. 4431A.—The 14th July 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Balmukund Kanungo, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Khurda, Puri, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4459A.—The 14th July 1896.—Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Malda.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 5786, dated 7th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kristo Churan Bose, in temporary medical charge of the Berhampore Dispensary in the Murshidabad district, is allowed leave for three months under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the date he may avail himself of it.

R. C. SANDERS, M.D., *Brig.-Surgn.-Lieut.-Col.*,
for Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 5807, dated 8th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Bhola Nath Pal, a supernumerary at the Medical College, is appointed as House Surgeon, Ezra Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Mrigendra Lal Mitra, transferred.

No. 5841, dated 9th July 1896.—Medical Department Notification No. 5398, dated 26th June 1896, granting leave for 15 days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations to Assistant Surgeon Annada Prosad Mozumdar, in medical charge of the Giridhi subdivision and dispensary, is cancelled.

No. 5843, dated 9th July 1896.—Medical Department Notification No. 5395, dated 26th June 1896, appointing Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Nath Basu temporarily to the Giridhi subdivision and dispensary in the Hazaribagh district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Annada Prosad Mozumdar, is cancelled.

No. 5868, dated 10th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the forenoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 28th May 1896.

No. 5871, dated 10th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee is appointed temporarily to the subdivision and dispensary at Nator, in the Rajshahi district, with effect from the 6th June 1896.

No. 5873, dated 10th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chandra Kanta Chakravarti did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital from the 12th May to the afternoon of the 24th June 1896.

No. 5875, dated 10th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Pada Mookerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital with effect from the 12th May 1896.

No. 5877, dated 10th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Mukerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital with effect from the 9th May 1896.

No. 5905, dated the 11th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Mukerjee, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed temporarily to the medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Samastipur, in the Darbhanga district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, transferred.

No. 5949, dated 13th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Nemai Churn Chatterjee is reappointed to the medical charge of the dispensary of Bhagalpur.

No. 5962, dated 13th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kedarnath Madak, attached to the Patuakhali subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for three months under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 5991, dated 13th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chunder Chowdry, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Patuakhali in the Backergunge district during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kedarnath Madak, or until further orders.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1896.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	... Wednesday	... August 26th.
Fifth ,,	... Monday	... December 7th.

By order,

J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 6th July 1896.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of August next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	3rd, 4th, 10th, 20th and 21st of Augut 1896.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court	...	From the 24th to the 29th of August 1896.

AMRITALAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 8th July 1896.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU NAYANANJAN BHATTACHARJEE has been placed in charge of the Puri Treasury from the forenoon of the 16th June 1896, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commissioner, Orissa Division.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 3rd July 1896.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SHYAMAPODA CHOWDHURY has been placed in charge of the Khulna Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 9th July 1896.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SARAT CHANDRA DAS has been placed in charge of the Bogra Treasury from 30th June 1896, and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 11th July 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 8th July 1896.—Babu Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri, B.A., Demonstrator of Chemistry in the Presidency College (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for one month under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 8th January 1896.

The 12th July 1896.—Babu Syama Prasanna Ray, Head Master of the Taki Government School (Class IV), is appointed to be Head Master of the Nawab's High School, Murshidabad, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Sarkar, deceased.

Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, B.A., Head Master of the Puri Zilla School (Class VI and officiating in Class V), is appointed to be Head Master of the Taki Government School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Syama Prasanna Ray, transferred.

Babu Trailokya Nath Chakravarti, Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (Class V), is appointed to be Head Master of the Puri Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, transferred.

The 13th July 1896.—Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Head Master of the Barisal Zilla School (Class VI and officiating in Class V), is appointed to be Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Trailokha Nath Chakravarti, transferred.

Babu Mati Lal Sarkar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Palamau (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), is allowed leave of absence for three months under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th June 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Revised award of the Senior Scholarships for Muhammadans for 1896.

(*a*) MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.

NAME OF STUDENT.	Name of institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4
Muhammad Abdullah ...	Dacca College ...	Mohsin Senior Scholarship of Rs. 16	Dacca College, A.
Amiruddin Mondal ...	Midnapore College ...	Ditto ditto „ 14	Presidency College.
Abul Fazl Muhammad Abdul Jubbar.	Dacca College ...	Ditto ditto „ 14	Dacca College, A.
Alaha Nawaz Khan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 12	Presidency College, B.
Muhammad Asad ...	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.	Ditto ditto „ 12	Raj Chandra College, Barisal, B.

(*b*) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

Masharraf Hussein ...	Rajshahi College ...	Senior Special Scholarship for Muhammadans Rs. 10	Hooghly College, A.
Faizuddin Ahmad ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.	Ditto ditto „ 10	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack A.
Ataur Rahman ...	Calcutta Madrasa ..	Ditto ditto „ 10	St Xavier's College, A.
Mahammad Umar Khan	Patna College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Patna College, A.
Mahammad Nusrullah Khan.	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Presidency College, A.
Abdul Ghaffur ...	Patna College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Medical College.
Syed Aktar Hussein Ahmad.	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Patna College, B.
M. Hussein Baksh ...	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Presidency College, A.
Masharraf Hussein ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Azizur Rahman ...	Hooghly College ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Hafizullah ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Presidency College, A.
Hamidur Rahman ...	Dacca College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Dacca College, A.
Shamsuddin Hyder ...	Calcutta Boys' School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	.....
Eusuf Ali	Ripon College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Presidency College.
Mahammad Jalil ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	
S. M. Abdul Aziz ...	Free Church Institution and Duff College.	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Qamaruddin Ahmad	St Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Muhammad Imaduddin Mian.	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Rajshahi College.
Altaf Karim ...	Bihar National College, Bankipur.	Ditto ditto „ 7	
Aksir Ahmad ...	Ripon College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Presidency College.

(*c*) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.

Hasubuddin Ahmad ...	St. Xavier's College ...	National Mahomedan Association Scholarship Rs. 10	St. Xavier's College, A.
Abdur Rashid ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Darbhanga Scholarship „ 10	Presidency College, B.
Tafazzul Hussein ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Ditto.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th July, 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

Revised award of the Junior Scholarships and Prizes for Muhammadans for 1896.

NAME OF STUDENT.	Name of Institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of Scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4
		(*a*) MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.	
Syed Ali Hasan ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs 10	Calcutta Madrasa.
Tajammul Ali ...	Dacca Madrasa ...	Mohsin Scholarship of „ 8	Dacca College.
Abdul Bari ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Calcutta Madrasa.
Mofizuddin Ahmad ..	Rajshahi Collegiate School	Ditto ditto „ 8	Rajshahi College.
Atarali Chaudhuri ...	Chittagong Collegiate School.	Ditto ditto „ 8	Chittagong College.
Abdul Kuddus ..	Hooghly Collegiate School	Ditto ditto „ 8	Patna College.
Abdul Ghafur ...	Dacca Madrasa ...	Ditto ditto „ 8	Dacca College.
Zahiruddin Ahmad ...	Hooghly Collegiate School.	Ditto ditto „ 8	Calcutta Madrasa.
		(*b*) GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.	
Abdus Shakur, II ...	Bihar High English School.	Special Scholarship of Rs. 7	Presidency College.
Abdul Hakim ...	M. A. A. School, Patna	Ditto ditto „ 7	Patna College.
Abdus Shakur ...	M. A. A. School, Patna	Ditto ditto „ 7	Patna College.
Syed Amir Ali ...	City Collegiate School...	Ditto ditto „ 7	City College.
Jainuddin Ahmad ...	Bhanga High English School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
Mir Syed Ali ...	Nator Municipal High English School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	Rajshahi College.
Shamsuddin Hussein ...	New Indian School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
Muhammad Kazim ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto ditto „ 7	Patna College.
Saidur Rahman ...	Burdwan Municipal School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	Burdwan Raj College.
Shaikh Muhammad Manowar Ali.	Ranchi Zilla School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
Fazler Rahman ...	Kushthia High English School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	General Assembly's Institution.
Syed Nurul Hasan ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto ditto „ 7	Patna College.
Mir Elahi Baksh ...	Jessore Zilla School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
Syed Shamsul Haq ...	St. Xavier's College ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	St. Xavier's College.
Abdul Haq Muhammad	Berhampur Collegiate School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	Berhampur College.
Kabiruddin Ahmad ...	City Collegiate School...	Ditto ditto „ 7	City College.
Muhammad Mustaq Ali	Barari Rai H. M. T. School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Siddiq Ahmad ...	Patna Collegiate School	Ditto ditto „ 7	Patna College.
Muhammad Imani Molla	Bagnan High English School.	Ditto ditto „ 7	Presidency College.
Munshi Karimuddin ...	Rangpur Zilla School ...	Ditto ditto „ 7	Calcutta Madrasa.
		(*c*) ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.	
Rajemuddin Ahmad ...	Hooghly Collegiate School.	Nawab Ahsanulla's Scholarship of ... Rs. 10	Calcutta Madrasa.
Altap Miah ...	Faridpur Zilla School ...	Amir-i-Kabir Scholarship of „ 10	Ditto.
Kazi Imdadul Haq ...	Khulna Zilla School ...	Amir-i-Kabir ditto „ 10	Ditto.
Walilul Haq ...	Patna Collegiate School	Syed Lutf Ali's ditto „ 10	Patna College.
Shaikh Meherulla ...	Bogra Zilla School ...	Ditto ditto „ 10	Calcutta Madrasa.
Syed Abdul Wahid ...	Calcutta Madrasa ...	Syed Ali Khan's Scholarship of „ 10	Ditto. (For one year only.)

Revised award of the Junior Scholarships and Prizes for Muhammadans for 1896—concluded.

NAMES OF STUDENT.	Name of Institution from which he appeared.	Nature and amount of scholarship gained.	Where made tenable.
1	2	3	4
		PRIZES.	
Agha Zaker Ali ..	South Suburban School	Kasim Ariff's Prize of Rs. 20	
Syed Muhammad Isa ...	M. A. A. School, Patna	Abey Ahmud's ditto „ 20	
Mafizul Islam ...	Brahmanbaria School ...	Rahimuddin's ditto „ 20	
Abul Fazl Muhammad Rafiq.	Calcutta Madrassa ...	Ditto ditto „ 20	
Syed Badruddin ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipur.	Muhammadan Literary Society's prize of ... „ 20	
Alef Hussein Biswas ...	Jangipur High English School.	Muhammadan Literary Society's prize of ... „ 20	
S. M. Zaheruddin Kazini	K. J. Academy, Arrah	Nawab Zainul Abadin's prize of ... ... „ 20	
Muhammad Yad Ali ...	K. P. Institution, Monghyr.	Prince Jehan Kader's prize of ... .. „ 20	
Fasih Ahmad ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipur.	Shahebzada Nussiruddin's prize of ... ... „ 12	
Shapur Kadar Syed Hussein Mirza.	St. Xavier's College ...	Mirza Abdul Karim Sherazi's prize of ... „ 12	
		Special Scholarships for Aborigines.	
Samuel Engapurti ...	General Assembly's Institution.	Special Scholarship of Rs. 8	General Assembly's Institution.
David Ekka Uraon ...	Ranchi Zilla School ...	Ditto. „ 8	Ditto.

N B—The above Scholarships are tenable for two years (with the exception of Syed Ali Khan Bahadur's Scholarship) on the conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

CALCUTTA:
The 14th July, 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BABU BRAJAMOHAN DUTT'S PRIZE ESSAY FOR NATIVE LADIES.

THE following subject has been selected for Babu Brajamohan Dutt's Prize Essay of Rs. 40 for the year 1896-97:—

"The duties of a female member of a joint Hindu family."

The conditions for the award of the prize are:—

(1) That the competition be open to all educated women, being natives of Bengal, without regard to age.

(2) That the prize be given for an essay, to be written in either Bengali or Sanskrit.

(3) That the essays be sent to the Central Text-Book Committee for adjudication within six months of the date of advertisement.

(4) That each essay be accompanied by the written declaration of the husband, parent, or guardian of the competitor, that to the best of his belief she has received no assistance of any kind, direct or indirect, in writing the essay.

Candidates are requested to send their essays, not later than the 31st December 1896, to the Secretary to the Central Text-Book Committee, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, Calcutta. The envelope containing the essay should be superscribed "Brajamohan Dutt Prize Essay." The name of the successful competitor will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The winner of the prize in any year may, if she pleases, again compete. If she is adjudged to have sent in the best essay in such subsequent competition, her name will be published in the *Gazette*, but the prize will be awarded to the next eligible candidate.

No prize will be awarded if, in the opinion of the judges, the best essay sent in is not such as to deserve a prize.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th June 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the following Medical Examinations :—

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC M.B. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Brahmachari, Bipinbihari	...	...	Medical College.
2.	„ Upendranath	...	...	Ditto.
3.	Chakrabarti, Tarakeswar ...	...	...	Ditto.
4.	Chattopadhyay, Manamohan	...	...	Ditto.
5.	„ Sudhirchandra	...	...	Ditto.
6.	Deb, Tarakoath ...	...	...	Ditto.
7.	Ghosh, Tinkari ...	...	...	Ditto.
8.	Mallik, Amiyamadhab ...	...	...	Ditto.
9.	Pitt, L. ...	...	...	Ditto.
10.	Sen, Bipinbihari ...	...	...	Ditto.
11.	Syed Mohamed Afzal ...	...	...	Ditto.
12.	Xavier, Lydia G. ...	...	...	Ditto.

The undermentioned candidate who appeared at the Combined Preliminary Scientific and First L.M.S. Examination, but failed in the Preliminary Scientific L.M.S., having passed the Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination, is declared to have passed the Combined L.M.S. Examination as a special case :—

S. M. Habibar Rahman ... ... Medical College.

FIRST M.B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

1.	Ghosh, Harinath, II	...	...	Medical College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Brahmachari, Upendranath	...	...	Medical College.
2.	Bhattacharyya, Baradasankar	...	...	Ditto.
3.	Datta, Ambikacharan	...	...	Ditto.
4.	„ Sureschandra	...	...	Ditto.

SECOND M.B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

1.	Barat, Syamlal	...	...	Medical College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Chattopadhyay, Gopalchandra	...	...	Medical College.
2.	Mandal, Satischandra	...	...	Ditto.

The undermentioned candidate who appeared at the recent Combined Preliminary Scientific and First M.B. Examination, having attained the standard of the First L.M.S. Examination, is declared to have passed that Examination :—

FIRST L.M.S. EXAMINATION.

1. Bandyopadhyay, Sureschandra ... Medical College.

The undermentioned candidates who failed at the Preliminary Scientific M.B. and Combined Preliminary Scientific and First M.B. Examinations, having attained the standard of the Preliminary Scientific L.M.S. Examination, are declared to have passed that examination :—

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC L.M.S. EXAMINATION.

In alphabetical order.

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Asutosh	...	...	Medical College.
2.	„ Kalibar	...	...	Ditto.
3.	De, Syamacharan	...	...	Ditto.
4.	Mandal, Purnachandra	...	...	Ditto.
5.	Ray, Haridas	...	...	Ditto.
6.	„ Kartikchandra	...	.	Ditto.
7.	Sarkar, Gobindacharan	...	...	Ditto.
8.	Sen, Chunilal	...	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 30th June 1896.* A. PEDLER, *Registrar.*

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

UNSUCCESSFUL candidates at the last B.A. Examination, and other students similarly circumstanced, who may appear at the ensuing Examination, are exempted from answering the questions on *Logic* in the first pass paper. They will be required instead to answer alternative questions on the Psychology of Cognition.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 13th July 1896.* A. PEDLER, *Registrar.*

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. The following books, Acts and Regulations have been prescribed for the B. L. Examination in 1898 :—

1. The Principles of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.	Maine's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (third edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.
2. The Law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapters 1—4, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.C.), Parts I, II, and VII; Act III of 1881 (B.C.) (Court of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III—V, XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapter III (Wills).
3. The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; Regulations I, VIII, XIX (Sections 1—7), and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40—52, and 56—62; Act VII of 1880 (B.C.); Act VIII of 1885, omitting Sections 2, 31—36, 39, 56—60, 62—64, 69—71, 76—83, 93—158, and 186—196; Act VIII of 1876 (B.C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).
4. The Law of Property, including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.	Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act); Act III of 1877 (Registration Act), Part I, Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XII. Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription); Upendranath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XII (Religious and Charitable Endowments); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift, *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI.
5. The Law of Contracts and Torts.	Anson's Law of Contract; Pollock's Law of Torts, Chapters 1—5, 7, and 9—10; Act IX of 1872; Act I of 1877.
6. The Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure.	The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence; The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), except Parts 5, 8, and Chapters 38—40, 42—43, and 46.
7. The Law of Civil Procedure, including the Law of Evidence and the Law of Limitation.	Best's Principles of the Law of Evidence, Introduction, Book I and Book IV; The Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), Chapters 1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47; The Evidence Act (Act I of 1872); The Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877), omitting sections 26—28 and Schedule II.
8. The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.	Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I—V, Chapter II, Sections I—X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 6—7, 11—12 and 13; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Student's Manual of Muhammadan Law, 2nd edition, Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III—V.

NOTE.—*In the list of text-books for the B. L. Examination, when any Act is named, it is to be understood to mean that Act with all subsequent amendments.*

2. The following books and Acts are recommended for the examination for Honours in Law, 1898:—

1.—Jurisprudence.

Austin	...	Juriaprudence.
Maine	...	Village Communities; Early History of Institutions; Early Law and Custom.

2.—Principles of Legislation.

Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation.

3.—International Law, Public and Private.

Hall	...	International Law.
Foote	...	Private International Jurisprudence.

4.—Roman Law.

Justinian	...	Institutes (translated by Sandars).

5.—Hindu Law.

Manu	...	Institutes.
Yajnavalkya	...	Institutes.
Vijnaneswara	...	Mitakshara
Vachaspati Misra	...	Vivadachintamani
Nilkantha	...	Vyavahara Mayukha
Debananda Bhatta	...	Smriti Chandrika
Jimuta Vahana	...	Dayabhaga.
Nanda Pandit	...	Dattaka Mimansa.
Kuvera	...	Dattaka Chandrika.
Mayne	...	Hindu Law and Usage.

The portions relating to inheritance and partition.

6.—Muhammadan Law.

Serajudin	...	Al Sirajiya.
Baillie	...	Digest of Mahomedan Law (Sunni and Shia).
Ameer Ali	...	Mohomedan Law, vols. 1 and 2.

7.—The Law relating to the Transfer of Immoveable Property.

Dart	...	Law of Vendors and Purchasers.

The Transfer of Property Act.

8.—The Land Law of Bengal.

Field	...	Introduction to the Regulations of the Bengal Code. Landholding, Chapters 18—23, 25, 27—30.

The Bengal Tenancy Act.

9.—The Law of Limitation and Prescription.

Gale	...	Law of Easements.

The Limitation Act.

10.—The Law of Succession to the Property of Deceased Persons.

Theobald	...	Law of Wills.

The Indian Succession Act.
The Hindu Wills Act.
The Probate Act.

11.—The Law of Trusts, including the Law relating to Endowments.

Lewin	...	Law of Trusts.
Agnew	...	Law of Trusts (Tagore Law Lectures, 1881).

12.—The Law of Contracts and Torts.

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract; Law of Torts.
Fry ...	...	Specific Performance.

The Contract Act.
The Negotiable Instruments Act.
The Specific Relief Act.

N.B.—Candidates shall be expected to possess a knowledge of leading cases, English and Indian, bearing on the subjects of examination.

A. PEDLER,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 13th July 1896.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1189B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th August 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th August 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th June 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 9th July 1896.

No. 564.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

1. Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan, M.B., C.M.
2. Surgeon-Captain A. H. Nott, M B.
3. Surgeon-Captain J. T Calvert, M.B

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 10th July 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

RESIGNATIONS.

* * * * *

No. 806.—2nd Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant A. R. Lamb resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2801L.-S.G.—The 8th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Tippera, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Ananga Mohan Naha to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2803L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr. J. Smith has been elected by the members of the Hajipur Local Board in the district of Muzaffarpur to be a member of the Muzaffarpur District Board, *vice* Mr. M. Lines, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2804L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr. W. Mackenzie has been elected by the members of the Hajipur Local Board in the district of Muzaffarpur to be a member of the Muzaffarpur District Board, *vice* Mr. C. Hitchcock, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2806L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Campbell to be a member of the Siwan Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Dr. R. D. Rudolf, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2808M.—The 8th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1745M., dated the 22nd April 1896, was published at page 83, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Siwan Municipality, in the district of Saran, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Siwan Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2849M.—The 10th July 1896.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 4121M., dated the 26th November 1895, published at page 260, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Patna Municipality for the construction of a bullock shed in the village of Moharampur, pargana Azimabad, district Patna, is hereby cancelled.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2862M.—The 11th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1150M., dated the 20th March 1896, was published at page 54, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Khulna Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2865M.—The 11th July 1896.—In the notification No. 2215M., dated the 29th May 1896, published at page 112, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd June 1896, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, *for* Mr. T. R. Brown, who was appointed in the place of Mr. A. W. Rendell, *read* Mr. T. R. Browne.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2880L.S.-G.—The 13th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Brahmanbaria Local Board, in the district of Tippera, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2841M.—The 10th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the opening of two burial grounds, one for the Baisnavs and the other for the Muhammadans, in the village of Chandkati, pargana Salimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 14 cottahs 10 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Golap Bagan Ber, west by Antarulla's korsa land, south by Kangaly's korsa land, and east by Basanda road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2845M.—The 10th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a reserve tank in Katpatti within the Jhalakati Municipality, in the village of Jhalakati, pargana Salimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the shops of Chandra Kumar Aditya, Rup Gazi and Ijjal Baksha Sikdar, east by Braja Nath and Abhoy Charan De's land, west by school, dispensary, and pucca road, and on the south by the municipal dispensary land

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2883M.—The 13th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for making four public latrines within the Municipality in the village of Jhalakati, pargana Salimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five plots of land, measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs 12 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—

1st plot.—On the north, east and west the paddy land held by Khoshal Manjhi and others, on the south the drain along the north side of the municipal road called Baher Rasta.

2nd plot.—On the west Kamarpatti road and on the other three sides Raja Bahadur's khas land in the Kamarpatti.

3rd plot.—On the north, east and west Raja Bahadur's khas land and on the south the river-side road.

4th plot.—On the north Katpatti road of the Municipality, on the south the Jhalakati river, on the east and west the Government char, of which temporary bandabasta has been taken by Raja Bahadur.

5th plot.—On the north, east, and south the Government khas land held temporarily by Raja Bahadur, and on the west the 4th plot at a distance of 370 feet from the southern extremity of the abovenamed municipal road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2887M.—The 13th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for making a burning ghat in the village of Jhalakati, pargana Salimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigah of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the riverside road, on the west, south, and east by Jhalakati char situated just east of Kamarpatti khal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy ..	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th July 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
183 941 3249	Thana Fatickcharee, Nilam Fakir Chand, Saboit Taraf Sanaulla Khan.	646 14 0	Yes ...	.....	Maulvi Abdul Hamid.	.....	161 11 3	.....
305 1552 1939	Thana Raozan, outpost Rangonia, Taraf Kanu Fernandez.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Girish Chandra Rakshit and Gurudas Rakshit.	.....	410 1 3	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 26th February 1893.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th June 1896. J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th April 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th July 1896, at 12 A.M., for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
43	Kilah Bhaunra, pargana Kothdes.	1,051 8 6½	The whole	.....	Khetriyabar Abhiram Raisingh and Dhaneriyoy Beersingh Mandhata.	.....	523 12 3	.....	525 12 3 Demand for April 1896 kist.
123	Taluq Lakhminarayan, pargana Oldhar	1,924 11 11½	Ditto	.....	Shyam Sunder Patnaik and others.	.....	962 5 11½	.....	962 5 11½ Ditto ditto.
139	Mauza Beeramakundpur, pargana Serai.	598 7 10½	Ditto	.....	Mahant Ramprapan Ramanuj Das.	.....	299 3 11½	.....	299 3 11½ Ditto ditto.
196	Taluq Baliput, pargana Purbadhat.	557 7 8	Ditto	.....	Mahant Raghunandan Ramanuj Das.	.....	278 11 10	.....	278 11 10 Ditto ditto.
189	Kilah Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	The whole	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 14 10½	.....	1,256 14 10½ Ditto ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 2nd April 1896. MANMOHAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd July, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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25	Barbakpur, pargana Betai.	Rs. A. P. 558 0 11	Whole ...	.....	Golab Shundari Dasi, of Kashimbazar, district Murshidabad.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 110 13 5	Rs. A. P. .. ..

BEJOY K. BOSE, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of July 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killa Marichpur, pargana Marichpur.	3,328 13 4	The whole	.....	Chowdhuri Kritibas Das and others.	.....	373 9 0	.....
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,051 8 6½	Ditto ...	.....	Khetribar Abhiram Raitsing and others.	.....	525 12 2½	.....
44	Kothdes, &c., pargana Kothdes.	81,081 14 5½	Ditto ...	.....	Durga Prasad Bhagat and others.	.....	40,540 15 2½	.. ...
63	Taluq Purustampur, pargana Koterahang.	1,034 8 4½	Ditto ...	.. ...	Madhusudan Khuntia and others.	.....	386 5 6½	.... .
73/2	Taluq Harisankarpur, pargana Koterahang.	1,749 9 9	.. ...	12*p.* 7*g.* 3*k.*	Gopinath Mukherjee and others.	1,354 9 10½	.....	43 13 10½
147	Mauza Harikrishnapur, pargana Rahang.	1,360 5 7	The whole	.....	Bhikari Misra and others	.....	679 2 10	.....
18	Killa Golra, pargana Athais.	2,513 13 9	Ditto ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,256 11 10½	.....
217/2	Killa Nisanta, pargana Damarkhand.	1,088 5 11	.....	8*p.*	Ditto ditto ...	544 2 11½	.....	272 1 5½
219/6	Taluq Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	3*p.* 13*g.* 2*k.* 24*dadha* ...	Khetribar Abhiram Raising and others.	534 5 11½	.....	260 9 8
449	Taluq Sadanandpur, pargana Koterahang.	754 1 8½	The whole	.....	Chandamoni Debya and others.	.....	186 0 10½	.....

Collector's Office, Puri, the 30th May 1896. C. A. BALL, Offg. Collector.

March kist, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on Thursday, the 23rd July 1896, corresponding with 28th Asadh 1303 Fusli, at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
409 / 6	Parsawni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhru ... ... 5 0 0 Chotesarai ... ... 5 3 15 Julkur Dumarria ... 5 3 15 Darya chuck ... ... 5 3 15 Pursowni ... ... 5 0 0 Baru Mangroo ... ... 5 0 0 Bishoonpur Mahooari ... 5 0 0 Barthoohea ... ... 5 0 0 Mishu ... ... 5 3 15 Rampur Juraman ... 5 0 0 Lahsoonia 5 3 15	Raja Shoorej Nandun Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 5 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3 11 9

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 13th June 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
42 / 47	Mauza Haraspara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Sersi.	Rent ... 740 0 9½ Cesses ... 48 9 4 Total ... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ... 740 0 8½ Cesses ... 48 9 4 Total ... 789 3 0½	
41 / 58	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ... 560 12 3 Cesses ... 248 4 3 Total ... 808 0 6	Ditto ...	.....	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.....	Rent ... 491 11 9 Cesses ... 247 3 0 Total ... 738 14 9	
44 / 63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	
46 / 64	Mauza Golura, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	Ditto ..	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ... 507 9 8 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0	
50 / 69	Mauza Jasadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 1,117 15 6½ Cesses .. 90 12 9 Total ... 1,208 12 3½	Ditto .	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	...	Rent ... 165 10 2½ Cesses ... 90 12 9 Total ... 256 6 11½	
51 / 70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 1,148 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	Ditto ...	... ...	Magum Sahu and others.	. ..	Rent ... 728 3 11 Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 844 0 8	
55 / 87	Mauza Badabandhakern, kismats padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 537 3 7½ Cesses ... 39 0 2 Total ... 576 0 9½	Ditto .	.....	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ... 537 3 7½ Cesses ... 39 0 2 Total ... 576 0 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Nadia Collector's office of that district on 22nd July 1896 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Belgram, pargana Belgan.	6,127 15 7	Not whole...	$\frac{22}{0}$ 11*a.* 13*g.* 6*kg.* 13*til.* 5 *katy of til.*	Arnnadoy Ghose Chowdhary and others.	4,415 15 8	.. ..	24 8 7
240	Harisankara, pargana Shahanzial.	2,291 15 1½	Do. ...	$\frac{240}{0}$ 6*a.* 11*g.* 2*k.* 6*dantí* ...	Indu Bhusan Mukerjee and others.	952 14 6½	.....	6 14 10
3226	Pakuria, pargana Taragunia.	786 11 5	Whole ...	.....	Raj Lakhi Debya and others.	.....	11 4 9	.....
117	Chandi, pargana Pasnour.	10,375 5 0	Not whole...	$\frac{117}{4}$ 1*a.* 2*g.* 2*k.* 1*kg.* 15*til*	Nil Ratan Bose and another.	723 15 0	.....	241 5 9

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 13th June 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
178/1	12 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 13*g.* 1*c.* 1*k.*	Rs. A. P. 924 4 1	Share ...	12 annas only ...	Muhammad Azgar Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 118 11 0 for kist Mar 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 7th July 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,04,63,419 2 6			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,40,10,410 15 7	2,44,73,830	2	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	6,26,84,750	0	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	13,49,945	13	8
Sundries	23,24,944	7	10
Rupees ...	11,80,33,470	7	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	49,83,021	0	0
Other authorised investments	85,36,581	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,35,43,805	7	3
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,40,59,652	2	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,90,33,594	15	2
Balances with other Banks	3,63,507	9	11
Bullion	4,903	10	5
Dead Stock	3,17,092	0	2
Stamps	11,157	6	0
Sundries	15,89,796	1	4
	7,34,42,561	12	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 2,53,93,977 14 6			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,91,96,930 12 2	4,45,90,908	10	8
Rupees	11,80,33,470	7	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 9th July 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 49·0.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(352—1)

APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of District Muzaffarpur for the year 1895-96, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, Section 48.

Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1895 ...	21,353	13	2
Received on account of estate .	20,155	7	10
Total ...	41,509	5	0

Disbursements.	Rs.	A.	P.
Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act (*vide* his letter No. 252V., dated 9th December 1895)	346	13	9
Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act ...	2,400	0	0
Contribution towards leave and pension allowance of the Deputy Collector for 1895-96	480	0	0
Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act	2,208	0	0
Contribution towards leave and pensionary allowance of 1 head clerk at Rs. 40, 4 muharrirs at Rs. 20 each, and 3 menials at Rs. 6 each a month	253	8	0
Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act ...	719	6	6
Process fee	12	12	0
Contingent expenditure ...	584	0	5
Travelling allowance of the Deputy Collector and his establishment ...	117	11	0
Balance in hand on 31st March 1896	31,387	1	4*
Total ...	41,509	5	0

* The balance including stamp duty and process fee, &c.

(Examined.)

MUZAFFARPUR, *The 14th April 1896.*

JOGENDRA NATH GUPTA, *Partition Deputy Collector.*

F. R. ROE, *Offg. Collector.*

(319—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ „ „ „ 9, „ „ „ „ 9-8.
¼ „ „ „ 4-8 „ „ „ „ 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

AN Overseer. Salary Rs. 100 per month and allowance according to Government rules.

None need apply who is not qualified according to the rules laid down in Government notification, dated the 18th February 189 , and who has no practical experience in building and road works.

Applications to be received by the undersigned up to 27th July 1896.

B. B. PAL, District Engineer, Noakhali.

Noakhali District Engineer's Office, the 27th June 1896. (315—3)

Notice.

WANTED a second clerk for the Backergunge Registry Office, on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem. Applications will be received by the Registrar up to the 31st July 1896.

B. BELL, Registrar of Backergunge.

Barisal, 10th July 1896.

Wanted.

WANTED a graduate on Rs. 60 (sixty) a month to serve as second master of the Chittagong Municipal School for three years at least. Apply to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant.

ABINASH CHANDRA BANERJI, Head Master, Municipal School, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 10th July 1896. (367—1)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for Darbhanga District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 30, and a Sub-Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 15. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated the 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th July 1896.

CHARLES GENESH, Offg. District Engineer, Darbhanga District Board.

Darbhanga, the 1st July 1896. (337—3)

Notice.

I HAVE this day commenced business as Glass and Tin-plate merchant under the firm of Netie and Company.

AHMODENS.

3, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, 1st July 1896.

Notice.

WE have authorized Babu Keshubloll Day to sign our firm from this date.

NETIE & COMPANY.

Calcutta, 1st July 1896. (366—1)

Notice.

WANTED a 2nd grade Overseer for the Netrokona subdivision under the District Board of Mymensingh on a salary of Rs. 80 and travelling allowance not exceeding Rs. 30, according to District Board rules. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1896.

The successful candidate will have to join at once, and will be on probation for six months. He will be entitled to promotion to 1st grade under District Board rules in force here.

NIVARAN CH. DE, District Engineer.

Mymensingh, the 30th June 1896. (336—2)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS from Bihari candidates will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1896 for the post of Sub-Inspector of Schools, Aurangabad subdivision, on a salary of Rs. 50 per month, exclusive of travelling allowance under the Civil Service Regulations.

None need apply who has not passed the B.A. Examination, or who has not passed the F.A. Examination and has not served as a teacher for a period not less than three years.

Certificates of age, health and respectability must accompany the applications (*vide* rules published in Government Notification No. 483T.—G, dated 2nd September 1893).

H. SAVAGE, Chairman, District Board, Gaya.

Gaya, the 1st July 1896. (339—2)

Notice.

WANTED a passed Sub-Overseer of the Sibpur Engineering College for the Jalpaiguri District Board on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem and a fixed horse allowance of Rs. 10. The Sub-Overseer will be located in the Alipur subdivision. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated the 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials and health certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 30th July 1896.

W. MAXWELL, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

The 8th July 1896. (358—1)

Form of Advertisement.

LOST OR STOLEN

THE following Government Promissory Notes:—

No. 009951, 3½ per cent., 1893 94, Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Shamapado Sreemany,

No. 020112, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of H. W. Barber,

No. 020113, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of H. W. Barber,

No. 029045, 3½ per cent, 1865, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name ofa Debendra Nath Ghose,

No. 029046, 3½ per cent, 1865, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of Debendra Nath Ghose,

of which the first three were last endorsed to Gosto Behary Gossami and the last two to Jogendra Nath Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the Bank of Bengal.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(334—3)

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. B. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

NOTICE.

Sone Canals.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 25th June 1896 water will be available on the following additional lengths of Canals in the Arrah Division during the kharif season:—

RAMNAGAR SUB-DIVISION.

Geeanpore Sub-distributary from 1 mile 30 chains to 2½ mile.

Hetumpore Distributary from 5th mile to the 7th mile.

R. B. BUCKLEY,

Superintending Engineer, Sone Circle.

Arrah, the 16th June 1896.

Notice.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 3rd proximo, at 10-15 A.M. for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to the 30th June 1896.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. C. D. Stewart and Mr. W. R. T. Aitken, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 11th July 1896.

(364—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 18th of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 503 of 1891 (Kristo Lall Biswas *versus* Ismail Hassen Dooply and others), and dated respectively 2nd August 1892 and 27th February 1896, the following property:—

No. 20, Wellesly 2nd Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed tenanted house and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 10 cottahs or thereabouts, being holding No. 45, block No. 9, South Division, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 8, Colinga 1st Lane, on the south by a lower-roomed house in the occupation of Mr. Grocer, on the east by a lower-roomed house belonging to Mr. Wainscott, and on the west by Wellesly 2nd Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 4, Strand, at the office of Babu Kedar Nath Mitter, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kedar Nath Mitter, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 28th day of May 1896. (370—1)

In the goods of John Robert Bowden, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Robert Bowden, late of No. 5, Dacres Lane, in the town of Calcutta, deceased, should, on or before the 31st day of July next, send in particulars of their claims to J. G. Vincent Brown, Esq., of Nos. 3 and 4, Haro Street, in Calcutta, a member of the firm of Messrs. John Blees, to whom as the constituted Attorney of Mrs. M. A. Blees, one of the sisters of the deceased, letters of administration of the property and credits of the said deceased have been granted by the High Court at Calcutta, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

SOWTON and SEN, Attorneys for the Administrator

11, Old Post Office Street, May 1896. (116—3

In the matter of the Ting Ling Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of June 1896, the following special Resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company held at the same place on the 29th day of June 1896 the said Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the business and property of the Company be sold, as from the 1st day of January 1896, to a London Syndicate or Company, already or shortly about to be formed, for a sum of not less than £24,000 in cash, the Company's reserve fund of Rs. 38,000 not being included in such sale, and the purchaser to repay to the vendors the price of unused stores and good advances and all outlay since the said date.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that John Davenport and Albert Smallwood, both of Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses.

S. N. SMELLIE, Chairman.

Calcutta, 11th July 1896. (360—1)

In the matter of the Singbulli and Murmah Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of June 1896, the following Special Resolutions were passed, and at a subseqent General Meeting of the said Company held at same place on the 29th day of June 1896 the said Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the business and property of the Company be sold, as from the 1st day of January 1896, to a London Syndicate or Company, already or shortly about to be formed, for a sum of not less than £28,000 in cash, the Company's reserve fund of Rs. 15,000 not being included in such sale, and the purchaser to repay to the vendors the price of unused stores and good advances and all outlay since the said date.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that John Davenport and Albert Smallwood, both of Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses.

S. N. SMELLIE, Chairman.

Calcutta, 11th July 1896. (361—1)

In the matter of the Gyabaree Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of June 1896, the following Special Resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company held at the same place on the 29th day of June 1896, the said Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the business and property of the Company be sold, as from the 1st day of January 1896, to a London Syndicate or Company, already or shortly about to be formed, for a sum of not less than £28,000 in cash, the Company's reserve fund of Rs. 20,000 not being included in such sale, and the purchaser to repay to the vendors the price of unused stores and good advances and all outlay since the said date.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that John Davenport and Albert Smallwood, both of Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses.

S. N. SMELLIE, Chairman.

Calcutta, 11th July 1896.

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In the matter of the Balasun Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company, held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 12th day of June 1896, the following Special Resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent General Meeting of the said Company held at the same place on the 29th day of June 1896, the said Resolutions were duly confirmed :—

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the business and property of the Company be sold as from the 1st day of January 1896 to a London Syndicate or Company already or shortly about to be formed for a sum of not less than £28,000 in cash, the Company's reserve fund of Rs. 45,000 not being included in such sale, and the purchaser to repay to the vendors the price of unused stores and good advances and all outlay since the said date.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and that John Davenport and Albert Smallwood, both of Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up, with power to them jointly and severally to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business of the Company, and that the remuneration of the said Liquidators for their services in the winding up be fixed at the sum of Rs. 1,000 in addition to out-of-pocket expenses.

S. N. SMELLIE, Chairman.

Calcutta, 11th July 1896.

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Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1896.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896, to the election of 30 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications, on this form *only*, will be received by that officer up to Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

A. CROFT, Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1896.

(355—4)

Miscellaneous Case No. 4 of 1896.

AFSARUDDIN, son of late Boddy Chaukidar, inhabitant of Char Safi, station Bhola, district Backergunge, was declared an insolvent under section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code and discharged on the 19th May 1896.

G. GORDON, Offg. District Judge.

Backergunge District Judge's Office, the 7th July 1896

(357—1)

Corporation of Calcutta.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council given under section 404 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 20,00,000 (twenty lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of fifteen years from the 1st December 1896, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st June and 1st December of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the twelfth schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above Loan of Rs. 20,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Friday, the 7th August 1896.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1896-97."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, currency notes or cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no Debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forefeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna

12. The amount of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-third by the 21st August.
Ditto by the 21st September.
Ditto by the 26th October.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 30th November 1896.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Friday, the 7th August 1896, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.
Municipal Office, Calcutta, 29th June 1896.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs.
of the Municipal three and half (3½) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1896-97, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, currency notes or a cheque for Rs.

(Signed)

Dated (340—2)

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE MISS LYDIA CLEMENTS JOHNSTON, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Lydia Clements Johnston, late of No. 10, Creek Row, in the town of Calcutta, spinster, deceased, should, on or before the 31st day of August 1896, send in particulars of such claims to Mr. James Johnston Thorpe and Mrs. Charlotte Bruce, the Administrator and Administratrix, at No. 91, Lower Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed; and notice is hereby also given that all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to the said James Johnston Thorpe and Mrs. Charlotte Bruce the amount of their respective debts without delay.

DIGNAM & Co, Attorneys for the Administrator and Administratrix.

6, Strand, Calcutta, the 9th July 1896. (371—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 2nd Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 167 OF 1895.

Rakhal Das Addya, decree-holder, *versus* Monindra Nath Ghose, judgement-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 21st July 1896 for the realisation of Rs. 7,321-2, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties:—

1. Eight annas share of Jagadamba, oshut taluk No. 4556, in the tauzi of the Backergunge Collectorate, sadar jama 1,478-0-10, situated in mauza Bagairchar abad in Bara-Bighaiabad, within pargana Aurangpur, station Gulishakhali, subdivision Patuakhali.

2. Eight annas share of Goloke Nath Ghose, taluk No. 4554, in the tauzi of Backergunge Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 1,320-1-3, situated in kismat Kewa Bania, abad Kewa Bunia, pargana Aurangapur, station Gulishakhali, subdivision Patuakhali.

3. Four and-a-half annas share of mahal Kalmirchar, taraf Kalmirchar, No. 2040 in the tauzi of Backergunge Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 1,846-10-8, situated in the police-station of Gulishakhali, subdivision Patuakhali.

DEBENDRA LAL SHOME, Sub-Judge.

Sub-Judge's 2nd Court, Backergunge, the 4th July 1896. (354—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judgeof 2nd Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 177 OF 1895.

Ambika Moyee, decree-holder, *versus* Rassik Chandra Das, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 21st July 1896 for the realization of Rs. 486-5-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

Eleven gandas three karas thirteen gandas three karas two krants seventeen teels four dwip (১১৩১৩৯৬=১৭১৪) share of zamindary tuppe Sultanabad No. 3558, rent roll of the Backergunge Collectorate purchased by Russick Chandra Das, Mudafat Syud Jalfakkor Ali Al Hoshin Chowdhury, situate in kismat Baraikandi, station Kotwali, Sub-Registry Barisal, in kismats Kajlakati, Bamanikati, Muhammad Nahir, station Backergunge, Sub-Registry of Shahibgunge and in kismat Dhulia, Ghurchakati, Jamalkati, Manimpur, Bharipassa, Bejmahal, Bashbaria, Adampura and Bagura, station and Sub-Registry of Bowfal, of which the rental in the aforesaid share is Rs. 853-7-10-16½ krants and in sixteen annas is Rs. 23,128-13-5 now owned and possessed by judgment-debtor.

DEBENDRA LAL SHOME, Sub-Judge.

Backergunge Sub-Judge's 2nd Court, the 4th July 1896. (353—1)

In the Court of the 1st Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

CIVIL EXECUTION CASE No. 16 OF 1896.

Raja Narendra Lal Khan and others, decree-holders, *versus* Nemai Chand De and others, judgment-debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mortgaged property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir, Judge's Court, Midnapore, in his sale-room at 12 o'clock on the 15th August 1896, for realization of the decretal debt of Rs. 1,729-5, in the above execution case:—

Nine annas and 15 gandas share of mahal Hariharpur, situate in pargana Sabang, thana Sabang, within the jurisdiction of the sale Registrar of Rajbullav, bearing tauji No. 712 (new No. 600) of the Collectorate of Midnapore. The revenue payable for the share is Rs. 1,479-5-11, and its value as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 2,000.

GIRISH CHANDRA CHAUDHURI,
Subordinate Judge.

Midnapore, the 10th July 1896. (369—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NURSING CHUNDER BHUR, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Roy, Attorney. (346—2)

In the matter of CHITTA RANJAN DAS, an insolvent.

On Friday the 3rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. C. Kar, Attorney. (347—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 7th day of July 1896.

In the matter of HARRY KINGHAM, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (372—2)

In the matter of EUGENE ALLAN LEFRANC, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (373—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH CELHO, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person. (374—2)

In the matter of HARRY KINGHAM, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 11th July instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 20th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (375—1)

In the matter of HURGOBIND DASS, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (376—1)

In the matter of WALTER FREDERICK D'CRUZ *alias* ELMORE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 480-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee, in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (377—1)

In the matter of EDMOND D'VAZ, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 186-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 2-4 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (378—1)

In the matter of CUTHBERT MACDONELL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 347-7-1 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of 7 annas per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (379—1)

In the matter of MOOLCHAND AND JESRAJ, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of July 1895 to the 30th day of June last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday the 1st day of August next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (380—1)

In the matter of TARAPROSONO SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 31st day of August 1894 to the 30th day of June last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞Any Creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (381—1)

In the matter of HENRY WOOL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 5th day of March 1896 to the 30th day of June last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (382—1)

In the matter of JEBBUN COOMARY BIBEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 16th day of February 1893 to the 30th day of June last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was order that Saturday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (383—1)

In the matter of JOSEPH COELHO, of No. 21, Blackburn's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an Engineer in charge of the Bengal Silk Mill, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (384—1)

In the matter of HARRY KINGHAM, who until lately carried on business at No. 3, Wellington Square, in the town of Calcutta, as proprietor of hackney carriages and horses, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 11th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (385—1)

In the matter of JAMNA DAS, residing at Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business at No. 23, Puggeaputty in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the style and firm of Sankar Das Jai Karan Das as a dealer in piece-goods, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 9th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (386—1)

In the matter of SHAHEBJAN MULLICK, residing at No. 10, Free School Street, in the town of Calcutta, who lately carried on two several businesses, one in copartnership with one Abdool Jubber, under the name, style and firm of Sahebjan Mullick, and the other solely in his own name as dealer of flour at the New Market in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 7th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Roy, Attorney. (387—)

In the matter of EUGENE ALLAN LEFRANC of No. 103, Jaun Bazar Street, in the Town of Calcutta, an Assistant in the Survey of India Department, an insolvent.

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E. J. Fink, Attorney. (388—1)

In the matter of PUNNA LAL, residing at No. 207, Pathuria Ghatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a broker and dealer in piece-goods in copartnership with Ram Chandra, since deceased, under the style and firm of Ram Chandra Punna Lal at Bearaputty in Calcutta aforesaid, a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the ninth day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (389—1)

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. V of 1896.

THE following Bill was introduced and read, in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations, on the 11th July, 1896, and is hereby published for information, together with a Statement of Objects and Reasons and a Statement showing certain portions of the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895, as proposed to be amended:—

[New matter is printed in italics.]

Act I of 1895 *A Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Commencement. 1. This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor General thereto.

Meaning of "section" 2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the context, "section" means a section of the said Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.

Amendment of sections 6 (2) and 15. 3. In sub-section (2) of section 6, and in section 15, for the word "nineteen" in each place in which it occurs, the *figures* "*32*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted.

Amendment of section 7 (c). 4 For clause (*c*) of section 7 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"(*c*) any *money* which is recoverable under section 9 of Bengal Act VIII of 1862 (*an Act to improve the system of Zamindari Daks in the Provinces subject to the Government of Bengal*) *or* section *36 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878*, of Ben. VII of 1878 *which* is declared by any enactment now *or hereafter* in force—

(i) *to be a demand, or*

(ii) *to be recoverable as arrears of a demand or as a demand, or*

(iii) to be recoverable under Bengal Act VII of 1868 (*an Act to make further provision for the recovery of arrears of land-revenue and public demands recoverable as arrears of land-revenue*)."

Amendment of section 8. 5 For the second sentence of section 8 the following shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted, namely:—

"In the cases *specified in clauses (a) to (e), both inclusive*, of the said section, *and in the case of the Government Officer specified in clause (g) of the said section*, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; in the case specified in clause *(f) of the said section*, the private individual therein mentioned, or, if such private individual be a minor, lunatic or ward of Court, then such minor, lunatic or ward of Court by his next friend, shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; *and in the case of the Local Authority specified in clause (g) of the said section, the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder.* And in all the cases *specified in the said section* the person named *in the certificate* as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 9.

6. (*1*) In sub-section (1) of section 9 the words and figures "*or section 14, sub-section* (*3*)," shall be inserted after the words "section seven."

(*2*) In the same sub-section the words "*or to a private individual or to a Local Authority*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the words "District Collector," and the words "*private individual, Local Authority* or" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "or such."

(*3*) In sub-section (*2*) of the said section the words "*private individual, Local Authority*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the word "Officer," and the words "*when any such requisition is made by a person other than a Government Officer, or by a Local Authority,*" shall be inserted before the word "there."

Amendment of section 14.

7. For section 14 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Costs of petition.

"14. (*1*) The Certificate Officer shall have full power to direct that the costs, or any part of the costs, of *any* such petition and of the hearing thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, or, if his finding is in favour of the petitioner, then by the Secretary of State for India in Council or the *person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made*, as the case may be.

(*2*) In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs *as aforesaid* by a petitioner, the amount thereof shall be added to the amount entered in the certificate, and shall be recoverable as if the same had been originally entered *in the certificate*.

(*3*) *In any case in which a Certificate Officer directs the payment of costs as aforesaid by a person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made, the amount thereof shall be recoverable as a public demand.*"

Amendment of section 16.

8. The words "section thirteen or," in section 16, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 19.

9. For clause (*c*) of section 19 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*c*) *such* outstanding charges *due* under any *law* for the time being in force *in respect of the property sold as* the District Collector *certifies to be* payable to him by the judgment-debtor."

Amendment of section 27.

10. In section 27 the words "*or a private individual or a Local Authority*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other than a Certificate Officer," and the words "District Collector, *Certificate Officer, Government* Officer, *private individual, Local Authority*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted for the words "other District Collector or Officer."

Amendment of Form No. 2 in the schedule.

11. In Form No. 2 in the schedule annexed to the said Act, for the words "Government Officer [or Manager and of what estate] to whom due" the words "*name of authority or person who is to be deemed to be the decree-holder*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, substituted ; and the words "*or as the case may be*" shall be, and be deemed to have always been, inserted after the letters "C. D."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE principal object of this Bill is to supply omissions of a clerical character which by oversight were made in sections 8, 9 and 27 of the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895. As the sections at present stand, they do not cover the case of the Local Authorities or certain of the private individuals on whose behalf the certificate procedure may, by virtue of section 7, be used.

The Bill exempts Government officers from payment of Court-fees upon requisitions to a Certificate Officer for the issue of a certificate under the Act, and authorises a Certificate Officer to direct that the costs of a successful petition against a certificate shall be paid by the person or Local Authority on whose requisition or on whose behalf the certificate was made.

The opportunity has been taken to remove difficulties which have been felt in the construction of clause (*c*) of section 19 of the Act, and to correct certain errors of a clerical nature which have been discovered in sections 6 (*2*), 7 (*c*), 15 and 16 of the Act and in Form No. 2 in the Schedule.

M. FINUCANE.

The 7th July, 1896.

SECTIONS 8, 9 AND 27 AND FORM No. 2 OF THE SCHEDULE OF THE PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AS PROPOSED TO BE AMENDED BY THE BILL PENDING BEFORE THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

[*The amendments are printed in italics.*]

Effect of certificate.

8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, every certificate made under the last preceding section shall, as regards the remedies for enforcing the same, and so far only, have the force and effect of a decree of a Civil Court. In the cases *specified in clauses* (*a*) *to* (*e*), *both inclusive*, of the said section, *and in the case of the Government Officer specified in clause* (*g*) *of the said section*, the Secretary of State for India in Council shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; in the case specified in clause (*f*) *of the said section*, the private individual therein mentioned, or, if such private individual be a minor, lunatic or ward of Court, then such minor, lunatic or ward of Court by his next friend, shall be deemed to be the decree-holder; *and in the case of the Local Authority specified in clause* (*g*) *of the said section, the said Local Authority shall be deemed to be the decree-holder.* And in all the cases *specified in the said section* the person named *in the certificate* as debtor shall be deemed to be the judgment-debtor.

Requisition to Certificate officer.

9. (*1*) When any arrear of any of the public demands specified in section seven *or section 14, sub-section* (*3*), is unpaid by any person liable to pay such public demand to a Government Officer other than a District Collector, *or to a private individual or to a Local Authority*, or when any such demand as is specified in clause (*f*) of the said section is unpaid by any person liable to pay the same to a Manager appointed by the Court of Wards, such Officer, *private individual, Local Authority* or Manager may make to the Certificate Officer a requisition in writing in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto annexed.

(*2*) Every such requisition shall be signed and verified by the Officer, *private individual, Local Authority* or Manager making it in accordance with the provisions of sections fifty-one and fifty-two of the Code of Civil Procedure as to the verification of plaints, and, *when any such requisition is made by a person other than a Government officer, or by a Local Authority*, there shall be payable in respect thereof a court-fee of the same amount as is payable under the Court-fees' Act for the time being in force in respect of a plaint for the recovery of a sum of money equal to that stated in such requisition.

(*3*) On receipt of such requisition, such Certificate Officer, if satisfied that such demand is justly recoverable, may make under his hand and in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto annexed a certificate of the amount of such arrears so remaining unpaid, together with the cost of any court-fee paid in respect of such requisition under sub-section (2) of this section, and shall cause the same to be filed in his office.

(*4*) The provisions of the last preceding section shall apply to every such certificate.

Satisfaction to whom to be communicated.

27. When a copy of such certificate has been transmitted to another District Collector or Certificate Officer in charge of a sub-division in the same district, or when such certificate has been made under the provisions of section nine upon requisition from a Government Officer *or a private individual or a Local Authority*, or from a Manager appointed by the Court of Wards, such satisfaction shall be communicated to such District Collector, *Certificate Officer, Government* Officer, *private individual, Local Authority* or Manager, as the same may be.

FORM No. 2.

[*See section 7 and section 9, cl* (*3*)]

Certificate of Arrears of Public Demands filed in the Office of the Certificate Officer of (*name of District*).

Number of certificate.	Name of Debtor.	Address of Debtor	Amount of the Public Demand for which this Certificate is made.	Particulars of Public Demand for which this Certificate is made, and *name of Authority or person who is to be deemed to be the decree-holder.*
1	2	3	4	5

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned sum of Rs. is due to the Secretary of State for India in Council [*or* to A. B., a Ward of Court, or a Minor, or a Lunatic, by his next friend C. D., *or as the case may be*] from the above-named

Dated this day of 18 .

A.B.,

Certificate officer of

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 14th July, 1896.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 139.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—Delagoa bay.

Amended particulars of Lech reef buoy.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 132, dated the 4th instant, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 308 of 1896) that the buoy (*can*) moored on the southern edge of Lech reef is painted red and not black as given in the above Notice, also that its position is with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 45° E, distant nearly 10 miles; and Reuben point lighthouse N. 86° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 55″ S., long. 32° 49′ 20″ E.

Note.—Vessels should not approach within a quarter of a mile of this buoy, and should not place too much dependence on its being in position.

(*Variation 24° Westerly in 1896.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 6th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the Chittagong river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with Upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Diamond on disc	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	6
Track No. 3—		
Tripod with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle and tripod, cask, and ball	24	0
Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6
Centre	15	0
Diamond and tripod	14	3

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 7th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

North Wreck buoy removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 125, dated 25th ultimo, and in continuation of No. 128, dated the 27th idem, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that North *Wreck* buoy has been removed.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore outer bar buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore outer bar buoy has gone adrift and will be replaced as soon as recovered.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 131.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—KEPPEL BAY—SANDY CAPE.

Keppel bay—Intended alteration in Timandra bank buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 284 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, the buoy (black) marking the north-west extreme of Timandra bank, eastern side of entrance to Fitzroy river, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing a *fixed white* light at an elevation of about 10 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 26′ 5″ S., long. 151° 1′ 20″ E.

Further notice will be given if necessary.

(2) Reported shoal north-eastward of Sandy Cape.

Also, that a shoal of small extent, with a depth of about 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, has been reported in a position with Sandy cape light-house bearing S. 53° W., distant 22 miles; or approximately in lat. 24° 32¾′ S., long. 153° 35¼′ E.

This requires confirmation, and an examination of the locality will be made as soon as possible.

(Variation (2) 9° Easterly in 1896.)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 132.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Buoy marking Lech reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 285 of 1896) that a *can* buoy, painted black, has been moored on the southern edge of Lech reef, in a position with Gibbon point beacon bearing about S.S.E. ¾ E., distant 5¾ miles; and Timson point beacon W. by N. ½ N.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 45″ S., long. 32° 48′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 24° Westerly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 133.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

Intended lights and alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 287 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected westward of Caloundra head.

1. Caloundra head light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, showing the following sectors:—*white* from South, through west, to N. 60° W.; *red* from N. 60° W. to N. 29° W.; and *white* from N. 29° W. to N. 22° W.; the two last sectors being of greater power than the first.

It will be elevated 170 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

The lighthouse is a cylindrical tower, painted white; its exact position is not known, but it is probably situated on the summit marked 150, three quarters of a mile westward of Coloundra head.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 48′ 45″ S., long. 153° 9′ 30″ E.

2. Also, two leading lights will be shown from framework lighthouses erected on Bribie island, but the positions of these lighhouses are not known:—

The front (low) light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, elevated 56 feet above high water, and visible from S. 14° W. to S. 77° W.; and from N. 46° W. to N. 40° W.; a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The rear (high) light will be a powerful, dioptric light, elevated 95 feet above high water, and visible from S. 67° W. to S. 45° W., a distance of 14 miles in clear weather.

3. Also, the undermentioned alterations will be made in the buoyage of Moreton bay:—

(*a*) The black buoys (two), marking respectively the south-west extreme of Spitfire bank, and the western extreme of Salamander (Yule) bank, will be replaced by *gas* buoys, each showing a *fixed white* light.

(*b*) The red buoy, marking the northern extreme of Western banks, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing an *occulting white* light.

These *gas* lights will each be elevated 10 feet above the sea.

(*c*) Three black buoys will be placed to mark the eastern side of North-west channel; they will be moored in a line running N.W. ¾ N. from Spitfire bank buoy; and mount Beerwah will bear; W. ½ S. from the northern one; W. ½ N. from the middle one; and W. ¾ N. from the southern buoy.

Further notice will be given when more particulars are known.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—Pechili strait.

Port Arthur—Discontinuance of light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 290 of 1896) that owing to the destruction of the illuminating apparatus, the light (*fixed white*), previously shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur, has been discontinued.

The lighthouse is, otherwise, standing intact.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 1236, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 135.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—Seto uchi.

Iso nada—Particulars of rock westward of Ya sima.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 160, dated 30th August 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 293 of 1896) that an examination of the locality in which the rock Oibori no se was reported to be situated, has been made with the result, that a depth of 30 fathoms was found there.

Also, three rocks, locally known as Sengai ze, extending about one cable in an east and west direction, the western rock drying about 6 feet, and the eastern 2 feet, at low water springs, were found north-eastward of the reported position of Oibori no se; Su saki, the northern extreme of Ya sima, bearing from the western rock, N.E. ½ E. (N. 51° E.), distant 1¼ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 45′ 10″ N., long. 132° 7′ 45″ E.

Oibori no se has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as the Japanese consider it is identical with Sengai ze.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 136.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—Fusan harbour.

Rock reported north-eastward.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 296 of 1896) of the existence of a rock part of which dries 5 feet, with other parts dry at low water, extending about half a mile north-east and south-west, lying in approximately lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E. No close examination was made.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Rock in approach to Omura bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 297 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, which dries a foot at low water, and lies about a cable westward of Magura jima, an islet northward of the entrance to Omura bay.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 8′ 25″ N., long. 129° 38′ 55″ E.

(2) *Yamagawa harbour—Sunken rock and beacon.*

Also, that a sunken rock, now named Kuchino se, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, lies south-eastward of Yamagawa harbour, in a position with a beacon northward of Yamagawa bearing N.W. ¼ W. (N. 48° W.), distant 1¾ miles; and summit of Matahisomi W. by S. ¾ S. (S. 70° W.)

Approximate position, on Plan No. 372, lat 31° 11′ 40″ N., long. 130° 38′ 35″ E.

Also, that a beacon, about 9 feet high and painted white, has been erected on Shigino, the (Uno se), the rock awash on the northern side of the entrance to Yamagawa harbour.

(*Variation 3° Westerly in 1896.*)

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CHINA SEA—FORMOSA.

Anping road—Beacons erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 300 of 1896) that five white, framework, wooden, beacons, each 38 feet high, and pyramidal in shape, with the upper part horizontally boarded over, have been erected on the shore of Anping road, west coast of Formosa.

The beacons are situated approximately as follows on Chart No. 2409:—

1. Lat. 23° 1′ 10″ N., long. 120° 8′ 15″ E.
2. Lat. 23° 0′ 0″ N., long. 120° 9′ 10″ E.
3. Lat. 22° 59′ 0″ N., long. 120° 10′ 0″ E.
4. Lat. 22° 58′ 20″ N., long. 120° 10′ 40″ E.
5. Lat. 22° 57′ 5″ N., long. 120° 10′ 50″ E.

(2) *Kelung harbour—Alterations in buoyage.*

Also, that the buoys, previously moored in Kelung harbour, having disappeared, a *conical*, iron buoy, painted red, and surmounted by a white, spherical cage, has been moored in a depth of 5 fathoms westward of Inflexible reef, in a position with Bush I beacon bearing N.N.E., distant 4 cables; and Image point N.W. by W. ¾ W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 5″ N., long. 121° 44′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.*)

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

A sunken cargo boat buoyed.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Hukitola (False Point), stating that a cargo boat has recently sunk in the anchorage. The sunken boat has been buoyed with a fifth class flat-topped green painted buoy marked "*Wreck*," Refuge house, bearing south 3° east, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, south 63°, west (magnetic).

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BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Another cargo boat sunk.

A FURTHER telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, False Point, that another cargo boat has sunk, and a fifth class Nun buoy painted green, marked "*Wreck*," has been laid in position, Refuge house bearing south, old Telegraph Office, Jambu, S. 59° W.; fairway buoy S. 42° E. (Bearings magnetic).

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NEW ZEALAND—SOUTH ISLAND.

Nelson haven—Beacon light and tidal signals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 277 of 1896) that a *white* light is shown from the beacon on the bank southward of Haulashore island, entrance to Nelson haven.

This beacon (black) is now surmounted by a cage, painted white, in lieu of the barrel previously surmounting it.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 16′ 10″ S., long. 173° 16′ 50″ E.

NOTE.—The above light is liable to be extinguished owing to its exposed position, and Mariners are consequently warned to see that it is visible before entering or leaving the haven at night.

Also, the undermentioned tidal signals, to indicate the depth of water at the entrance, are shown from the Signal staff near the lighthouse on Boulder bank:—

By day:—

1. One triangle at either yard-arm:—10 feet in entrance.
2. Two triangles, one at each yard-arm:—11 feet.
3. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm and the third half-way down the mast below the yard, the three forming a triangle:—13 feet.
4. Three triangles, one at each yard-arm, and the third at the centre of the yard, the three in a straight line:—14½ feet in entrance.

By night:—

Green lights, similar in number and position to the above triangles, will indicate, respectively, similar depths in the entrance.

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[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA, NORTH COAST.

Mandalike island—Intended alteration in light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 278 of 1896) that during the third quarter of 1896, the *fixed white* light on Mandalike island will be altered to a *group-flashing white* light, with a period of *twenty seconds*, showing *two flashes* in quick succession.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 110° 55½′ E.

Further notice will be given in due course.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—(No. 128.)

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Sunken cargo boat drifting out to sea.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 125, dated the 24th instant, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice, that the sunken cargo boat is drifting out to sea, her position being about two cables N. ½ E. of Fairway buoy.

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RETURNS OF THE JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. I.

Abstract of Joint Stock Companies for the year 1895-96.

	Companies divided into Shares.			Companies limited by guarantee, i.e., possessing no Capital paid up.	
	Number of Companies.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Number of Companies.	Number of members.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.		
Working at close of 1894-95	508	16,41,41,278	12,53,71,478	6	13,920
Registered during 1895-96	81	1,95,01,625	17,67,365	20	72,200
Capital increased during 1895-96	11	11,38,416	1,13,12,254	.....	.....
Capital decreased during 1895-96	1	1,50,000	1,50,000	.....	.....
Ceased to work during 1895-96	28	76,47,150	59,86,780	.....	.....
Working at close of 1895-96	561	17,69,84,168	13,23,14,317	26	86,120

No. II.

Joint Stock Companies registered during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—BANKING LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*				
		(a). *Banking and Loan Companies.*				
983	8th April 1895 ...	Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ld.	Banking business	20,000	1,030	Ghatail, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1023	7th October 1895	Cachar Land and Loan Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	...	Vakilpara Road, Silchar, Cachar.
			Total of Banking and Loan Companies.	1,20,000	1,030	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—Banking Loan, and Insurance Companies—*concluded.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*b*.) *Insurance Companies.*				
982	5th April 1895 ...	Tippera Jiban Bima Co., Ld. ...	Life Insurance ...	12,000	760	Comilla Gangaganj, Tippera.
990	20th May ,, ...	Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	300	...	English Bazár, Malda.
997	8th July ,, ...	Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	...	Danga, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1000	17th ,, ,, ...	Salil Arrah Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	...	Arrah, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1005	2nd Aug. ,, ...	Jagannath Ghat Union Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto .	20,000	...	No. 49-7-1, Strand Road Calcutta.
1008	9th ,, ,, ..	Panga Lakhmipriya Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	...	Panga, Rangpur.
1022	25th Oct. ,, ..	Koteswar Universal Helping Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	...	Sangardabri, post office.
1034	15th Nov. ,, ...	East Bengal Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	8,400	...	Gharaildanga, Rangpur
1042	16th Dec. ,, ...	Danga New Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	...	Danga, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1046	27th ,, ,, ..	Kholarpar Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	...	
1047	27th ,, ,, ...	Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	...	
1048	31st Dec. ,, .	Barabari Rin Sodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	20,000	...	Barabari, K. D. Railway, Rangpur.
1050	15th Jan. 1896 ...	Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld	Ditto ...	2,500	...	Madhuthalibandar, Faridpur.
1051	15th ,, ,, ...	Chakir Pashar Rajarhat Rin Sodha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	...	
1055	25th ,, ,, ..	Nunkhaoya Rin Sodha, Bhandar Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	...	
1056	25th ,, ,, ..	Nunkhooya General Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	...	
1058	28th ,, ,, ...	Bibaha Sahayya Jontha Tahabil Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	...	
1059	3rd Feb. ,, ...	East Bengal Friend Fund Co, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,600	...	
1068	18th ,, ,, ...	Nagarpur Tin Griha Nirman Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	7,500	...	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1069	19th ,, ,, ...	Nalsindura Krishi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	20,000	...	Nilsundera, post office Gharialdanga, Rangpur
1071	20th ,, ,, ...	Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	...	Ghatail, Kalihati Mymensingh.
1072	21st ,, ,, ...	Fagunda Jana Hetaisi Fund Co., Ld	Ditto ...	11,200	...	
1074	24th ,, ,, ..	Kalihati Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	...	Kalihati, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1078	18th March ,, ...	Paraliya Cheap Debt Fund, Ld. Arthat Paraliya Sulabh Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	...	Paraliya, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1079	19th ,, ,, ...	Saidpur Marriage and House Building Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	...	Saidpur, Bhushna. Faridpur.
1080	20th ,, ,, ..	Bhangamore Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Ld.	Ditto ...	18,000	...	
1081	20th ,, ,, ...	Saidpur Hitarthi Sampradaya, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	...	Saidpur, Bhushna, Faridpur.
1082	27th ,, ,, ..	Nagarpur Rin Sodha Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	...	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh.
				2,62,625	760	
			Total Banking Loan and Insurance Companies.	3,82,625	1,790	
		II.—Trading Companies.				
		(*a*) *Merchants and Traders.*				
989	8th May 1895	Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld. ...	To prepare rice by mill and other agricultural business.	30,000	...	Nunaikhal Busti, Post office, Lala Cachar.
991	6th June ,, ..	Twinning Calcutta Theatrical Co., Ld.	To carry on the business of Theatre proprietors and managers.	25,000	...	
995	5th July ,, ..	Shalimar Works, Ld. ...	Builders, Contractors and Mechanical Engineers.	2,50,000	...	6, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1003	25th ,, ,,	Balighatta Co., Ld.	General Trade ...	50,000	...	No. 1, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1011	20th Aug. ,, ..	Bharat Samiti Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	...	Silchar, Cachar.
1025	21st Oct. ,,	Woodlands Hotel Co., Ld. ...	To establish Hotel at Darjeeling.	1,20,000	...	Woodland's Hotel, Darjeeling.
1027	24th ,, ,, ...	Chittagong Oriental Co., Ld. ...	Carrying on the business of printing, etc.	10,000	...	Chaukbazár, Chittagong.
		Carried forward ...	.....	9,85,000		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		II.—Trading Companies —*concld.*				
		(a) *Merchants and Traders* —concld.				
		Brought over ...	.....	9,85,000		
1031	4th Nov. 1895 ...	Chota Nagpur Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	...	
1032	5th „ „ ...	Sylhet Union Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	...	Sylhet Town.
1036	26th „ „ ...	Mrittinga Star Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	...	
1060	5th Feb. 1896 ...	Sylhet Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	...	
				11,45,000	...	
		(b)—*Navigation.*				
1026	24th Oct. 1895...	Bengal Assam Steamship Co., Ld.	Navigating business.	15,00,000	...	
		(c) - *Railways and Tramways.*				
987	2nd May „ ...	Bengal District Road Tramways Co., (Howrah—Amta) Ld.	Constructing Tramways from Howrah to Amta.	9,00,000	...	Jackson House, No. 34, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
994	19th June „ ...	Bengal District Road Tramways Co., (Howrah—Sheakhalla), Ld.	Constructing Tramways from Howrah to Sheakhalla.	5,40,000	...	Ditto, ditto.
1045	27th Dec. „ ...	Joyganj Railway Co., Ld. ...	Constructing a Branch railway between Nelphamari and Joyganj.	2,50,000	...	No. 44, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
				16,90,000	...	
		(d).—*Co-operative Associations.*				
984	18th April „ ...	Samastipur Co-operative Stores Association Ld.	Trade in Co-opertive stores.	5,000	...	Samastipur, Darbhanga.
1002	23rd July 1895 ...	General Supply Stores Co., Ld.	Co-operative business to supply all articles of food and clothing.	18,000	...	Saidpur Bazar, Rangpur.
				23,000		
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*		...	...	
			Total of Trading Companies.	43,58,000		
		III.—Mills and Presses.				
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*				
		(b) *Jute Mills.*				
999	12th July 1895 ...	Khardah Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving Jute, &c.	12,00,000	...	No. 22, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1007	8th Aug. „ ...	Gordon Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	71,750	No. 5, Hare Street Calcutta.
1012	30th „ „ ...	Standard Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,00,000	1,78,100	No. 5, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1016	11th Sept. „ ...	National Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,00,000		
1021	21st „ „ ...	Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving jute.	11,00,000	...	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
1029	20th Oct. „ ...	Gouripore Co., Ld.	Manufacturing gunny bags.	35,00,000	12,03,150	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1035	21st Nov. „ ...	Shalimar Jute Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing and weaving jute, &c.	3,00,000		
				84,00,000	14,48,000	
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*				
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws, and Presses.*				
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
1032	5th Oct. 1895 ...	Shalimar Mills Co., Ld. ...	Mills for linseed, rapeseed, &c.	1,50,000	...	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1033	11th Nov. „ ...	Howrah Oil Mills Co. Ld. ...	Manufacturing oil	1,00,000	...	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
				2,50,000		
			Total of Mills and Presses.	86,50,000	14,48,000	

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Tea.*				
985	18th April 1895 ...	Engo Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	1,20,000	1,20,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
992	15th June ,, ...	Rhoni Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	4,50,000		No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
993	18th ,, ,, ...	Banarhat Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000		Ditto.
1001	17th July ,, ...	Teliapara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	37,700	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1004	30th ,, ,, ...	Bhutan Dooars Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000		No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1015	10th Sept. ,, ...	Hasimara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	8,50,000		Ditto.
1018	16th ,, ,, ...	Koddom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000		No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1024	14th Oct. ,, ...	Katalguri Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea ...	75,000		Jalpaiguri town.
1041	14th Dec. ,, ...	Birpara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	7,50,000		
1049	11th Jan. 1896 ...	Phaskowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000		
1054	18th ,, ,, ...	Jainto Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000		No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
1066	11th Feb. ,, ...	Kamar Koochee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000		No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1073	21st ,, ,, ...	Deckajuli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000		No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
1077	14th March ,, ...	Chundowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000		No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1083	31st ,, ,, ...	Manjha Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	24 000		
			Total ...	48,79,000	1,57,700	
		(b) *Others.*				
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.				
		(a) *Coal.*				
996	5th July 1895 ...	Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	2,00,000	1,24,875	Giridih, Hazaribagh.
998	12th ,, ,, ...	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld. ..	Ditto ...	35,000	35,000	Ditto.
1010	15th Aug. ,, ...	Victoria Coal Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000		Konnagar, Hooghly.
1014	9th Sept. ,, ...	Jherriah Joyramporo Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	34,000		
1044	21st Dec. ,, ...	Banjora Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	40,000		No. 12, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
1075	26th Feb. 1896 ...	Shampore Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000		No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1076	29th ,, ,, ...	Khasianara Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,50,000		No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
			Total ...	9,79,000	1,59,875	
		(b) *Others.*				
981	5th April 1895 ...	Kera Iron stone Syndicate, Ld.	Prospecting and mining.	1,25,000		No. 93, Cive Street, Calcutta.
			Total, mining and quarrying, &c.	11,04,000	1,59,875	
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.				
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.				
		VIII.—Breweries.				
		IX.—Other Companies.				
986	26th April 1895 ...	Sulkea Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing umbrellas, &c.	1,00,000		No. 37, Dharrumtolla Road, Howrah.
1039	28th Nov. ,, ...	Pioneer Fibre Co., Ld. ...	To extract fibres from plants and trees.	28,000		No. 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
			Total others ...	1,28,000		
			Grand total ...	1,95,01,625	17,67,365	

No. III.

Companies Limited by Guarantee, Registered during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—Banking Loan and Insurance Companies.			
		(a) Banking and Loan Companies.			
		(b) Insurance Companies.			
988	4th May 1895	Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Life Insurance	1,200	Radhaballabh, Kotowali, Rangpur.
1006	8th Aug. ,,	Magra Marriage Relief Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	Magra (Dholkan), Tangail, Mymensingh.
1009	12th ,, ,,	Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	Chilmari, Kurigram, Rangpur.
1013	3rd Sept. ,,	Nowdabash Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	4,000	Nowdabash, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1017	14th ,, ,,	Kulaghat, Sulava, Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,500	Kulaghat, Badabadi, Rangpur.
1020	20th ,, ,,	Mutual Co-operative Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	Netrakona, Mymensingh.
1030	30th Oct. ,,	Shaptana Sulava Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Saptana, Kurigram, Rangpur.
1037	26th Nov. ,,	Panga Desh Hitaishi Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Panga, Badabadi, Rangpur.
1038	28th ,, ,,	General Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Nawabganj, Rangpur.
1040	4th Dec. ,,	Khuniagach Rin Sodha Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	Khuniagach, Badabadi, Rangpur
1043	17th ,, ,,	Teesta Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....
1052	17th Jan. 1896	Paramali Rin Sodha Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Paramali, Nageswari, Rangpur
1053	18th ,, ,,	Baraibadi Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Baraibadi do. do.
1057	27th ,, ,,	Khuniagach Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	,, ...
1061	6th Feb. ,,	Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	Ratipur, Barabari, Rangpur.
1062	7th ,, ,,	Public Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	Chandanpat Post Office, Syampur, Rangpur.
1063	10th ,, ,,	Rangpur Mussalman Siksa Bibaha Mrita Ryakter Paribarbarger Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	Unlimited Members.	Munsiparah, Rangpur town.
1064	11th ,, ,,	Bezagram Rin Sadha Sohayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Bezagram, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1067	14th ,, ,,	Khalahati Bibahabritti Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	,, ...
1070	19th ,, ,,	Dulali North-Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	4,500	Nithak Post Office, Mogulhat, Rangpur.
		II. Trading Companies.			
		(a) Merchants and Traders.			
		(b) Navigation.			
		(c) Railways and Tramways.			
		(d) Co-operative Associations.			
		(e) Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.			
		III.—Mills and Presses.			
		(a) Cotton Mills.			
		(b) Jute Mills.			
		(c) Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, etc.			
		(d) Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.			
		(e) Other Mills and Presses.			
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.			
		(a) Tea.			
		(b) Coffee and Cinchona.			
		(c) Others.			
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.			
		(a) Coal.			
		(b Others.			
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.			
		II.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.			
		VIII.—Breweries.			
		IX.—Other Companies.			

No. IV.

Joint Stock Companies that have increased their Capital during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	Previous Capital.		Present Capital.		Difference.	
				Nominal.	Paid-up.	Nominal.	Paid-up.	Nominal.	Paid up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.							
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*							
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*							
		II.—Trading Companies.							
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*							
696	24th July 1891	Nagra Timber Co., Ld. ...	9th Jan. 1896	40,000	40,000	1,00,000	40,000	60,000	...
		(b) *Navigation.*							
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*							
613	23rd June 1890	Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	18th Dec. 1895	8,50,000	2,02,179	11,00,000	7,90,275	2,50,000	5,88,096
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*							
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*							
		III.—Mills and Presses.							
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*							
		(b) *Jute Mills.*							
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*							
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*							
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*							
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.							
		(a) *Tea.*							
464	17th Feb. 1883	Bagracote Tea Co., Ld. ...	1st April 1895	4,00,000	4,00,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	50,000	50,000
468	1st March ,,	Nedeem Tea Co., Ld. ...	8th July ,,	3,00,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	5,87,500	3,00,000	2,87,500
513	16th May 1885	Arya Tea Co., Ld. ...	23rd Jan. 1896	36,575	36,190	59,990	36,190	23,415	...
519	5th Jan. 1886	Chulsa Tea Co. (Duars), Ld.	1st April 1895	4,50,000	4,50,000	5,40,000	5,40,000	90,000	90,000
633	30th Sept. 1890	Nuddea Tea Co., Ld. ...	23rd Jan. 1896	80,000	60,214	1,00,000	79,940	20,000	19,726
683	10th April 1891	Atal Tea Co., Ld. ...	16th Aug. 1895	1,50,000	1,50,000	2,25,000	2,25,000	75,000	75,000
704	24th Sept. ,,	Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	9th Jan. 1896	80,000	80,000	1,30,000	1,10,000	50,000	30,000
		(b) *Others.*							
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.							
		(a) *Coal.*							
592	8th Feb. 1890	Damuda Coal Co., Ld. ...	11th Dec. 1895	4,00,000	4,00,000	6,00,000	4,40,000	2,00,000	40,000
		(b) *Others.*							
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.							
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.							
		VIII.—Breweries.							
		IX.—Other Companies.							
719	23rd Mar. 1892	Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	9th Sept. 1895	40,000	36,641	60,000	37,193	20,000	552

No. V.

Joint Stock Companies that have reduced their Capital during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of reduction.	Previous Capital.		Present Capital.		Difference.	
				Nominal.	Paid-up.	Nominal.	Paid-up.	Nominal.	Paid-up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*							
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*							
		II.—Trading Companies.							
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*							
		(b) *Navigation.*							
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*							
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*							
		(e) *Shipping, Landing, and Warehousing.*							
		III.—Mills and Presses.							
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*							
		(b) *Jute Mills.*							
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*							
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*							
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*							
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.							
		(a) *Tea.*							
550	25th February 1888.	Jetinga Valley Tea Company, Limited.	18th May 1895	3,00,000	3,00,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
		(b) *Others.*							
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.							
		(a) *Coal.*							
		(b) *Others.*							
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.							
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.							
		VIII.—Breweries.							
		IX.—Other Companies.							

No. VI.

Joint Stock Companies that having ceased to work have gone into liquidation or have been finally dissolved (or otherwise become defunct) during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.		
		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.				
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*				
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*				
547	9th Nov. 1887	Reliance Marine Insurance Office, Ld.	20,00,000	52,500	27th July 1892	22nd Jan. 1896.
800	18th Dec. 1893	National Fund Co., Ld.	15,000	941	25th Mar. 1896.	
889	19th Mar. 1894	Woozirpur Paribarik Dhana Sanchoy Fund Co., Ld.	1,800	1,017	14th Feb. ,,	
840	20th ,, ,,	Hindu Bibaha Fund Co., Ld. ..	18,000	1,422	27th ,, ,,	
884	8th June ,,	Hossunpur Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	4,050	... ..	2nd Jan. ,,	
896	21st ,, ,,	New Indian Relief Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	.....	17th Mar. ,,	
915	20th July ,,	Dassani Life Insurance Co., Ld....	10,000	.....	12th ,, ,,	
926	5th Sept. ,,	Barisal Janma Mirtu Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	800	.....	17th Sept. 1895.	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES				
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*				
594	24th Feb. 1890	Calcutta Skating and Amusement Club, Ld.	1,00,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
606	16th May ,,	Tangrah Tannery and Manure Co., Ld.	1,00,000	94,700	13th Mar. 1896.	
		(b) *Navigation.*				
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*				
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*				
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*				
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.				
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*				
		(b) *Jute Mills.*				
34	12th April 1876	Gauripur Co., Ld.	12,00,000	12,00,000	1st Nov. 1895.	
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*				
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*				
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.				
		(a) *Tea.*				
78	13th May 1862	Ramghur Co., Ld. ..	10,00,000	4,50,000	18th July 1895	
276	31st Dec. 1873	Puttaroah Tea Co., Ld. ..	2,00,000	2,00,000	20th April ,,	
313	20th Mar. 1875	Gielle Tea Co., Ld. .	5,00,000	4,00,000	4th Sept. 1894	30th May 1895.
352	23rd ,, 1877	Dhunseri Tea Co., Ld. ...	1,60,000	1,60,000	4th Nov. 1892	5th Sept. ,,
384	25th ,, 1879	Kettela Tea Co., Ld. .	1,50,000	1,50,000	10th Jan. 1896	
432	21st ,, 1882	Tongri Tea Co., Ld. .	5,25,000	5,23,500	4th June 1895	30th Oct. ,,
479	9th Aug. 1883	Mohurgong Tea Co., Ld. ..	1,60,000	1,60,000	5th Aug. ,,	5th Aug. ,,
486	28th Nov. ,,	Bargong Tea Co., Ld. ..	1,50,000	1,45,500	27th Dec. ,,	
494	27th Mar. 1884	Matelli Tea Co., Ld. ..	3,50,000	3,50,000	31st ,, ,,	
531	8th July 1886	Singlo Tea Co., Ld. .	12,00,000	12,00,000	17th May ,,	
573	27th Mar. 1889	Sath Bhaia Tea Co., Ld. ..	1,00,000	1,00,000	12th Oct. ,,	
595	25th Feb. 1890	Negale Tea Co., Ld. ..	1,00,000	79,550	13th Dec. ,,	
601	3rd April ,,	Kisma Tea Co., Ld. ...	8,00,000	4,00,000	17th May	
675	9th Mar. 1891	Belgachi Tea Co., Ld. ..	1,50,000	.. ...	19th April ,,	29th Nov. ,,
686	22nd April ,,	Jaboka Tea Co., Ld. ...	5,00,000	4,50,000	17th May ,,	
		(b) *Others.*				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.		
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.				
		(a) *Coal.*				
		(b) *Others.*				
477	14th July 1883	Arakan Petroleum Oil Co., Ld. ...	4,00,000	3,80,650	2nd Aug. 1895.	
631	30th Sept. 1890	Patkoom Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	1,50,000	99,500	31st Dec. ,,	
643	16th Oct. ,,	Sonagiri Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	1,10,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
653	7th Nov. ,,	Jutput Gold Mining Co., Ld. ...	3,00,000	.....	21st Sept. 1891	8th Jan. 1896.
664	21st Jan. 1891	Cosaye River Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	1,00,000	.....	4th Feb. 1896	
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.				
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.				
		VIII.—Breweries.				
		IX.—Other Companies.				
635	3rd Oct. 1890	Bengal Tarpaulin Manufacturing Co., Ld.	50,000	.....	.....	Defunct.

No. VII.

Companies limited by guarantee that having ceased to work have gone into liquidation or have been finally dissolved (or otherwise become defunct) during the year 1895-96.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Number of members.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2	3	4	5	

Nil.

No. VIII.

List of Joint Stock Companies at work on 31st March 1896.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4		6	7
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*				
221	7th April 1869	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Banking business ..	2,25,00,000	2,25,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
225	13th June 1870	Faridpur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	19,820	Faridpur town.
229	25th Mar. 1871	Tippera Loan Office, Ld. ..	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	Gangaganj, Comilla, Tippera.
268	23rd Sept. 1873	Mymensingh Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	80,400	Mymensingh town.
270	17th Nov. ,,	Barisal Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	18,000	Barisal town.
301	5th ,, 1874	Bogra Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	13,280	Bogra town.
326	26th Sept. 1875	Nasirabad Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	28,160	Nasirabad town, Mymensingh.
333	12th April 1876	Jessore Loan Co., Ld. ...	Lending money ...	1,20,000	1,00,000	Jessore town.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES —*continued.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*a*) *Banking and Loan Companies*—concld.				
336	26th June 1876	Sahar Serpur Loan Office, Ld.	Lending money ...	20,000	16,170	Serpur town, Mymensingh.
342	29th July ,,	Munshiganj Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	12,010	Munshiganj, Dacca.
399	26th Feb. 1880	Hindu Union Bank, Ld. ...	Banking business ...	20,000	5,100	Jamalpur, Monghyr.
401	29th Mar. ,,	Dacca Loan Office, Ld. ...	Lending money ...	2,00,000	1,39,060	No. 25, Islampur, Dacca.
418	13th Aug. 1881	Sylhet Loan Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	13,000	Sylhet town.
467	21st Feb. 1883	Chota Nagpur Banking Association, Ld.	Banking business ...	50,000	38,110	Hazaribagh
478	8th Aug. ,,	Pabna Bank, Ld. ...	Lending money ...	20,000	16,400	Raghabpore, Pabna.
484	19th Sept. ,,	Kishorganj Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	39,180	Kishorganj, Mymensingh.
509	2nd Mar. 1885	Noakhali Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	12,150	Noakhali Sadr.
537	12th Feb. 1887	Tangail Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	40,840	Tangail, Mymensingh
540	27th July 1887	Ghatail Sammitoni Dhana Bhandar Co., Ld.	Lending money ...	20,000	20,000	Ghatail station, Gopalpur, Mymensingh.
542	4th Aug. ,,	Kurigram Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Madhapara, Kurigram.
546	15th Sept. ,,	Khulna Loan Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	15,000	15,000	Khulna town.
553	2nd May 1888	Digh Pait Milit Dhana Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	30,000	Digh Pait, Jamalpur, Mymensingh.
574	23rd May 1889	Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation, Ld.	Banking business ...	1,00,000	33,363	Jalpaiguri.
597	24th Mar. 1890	Bankipore Loan Office, Ld.	Lending money ...	50,000	18,688	Bankipore, Patna.
603	13th Jan. 1891	Umballa Bank, Ld. ...	Banking business ...	2,00,000	.....	No. 6, Strand Road, Calcutta.
728	22nd Aug. 1892	Bagerhat Loan Co., Ld. ...	Lending money ...	10,000	10,000	Chandra Kanta Das' Place, Bagerhat.
743	23rd Feb. 1893	Madaripur Loan Office, Ld.	Banking business ...	20,000	10,000	Town Madaripur, Faridpur.
826	27th ,, 1894	Rangpur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Nobabganj, Rangpur.
907	26th July ,,	Nilphamari Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	6,628	Nilphamari, Rangpur.
959	20th Dec. ,,	Gaya Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	11,213	Gaya in Bihar.
960	29th ,, ,,	Bank of Calcutta, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	15,00,000	.....	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
962	5th Jan. 1895	India Debenture Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
983	8th April ,,	Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	1,030	Ghatail, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1,023	7th Oct. ,,	Cachar Land and Loan Corporation Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	Vakilpara Road, Silchar, Cachar.
				2,57,45,000	2,33,87,602	
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies.*				
545	5th Sept. 1887	Triton Insurance Co., Ld.	Insurance business	22,50,000	4,50,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
748	27th April 1893	Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Life insurance ...	2,000	1,340	Khulna.
751	16th May ,,	Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	2,530	Tangail town, Mymensingh.
752	20th ,, ,,	Bagerhat Mutual Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,500	4,405	Bagerhat, Khulna.
755	3rd June ,,	Basabati Poor Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	273	Basabati, Bagerhat, Khulna.
756	7th ,, ,,	Cachar Marine Fire Life Insurance and Banking Co., Ld.	Marine, fire, life insurance and banking business.	1,00,000	2,000	Silchar.
757	10th ,, ,,	Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ld.	Life insurance ...	96,000	1,274	Barisal.
759	16th ,, ,,	Patuakhali Paribarik Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	8,400	7,077	Patuakhali.
760	17th ,, ,,	Chuckervartipara (Basabati) Mutual Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	987	Asutosh Chakrovarty's premises, Basabati, Khulna.
768	29th July 1893	Rayerkati Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	315	Rayerkati, Backerganj.
770	7th Aug. ,,	Family Maintenance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	110	Chaudhurani's Ghat, Kalighat, 24-Parganas.
772	17th ,, ,,	Indian Provident Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	
773	17th ,, ,,	Bagerhat Hindu Marriage Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	1,202	Bagerhat, Khulna.
774	21st ,, ,,	Sarupkati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	589	Sarupkati Bandar Backerganj.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.* (*b*) *Insurance Companies*—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	
775	26th Aug. 1893	Bengal Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Life Insurance ...	5,000	.....	No. 7, Madan Pal's Lane, Bhawanipur.
776	2nd Sept. ,,	Vakilpara Universal Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	250	196	Bagerhat, Khulna.
777	4th ,, ,,	Purvapara Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	496	Rayerkati, Backerganj.
778	8th ,, ,,	Jolabari Life Insurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	518	Jolabari, Backerganj.
780	11th ,, ,,	Shekhak Surhid Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,938	1,579	Jhalakati, Backerganj.
781	14th ,, ,,	Ghatbhoge Mansa Union Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	102	Ghatbhoge, Alaipur, Khulna.
782	18th ,, ,,	Bagerhat Family Pension Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Bagerhat.
783	25th ,, ,,	Indian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	2,686	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
784	25th ,, ,,	Basanda Provident Fund Union, Ld.	Ditto ...	7,200	3,706	Basanda, Jhalakati, Backerganj.
785	28th ,, ,,	General Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,900	633	Dacca, Madur Junda.
790	6th Oct. ,,	Banaiganti National Brothers Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	303	Banaiganti, Bagerhat
793	23rd Nov. ,,	Basabati Nagpara Helping Pension Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Basabati, Khulna.
795	4th Dec. ,,	Bhandaria Bharat Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,700	165	Bhandaria Bandar, Backerganj.
796	12th ,, ,,	Chitalmari Money Collecting Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	1,875	808	Chitalmari Bandar, Khulna.
797	13th ,, ,,	Universal Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	814	Rayerkati, Dakhinpara, Pirojpur, Backerganj.
798	15th ,, ,,	Rajapur Victoria Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto	3,000	.....	Rajapur, Backerganj.
799	16th ,, ,,	Gratuity Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	500	...	Jangalbodhal, Madhupara, Jessore.
801	19th ,, ,,	Champatola Jatrapur Union Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	711	Champatola, Khulna
802	19th ,, ,,	Karamara Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	625	251	Karamara, Bagerhat, Khulna.
803	28th ,, ,,	Woozirpur Family Life Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,500	.....	Woozirpur, Backerganj.
804	4th Jan. 1894	Birth Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	97	Kuliadhair, Bagerhat, Khulna.
806	8th ,, ,,	Karapara Savings Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	823	Karapara, Khulna.
810	18th ,, ,,	Kartikdia Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	... .	
811	18th ,, ,,	Basabati Nagpara Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto .	1,250	..	
812	23rd ,, ,,	Backerganj National Family Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	1,200	... .	Rayerkati, Backerganj.
813	29th ,, ,,	Barisal Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ld	Ditto ...	500	500	Biraj Mohan Roy Chaudhuri's premises, Barisal.
814	3rd Feb. ,,	Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,200	191	Baghutia, Jessore
816	6th ,, ,,	Union Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	2,500	.....	Sasibhusan Mitra's premises, Rayerkati, Backerganj.
817	8th ,, ,,	Beneficial Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,500	2,281	Abdul Aziz Chaudhuri's premises, Barisal.
819	12th ,, ,,	Universal Children Relief Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	469	128	Bagerhat, Khulna.
821	13th ,, ,,	Rarhipara Bishot Family Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto .	2,500	167	Rarhipara in Khulna
822	16th ,, ,,	Poor Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	2,500	205	Baruikhali, Kachua, Khulna.
824	19th ,, ,,	Provident Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	7,000	7,000	Sarup Chandra Guha's premises, Barisal.
825	21st ,, ,,	Charkati Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	250	98	Charkati, Kachua, Khulna.
827	28th ,, ,,	Barisal Nirupaya Sahayya Samiti Fund, Ld.	ditto ...	1,250	998	Kalibari Mohala, Barisal.
828	28th ,, ,,	Karapara Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	318	95	Karapara, Khulna.
829	28th ,, ,,	Telak Poor Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	.....	Telak, Khulna.
830	7th Mar. ,,	Utter Sahabazpore Bhabi Hitaisi Dhanagar Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	681	Kaliganj, Mehendiganj, Barisal.
831	13th ,, ,,	Avoynagar Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	97	Avoynagar, Narail, Jessore

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		I.—Banking Loan and Insurance Companies —*continued.* (b) *Insurance Companies*—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	
832	13th Mar. 1894	Maghia Universal Charitable Co., Ld.	Life Insurance ...	1,250	.....	Maghia, Kachua, Khulna.
835	17th ,, ,,	Rayerkati Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,250	.....	Rayerkati, Barisal.
836	19th ,, ,,	Itena Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,000	192	Itena, Jessore.
837	19th ,, ,,	Chandsi Sangraha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,200	463	Chandsi, Backerganj.
838	19th ,, ,,	Bar Paika Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	155	Bar Paika, Jhalakati, Barisal.
841	26th ,, ,,	Chingrakhali Poor Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,125	182	Chingrakhali, Khulna.
842	27th ,, ,,	Great National Family Supporting Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,125	.....	Maghia Barabati, Kachua, Khulna.
843	2nd April ,,	Fraternal Help Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Kalaskati, Backerganj.
844	2nd ,, ,,	Bamorta Mutual Donation, Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	.....	Bamorta, Khulna.
845	3rd ,, ,,	Edilpur Paribarik Sangraha Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	2,000	.....	Tangra, Gossainhat, Faridpur.
847	10th ,, ,,	Ranmoty Benevolent Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	
848	11th ,, ,,	Baghutia Public Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	101	Baghutia, Jessore.
849	11th ,, ,,	Banagram Life Assurance, Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	875	.....	Banagram, Khulna.
851	16th ,, ,,	Daibuajnahati Surhid Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	981	Daibuajnahati, Khulna.
852	16th ,, ,,	Parmadhudia Poor Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	250	.....	Parmadhudia, Khulna.
853	16th ,, ,,	Sangdia National Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	938	93	Sangdia, Khulna.
854	17th ,, ,,	General Assistance Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	296	Nobogram, Barisal.
855	20th ,, ,,	Panjia Mutual Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,250	148	Panjia, Jessore.
856	23rd ,, ,,	Gopalpur Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	125	Gopalpur, Kachua, Khulna.
857	23rd ,, ,,	Baitpur Fattehpur Union Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	90	Baitpur, Bagerhat, Khulna.
859	27th ,, ,,	Narayanpur Janahitakari Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	720	501	Town Barisal.
860	1st May ,,	Rahamatpur Useful Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	330	330	Rahamatpur, Barisal.
861	4th ,, ,,	Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,100	226	Kachua, Khulna.
862	4th ,, ,,	Nathullabad Hindu Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	93	Nathullabad, Jhalakati, Barisal.
863	7th ,, ,,	Biddyanandakati Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	88	Biddyanandakati, Jessore.
865	10th ,, ,,	Baniganti Chuckravartipara Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	123	Baniaganti, Khulna.
866	11th ,, ,,	Porgola Bharat Bandhu Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	61	Porgola, Backerganj.
867	11th ,, ,,	Niogipara Family Relief Fund Co., Ld. (Utterpara).	Ditto ...	250	.....	Utterpara, Khulna.
868	14th ,, ,,	Juluhar Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	925	469	Juluhar, Backerganj.
869	15th ,, ,,	Jalabari Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Jalabari, Backerganj.
870	17th ,, ,,	Maghia Khalisakhali Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	.....	Maghia, Khulna.
871	19th ,, ,,	Ponabalia Garib Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Ponabalia, Jhalakati, Backerganj.
872	19th ,, ,,	Oriental Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	.....	Dinonath Bose's house, Rayerkati Barisal.
873	19th ,, ,,	Raghunathpur Family Marriage Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Raghunathpur, Kachua, Khulna.
874	21st ,, ,,	Ujjalpur National Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,094	167	Ujjalpur, Jessore.
875	21st ,, ,,	Amarajuri Union Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,375	.....	Amarajuri Bandar, Barisal.
876	21st ,, ,,	Khanpura Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	245	Khanpura, Barisal.
877	21st ,, ,,	Rahimabad Helping Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	.....	Rahimabad, Khulna.
878	30th ,, ,,	Debipur Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	1,250	.....	Debipur, Khulna.
879	4th June ,,	Munigunj Poor Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	.....	Puratan Bazar, Bagerhat, Khulna.
881	5th ,, ,,	Ranipur Unnati Sadhan Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	65	Ranipur, Barisal.

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—ontd				
882	8th June 1894	Eastern Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Life Insurance ...	2,293	.....	Harabilas Pal's house, Juluhar, Barisal.
883	8th ,, ,,	Gorib Arthagam Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	375	.....	Ranamti, Barisal.
885	14th ,, ,,	Durgapur Poor Supplying Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Durgapur, Khulna,
886	16th ,, ,,	Baukhir Daridra Dukha Nibarani Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,250	.....	Baukhir, Kritipasa. Barisal.
887	16th ,, ,,	Sahibganj Sahayya Bhandar Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,250	.....	Sahibganj, Bandar, Barisal.
889	16th ,, ,,	Mulghar Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.....	Mulghar, Khulna.
890	16th ,, ,,	Ghatak and Bosepara Mutual Provident Co., Ld. (Baniaganti).	Ditto ...	125	.....	Baniaganti, Khulna.
891	18th ,, ,,	Muktearpara Union Relief Co., Ld. (Bagerhat).	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Bagerhat.
892	18th ,, ,,	Bidhi Bodhini Samiti, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,200	.....	Kalaskati, Barisal.
893	18th ,, ,,	Tangail Reciprocal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	675	Tangail, Mymensingh.
894	19th ,, ,,	Jhalakati Poor Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	300	.....	Jhalakati, Barisal.
895	19th ,, ,,	Hoybatpur Jiban Bima Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	260	130	Hoybatpur, Kobirajbadi (Barisal).
897	23rd ,, ,,	Pecuniary Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.....	Odhoukati, Barisal.
898	23rd ,, ,,	Kalighat Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	18,000	.....	
899	26th ,, ,,	Idilkati Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Idilkati, Barisal.
900	29th ,, ,,	Baulpur Mutual Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.....	Baulpur, Khulna.
901	10th July ,,	Madaripur Special Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	9,000	.....	
902	17th ,, ,,	Bonogram Bhattacharjeepara Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	.....	Bonogram, Khulna.
903	19th ,, ,,	Boldakhan Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	.....	Boldakhan, Barisal.
904	20th ,, ,,	Janma Bhandar Co., Ld. (Nathullabad)	Ditto ...	875	59	Nathullabad, Jhalakati, Barisal.
905	23rd ,, ,,	Durgapur Marriage and Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	.....	Durgapur, Chitalmari Post Office, Khulna.
909	3rd Aug. ,,	Gava Bibahaboy Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,625	334	Gava, Backerganj.
910	3rd ,, ,,	Kandiala Sulov Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	.....	Kandiala, Barisal.
911	4th ,, ,,	Kritipasa Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	450	.....	Kritipasa, Barisal.
914	17th ,, ,,	Kharamkhali Death, Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Kharamkhali, Khulna.
916	20th ,, ,,	Jatiya Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	875	875	Sarup Chandra Guha Chaudhury's premises Ramchandrapur, Barisal.
917	20th ,, ,,	Baukati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	500	Baukati, Jalakati Barisal.
918	20th ,, ,,	Chupnagor Poor Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	64	Chupnagor, Khulna.
919	21st ,, ,,	Sarva Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	2,105	Baukati, Barisal.
920	23rd ,, ,,	Dadpur Desahitaisi Bibaha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Dadpur, Paterhat Post Office, Barisal.
922	29th ,, ,,	Mahesvarpara Great Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	00	.....	Mahesvarpasa, Khulna.
927	10th Sept. ,,	Umajuri Benevolent Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	.....	
928	11th ,, ,,	Mollarkacherrybati Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	
930	15th ,, ,,	Betda Janahitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,125	.....	Betda, Nobogram Post Office, Barisal.
931	20th ,, ,,	Kangal Bhandar Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,000	1,903	Nathullabad, Barisal.
932	24th ,, ,,	Birth and Marriage Fund Co. Ld.	Ditto ...	1,350	229	Sarupkati, Backerganj.
933	25th ,, ,,	Kalkini Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,344	.....	Kalkini, Faridpur.
934	25th ,, ,,	Chakravarti Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,050	.....	Juluhar Bhandar, Barisal.
937	31st Oct. ,,	Santoshpur Birth, Marriage, and Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	.....	Santoshpur, Chitalmari Post-Office, Khulna.

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies*—concld.				
938	31st Oct. 1894	New Indian Life Assurance Co., Ld.	Life Insurance ...	20,000	.....	26, Akhil Mistry's Lane, Calcutta.
943	16th Nov. ,,	Aghorbari Sarvadina Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,325	.....	Aghorbari, Barisal.
944	17th ,, ,,	Sadharan Artha Sangraha Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Dehergati, Barisal.
948	26th ,, ,,	Jivika Sangathan Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	875	138	Billogram Barisal.
954	14th Dec. ,,	Baghutia Benevolent Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	.....	Baghutia, Jessore.
955	18th ,, ,,	Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,200	244	Tangail, Mymensingh.
956	19th ,, ,,	Fuljhuri Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,750	.....	
957	20th ,, ,,	Jautha Sahayya Tahabil Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	.....	
958	20th ,, ,,	Morelganj Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	.....	Morelganj, Khulna.
969	29th Jan. 1895	Phulbari Sadharan Hita Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	
982	5th April ,,	Tipperah Jiban Bima Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	12,000	760	Comilla, Gangaganj, Tippera
990	20th May ,,	Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	300	.....	English Bazar, Malda.
997	8th July ,,	Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	.....	Danga, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1000	17th ,, ,,	Salil Arrah Marriage Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Arrah, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1005	2nd Aug. ,,	Jagannath Ghat Union Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	No. 49-7-1, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1008	9th ,, ,,	Panga Lakhmipriya Marriage Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Panga, Rangpur.
1028	25th Oct. ,,	Koteswar Universal Helping Fund Ld.	Ditto	10,000	.. ...	Songardabri, Gharaildanga P. O., Rangpur.
1034	15th Nov. ,,	East Bengal Provident Fund & Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	8,400	.....	
1042	16th Dec. ,,	Danga New Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	.....	Danga, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1046	27th ,, ,,	Kholarpar Rin Sodha Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	
1047	27th ,, ,,	Northern Bengal Marriage Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	
1048	31st ,, ,,	Barabari Rin Sodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Barabari K. D. Railway, Rangpur.
1050	15th Jan. 1896	Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.. ...	Madhuthali, Bandar, Faridpur.
1051	15th ,, ,,	Chakir Pashar Rajarhat Rin Sodha Bhander Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	.....	
1055	25th ,, ,,	Nunkhaoya Rin Sodha Bhandar Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	
1056	25th ,, ,,	Nunkhaoya General Marriage Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	
1058	28th ,, ,,	Biboha Sahayya Jautha Tahabil Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	
1059	3rd Feb. ,,	East Bengal Friend Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,600	.....	
1068	18th ,, ,,	Nagpur Tin Griha Nirman Sarayya Samiti Ld.	Ditto ...	7,500	.....	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1069	19th ,, ,,	Nalsindura Krisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Nalsindura, Gharaildanga P. O., Rangpur.
1071	20th ,, ,,	Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	.....	Ghatail, Kalihati, Mymensingh.
1072	21st ,, ,,	Fagunda Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	11,200	.....	
1074	24th ,, ,,	Kalihati Bihaha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	.....	Kalihati, Tangail Mymensingh.
1078	18th Mar. ,,	Paraliya Cheap Debt Fund Ld., Arthat Paraliya Sulabh Rin Sodha Fund Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Paraliya, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1079	19th ,, ,,	Saidpur Marriage and House Building Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,500	.....	Saidpur, Bhushna, Faridpur.
1080	20th ,, ,,	Bhangamore Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Ld.	Ditto ...	18,000	.....	
1081	20th ,, ,,	Saidpur Hitarthi Sampradoya Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	.....	Ditto.
1082	27th ,, ,,	Nagarpur Rin Sodha Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	8,000	.....	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh
				32,01,774	5,10,989	
			Total Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.	2,89,46,774	2,38,98,591	

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) Merchants and Traders.				
90	1st April 1863	R. Scott Thomson & Co., Ld.	Carrying on business of chemists and druggists.	5,00,000	4,67,000	No. 15, Government Place, Calcutta.
274	18th Dec. 1873	Agricultural Phosphates Co., Ld.	Manufacture of phosphates.	1,00,000	85,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
383	20th Mar. 1879	Narail Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade and lending money.	20,000	6,668	Narail, Jessore.
411	7th Feb. 1881	Pingna Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	60,000	Pingna, Mymensingh.
440	31st May 1882	Co-operative Pharmacy Co., Ld.	Business of chemists and druggists.	50,000	30,000	No. 54, Sobha Bazár Street, Calcutta.
523	4th Feb. 1886	Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Co., Ld.	Hotel-keeping and general dealers.	12,00,000	12,00,000	Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
549	8th Dec. 1887	Indian Tea Supply Co., Ld.	Dealer in Indian teas.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
556	15th June 1888	H. Dear & Co., Ld. ...	Mercantile business	6,00,000	6,00,000	Nos. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
568	20th Feb. 1889	Chota Nagpur Carrying Co., Ld.	Carrying passengers and goods from Ranchi.	20,000	7,980	Hazaribagh.
570	5th Mar. ,,	Kayastha Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	9,060	Dumraon, Shahabad.
584	7th Nov. ,,	Jessop & Co., Ld. ...	Brass and iron founders.	9,00,000	9,00,000	No. 93, Clive Street, Calcutta.
591	4th Feb. 1890	Rajshahi Dhanes Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	20,000	1,463	Laloro, Rajshahi.
674	24th Feb. 1891	Bengal Timber Trading Co., Ld.	Trading in timber	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
692	29th May ,,	Hitabadi Printing and Publishing Co., Ld.	Printing and publishing newspapers.	25,000	3,350	No. 63, Bechu Chatterjee's Street, Calcutta.
696	24th July ,,	Nagra Timber Co., Ld. ...	To work in timber	1,00,000	40,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
698	8th Aug. ,,	Elysium Dramatic Co., Ld.	To establish a theatre in the heart of the town.	3,00,000	1,76,723	No. 76, Russa Road, Calcutta.
702	10th Sept. ,,	Tangail Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	50,000	3,050	Tangail, Mymensingh.
708	5th Dec. ,,	Bihar Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	7,768	Bankipore, Patna.
710	11th ,, ,,	John King & Co., Ld. ...	Engineers and contractors.	3,00,000	3,00,000	Victoria Engine Works, Howrah.
714	2nd Jan. 1892	Khulna Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	50,000	1,484	Khulna Sadr.
716	18th ,, ,,	Kurigram Model Co., Ld. ...	Stamp vendors and general traders.	20,000	20,000	Madhyapara, Kurigram, Rangpur.
720	25th Mar. ,,	Oriental Trading Co., Ld. ...	Trade in timber ...	30,000	10,451	No. 187, Darmahatta Street, Calcutta.
729	1st Sept. ,,	Himalayan Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	50,000	.....	
750	12th May 1893	India Publishers, Ld. ...	Newspaper proprietary business.	2,00,000	1,30,000	No. 19, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
765	19th July ,,	East Bengal Joint Stock Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	.....	Muktagacha, Mymensingh.
789	3rd Oct. ,,	Koka Dahara Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	1,757	Koka Dahara, Tangail, Mymensingh.
807	10th Jan. 1894	Arrah Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	1,310	Arrah, Tangail, Mymensingh.
808	16th ,, ,,	Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing Co. of India, Ld.	Manufacturing and selling Ayurvedic and other medicines.	20,000	2,598	Kalna, Burdwan.
858	24th April ,,	Parry & Co., Ld. ...	Builders and contractors.	3,00,000	.....	No. 13, Garden Reach Road, in the Suburbs of Calcutta.
906	25th July ,,	Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ld.	Brokers ...	50,000	46,500	No. 106, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
942	12th Nov. ,,	Jalpaiguri Club, Ld. ...	Amusements ...	75,000	.....	Jalpaiguri.
965	11th Jan. 1895	Kinmond & Co., Ld. ...	Builders and contractors.	25,000	11,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
980	30th Mar. ,,	Burn & Co., Ld. ...	Engineers, builders, and contractors.	18,00,000	18,00,000	No. 7, Hastings Street.
989	8th May ,,	Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld.	To prepare rice by mill and other agricultural business.	30,000	.....	Nunaikhal Busti, Lala, Post Office, Cachar.
991	6th June ,,	Twinning Calcutta Theatrical Co., Ld.	To carry on the business of theatre proprietor & managers.	25,000	.....	
995	5th July ,,	Shalimar Works, Ld. ...	Builders, contractors, and mechanical engineers.	2,50,000	.....	No. 6, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1003	25th ,, ,,	Balliaghatta Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	50,000	.....	No. 1, Clive Row, Calcutta.

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Merchants and Traders*—concld.				
1011	20th Aug. 1895	Bharat Samiti, Ld. ...	General trade ...	5,00,000	.....	Silchar, Cachar.
1025	21st Oct. ,,	Woodlands Hotel Co., Ld. ...	To establish hotel at Darjeeling.	1,20,000	.....	Woodlands Hotel, Darjeeling
1027	24th ,, ,,	Chittagong Oriental Co., Ld.	Carrying on the business of printing, etc.	10,000	.....	Chaukbazár, Chittagong.
1031	4th Nov. ,,	Chota Nagpur Trading Co, Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	.....	
1032	5th ,, ,,	Sylhet Union Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Sylhet town.
1036	26th ,, ,,	Mrittinga Star Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	
1060	5th Feb. 1896	Sylhet Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	
				85,50,000	63,23,162	
		(b) *Navigation.*				
456	8th Nov. 1882	Calcutta Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	Navigating in Bengal.	8,40,000	8,40,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
620	14th Aug. 1890	India General Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	Conveying goods and passengers.	80,00,000	70,74,400	No. 4, Fairlie Place. Calcutta.
705	3rd Oct. 1891	Eastern Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	Navigating business	3,00,000	.....	
1026	24th Oct. 1895	Bengal-Assam Steamship Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,00,000	.....	
				1,06,40,000	79,14,400	
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*				
386	10th April 1879	Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing and working steam tramway.	17,50,000	17,50,000	Nos. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
425	30th Jan. 1882	Deoghur Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Baidyanath to Deoghur.	2,75,000	2,75,000	No. 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
492	18th Feb. 1884	Tarakessur Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Searaphuh to Tarakessur.	17,50,000	17,50,000	Nos. 5-8, Strand Road, Calcutta.
567	15th Feb. 1889	Rangoon Steam Tramway Co., Ld.	Constructing tramway in Rangoon.	7,50,000	6,00,000	Nos. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
613	23rd June 1890	Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Tarakessur to Mogra.	11,00,000	7,90,275	No. 300 Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.
788	2nd Oct. 1893	Tezpore-Balipara Tramway Co., Ld.	Constructing tram way in Tezpore in Assam.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
987	2nd May 1895	Bengal District Road Tramway Co. (Howrah-Amta), Ld.	Constructing tramways from Howrah to Amta.	9,00,000	.....	Jackson House, No. 34, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
994	19th June ,,	Bengal District Road Tramway Co (Howrah-Sheakhala), Ld.	Constructing tramways from Howrah to Sheakhala.	5,40,000	.....	Ditto ditto.
1045	27th Dec. ,,	Joyganj Railway Co., Ld. ...	Constructing a branch railway between Nilphamari and Joyganj.	2,50,000	.....	No. 44, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
				77,15,000	55,65,275	
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*				
50	13th Feb. 1873	Asansol E. I. R. Co-operative Society, Ld.	Providing wines and spirits for the railway employés.	10,000	10,000	Durand Road, E. I. R.
263	25th May ,,	Buxar Co-operative Society, Ld.	Selling wine, beer, and oilman's stores.	4,000	4,000	No. 2, Buxar Road, Buxar.
439	30th May 1882	Northern Bengal Railway Co-operative Supply Association, Ld.	Supplying stores for the railway employés.	11,400	11,400	Saidpur, N. B. Ry.
548	30th Nov. 1887	Asansol Railway Co-operative Ice and Aërated Water Supply, Ld.	Supplying ice and aerated water for the railway employés.	16,000	16,000	Ice House Tank, Asansol.
617	4th Aug. 1890	Jamalpur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Trade in co-operative stores.	8,000	4,800	Jamalpur, E. I. R.
695	10th July 1891	South Sylhet Supply Society, Ld.	Ditto ...	12,000	.....	Matiganj, South Sylhet.
786	28th Sept. 1893	Indian Pioneers Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	5,650	No. 18, Shama Charan De's Street, Calcutta.
984	18th April 1895	Samastipur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Samastipur, Darbhanga.
1002	23rd July ,,	General Supply Stores Co., Ld.	Co-operative business to supply all articles of fooding & clothing.	18,000	.....	Saidpur Bazár, Rangpur.
				1,04,400	51,850	

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(e) Shipping, Landing, and Warehousing.				
114	7th Aug. 1863	Calcutta Landing and Shipping Co., Ld.	Landing and shipping cargo.	5,00,000	4,20,000	No. 24, Strand Road, Calcutta.
120	15th Sept. ,,	Howrah Docking Co., Ld. ...	Improvement of existing docks and buildings, and working others.	8,00,000	8,00,000	No. 5, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
				13,00,000	12,20,000	
			Total of Trading Companies.	2,83,09,400	2,10,74,687	
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.				
		(a) Cotton Mills.				
128	9th Oct. 1863	Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing cotton, twist, and cloth, &c.	15,00,000	15,00,000	No. 101, Clive Street, Calcutta
244	7th Aug. 1872	Bowreah Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving cotton.	18,00,000	18,00,000	No 5, Mission Row, Calcutta.
307	18th Dec. 1874	Dunbar Cotton Mill, Ld. ...	Ditto, &c. ...	14,00,000	11,09,500	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
354	19th April 1877	Empress of India Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing cotton.	8,75,000	8,75,000	No. 55, Canning Street, Calcutta.
600	18th ,, 1890	Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving cotton, &c.	10,00,000	3,80,650	No. 2, Amratola Street, Calcutta.
				65,75,000	56,65,150	
		(b) Jute Mills.				
361	28th Sept. 1877	Kamarhatty Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing and weaving jute.	8,00,000	4,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
405	5th Oct. 1880	Union Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	9,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
461	30th Dec. 1882	Kanknarrah Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	14,00,000	9,10,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
585	28th Nov. 1889	Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving jute, &c.	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 19, Radha Bazár Street, Calcutta.
619	8th Aug. 1890	Central Jute Mills Co , Ld.*	Ditto ...	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
625	18th Sept. ,,	Howrah Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	43,75,000	26,25,000	No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta.
627	24th ,, ,,	Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	14,00,000	14,00,000	No. 5, Mission Row, Calcutta.
718	16th Mar. 1892	Hooghly Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	37,80,000	33,60,000	No. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
725	1st Aug. ,,	Soorah Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 12, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
908	1st ,, 1894	Clive Mills Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	11,00,000	8,07,050	No. 101, Clive Street, Calcutta.
940	6th Nov. ,,	Sirajganj Jute Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing jute, &c.	10,87,250	10,87,250	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
961	31st Dec. ,,	Budge-Budge Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	27,00,000	18,84,600	Ditto ditto.
999	12th July 1895	Khardah Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving jute &c.	12,00,000	.....	No. 22, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1007	8th Aug. ,,	Gordon Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	71,750	No. 5 Hare Street, Calcutta.
1012	30th ,, ,,	Standard Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,00,000	1,73,100	No. 5, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1016	11th Sept. ,,	National Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,00,000	.....	
1021	21st ,, ,,	Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving jute.	11,00,000	.....	No. 12, Misson Row, Calcutta.
1029	29th Oct. ,,	Gauripur Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing gunny bags.	35,00,000	12,03,150	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1035	21st Nov. ,,	Shalimar Jute Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing and weaving jute, &c.	3,00,000	.....	
				2,86,42,250	1,72,21,960	
		(c) Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.				
415	20th June 1881	Bengal Silk Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving silk.	9,00,000	5,80,500	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
741	25th Jan. 1893	Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing thread from cotton, wool, silk, and other knitted articles.	2,00,000	34 250	No. 4, Clive Street, Calcutta.
				11,00,000	6,14,750	

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		III.—Mills and Presses—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*d*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*				
213	16th Sept. 1867	Nasmyth's Patent Press Co., Ld.	Pressing cotton, jute, &c.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 10, Clive Row, Calcutta.
257	10th April 1878	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	Pressing and screwing cotton, jute, and jute cuttings.	1,70,000	1,70,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
280	25th Feb. 1874	Watson's Patent Press Co., Ld.	Pressing and selling jute, jute cuttings, &c.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
287	13th July ,,	Riverside Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ld.	Pressing and screwing, cotton, jute, &c.	3,00,000	2,99,800	No. 1, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta.
290	24th ,, ,,	Strand Bank Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ld.	Pressing jute, hides, &c.	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
382	17th Mar. 1879	Chitpur Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ld.	Pressing cotton, jute, and other materials.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 14-2, Clive Row, Calcutta.
420	20th Sept. 1881	Canal Press Co., Ld. ...	Ditto .	2,40,000	2,40 000	No. 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.
443	25th July 1882	Camperdown Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,30,000	Ditto ditto.
480	13th Aug. 1883	India Pressing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 5, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
610	18th June 1890	New Agra Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	70,000	70,000	No. 7, Mission Row, Calcutta.
791	7th Oct. 1893	Ghaziabad Pressing Co., Ld.	Pressing jute, cotton, &c.	1,00,000	...	
805	4th Jan. 1894	Sulkea Pressing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 12, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
967	21st ,, 1895	Pugh, Schollay & Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 4, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
974	2nd Mar. ,,	Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,75,000	2,75,000	No. 4, Mission Row, Calcutta.
				33,55,000	30,84,800	
		(*e*) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
182	21st April 1865	Calcutta Central Press Co., Ld.	Printing, &c. .	75,000	70,700	No. 5, Council House Street, Calcutta.
414	28th July 1882	Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing paper	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
569	23rd Feb. 1889	Dehing Saw Mills Co., Ld.	Saw millers ...	1,00,000	40,700	No. 39, Cotton Street, Calcutta.
583	22nd Oct. ,,	Sissi Saw Mills and Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Dibrughur, Assam.
587	18th Dec. ,,	Calcutta Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Milling and preparing flour.	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
590	28th Jan. 1890	Bengal Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing paper	12,00,000	9,50,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
709	9th Dec. 1891	Dacca Steam Mill Co., Ld.	Manufacturing oil, &c.	30,000	29,000	Factory premises, Sutrapur, Dacca.
717	10th Feb. 1892	Imperial Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing paper	12,00,000	12,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
727	5th Aug. ,,	Berhampore Shambhu Mill Co., Ld.	Manufacturing oil, soorkee and flour.	50,000	42,500	Doyanagar, Berhampore, Murshidabad.
733	22nd Oct. ,,	Cachar Saw Mill and Trading Co., Ld.	Saw and other mills for manufacturing oil, flour, &c.	50,000	.....	Silchar, Cachar.
744	10th Mar. 1893	Calcutta Roller Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing flour, oil, &c.	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 1, Juggernath Dutt's Lane, Narkoldanga.
941	9th Nov. 1894	Howrah Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing flour, &c.	2,50,000	1,47,312	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
947	22nd ,, ,,	Bengal Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ...	6,00,000	4,37,275	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
971	18th Feb. 1895	Chittagong Cotton and Oil Mills Co., Ld.	Mills for oil, soorkie, cotton, &c.	20,000	14,875	Korbanigany, Chittagong.
1022	5th Oct. ,,	Shalimar Mills Co., Ld. ...	Mills for linseed, rapeseed, &c.	1,50,000	.....	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1033	11th Nov. ,,	Howrah oil mills Co., Ld. ..	Manufacturing oil.	1,00,000	.....	No. 7, Clive Row Calcutta.
				54,00,000	45,07,362	
			Total Mills and Presses.	4,50,72,250	3,10,94,022	

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) Tea.				
39	23rd Nov. 1859	Bengal Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	10,00,000	9,48,520	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
40	21st Feb. 1860	Balasun Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
63	7th Aug. 1861	East India Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
81	20th Nov. 1862	Soom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
89	31st Mar. 1863	Dehra Dun Tea Co., Ld.* ...	Ditto ...	20,00,000	8,78,000	Dehra Dun.
100	2nd May ,,	Central Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
103	6th ,, ,,	Bishnath Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	11,00,000	8,25,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
111	15th July ,,	Eastern Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
137	12th Dec. ,,	Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	8,00,000	6,54,300	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta
139	4th Jan. 1864	Durrung Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,65,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
144	20th Feb. ,,	Tukvar Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	7,34,300	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
207	24th Jan 1867	Kuttal Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto .	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
212	8th Aug. ,,	Chandypore Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
218	15th ,, 1868	New Mutual Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea, &c.	1,20,000	1,17,750	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
220	19th Jan. 1869	Arouttipore Tea Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing tea	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta
227	30th May 1871	Cutlacherra Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,70,000	2,50,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
233	15th Nov. ,,	Singell Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,25,000	6,25,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
237	23rd Mar. 1872	Hoolungooree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
238	4th April ,,	Central Terai Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
242	15th July ,,	Dessai and Parbuttiah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
251	27th Feb. 1873	Holta Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,50,000	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
265	23rd July ,,	Kalacherra Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	2,75,000	2,75,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
271	26th Nov. ,,	Singbulli and Murmah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	3,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
278	10th Jan. 1874	Springside Tea Co., Ld. . .	Cultivation of tea	1,68,000	1,68,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
281	5th Mar. ,,	Mothola Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,38,000	No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
292	7th Aug. ,,	Joonktollee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	80,000	80,000	No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
293	1st Sept. ,,	Burkhola Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,70,000	2,70,000	No. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
294	15th ,, ,,	Tingling Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
300	9th Oct. ,,	Phœnix Tea Co. (of Cachar), Ld.	Ditto ...	6,25,000	5,35,000	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
306	5th Dec. ,,	Lackatoorah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
311	26th Feb. 1875	Second Mutual Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto	2,35,500	2,17,500	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
312	6th Mar. ,,	Mim Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,59,000	No. 83 Old China BazAr Street, Calcutta.
314	5th ,, ,,	Hoolmari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,20,000	1,20,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
316	1st May ,,	Sapakati Tea Co., Ld. ..	Manufacturing tea...	88,000	88,000	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta
317	3rd ,, ,,	Rajabari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
330	25th Jan. 1876	North-Western Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	2,76,000	2,76,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
331	21st Feb. ,,	Rungleo Rungliot Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	1,40,000	1,40,000	No. 6, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
341	25th July ,,	Amluckie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea	4,46,500	4,45,700	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
345	31st Aug. ,,	Cachar Native Joint Stock Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	1,00,000	68,905	Silchar, Cachar.

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Tea*—contd.				
347	20th Nov. 1876	Teesta Valley Tea Co., Ld....	Cultivation of tea ...	3 50,000	3,20,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
349	5th Jan. 1877	Dehing Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea	10,00,000	9,00,000	No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
356	2nd May ,,	Good Hope Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	1,15,000	1,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
359	16th July ,,	Hotowar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	56,000	56,000	Doranda in Chota Nagpur.
364	10th Jan. 1878	Singtom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea	1,60,000	1,60,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
368	12th July ,,	Hindu Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	35,000	24,500	Darjeeling.
373	27th Sept. ,,	Loobah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	5,45,300	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
377	16th Jan. 1879	Longview Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	3,44,000	3,44,000	No. 4 Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
378	16th ,, ,,	Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona Association, Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea and cinchona.	2 00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
390	29th May ,,	Jalpaiguri Tea Co. Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	50,000	50,000	Jalpaiguri.
392	8th Aug. ,,	Washabarie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
397	5th Feb. 1880	Karnafuli Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,60,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
398	14th ,, ,,	Nahartoli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,60,000	Ditto ditto
410	7th ,, 1881	Ringtong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	2,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
413	30th Mar. ,,	Sungma Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,30,000	1,23,500	No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
414	12th April ,,	Khobong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,25,000	3,25,000	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
427	15th Feb. 1882	Rungamattee Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,75,000	1,75,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
431	14th Mar. ,,	Baintharee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,60,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
437	25th April ,,	Ellenbarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 14, Clive, Street, Calcutta.
448	5th Sept. ,,	Pashok Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
453	28th ,, ,,	Northern Bengal Tea Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	85,400	Jalpaiguri.
458	2nd Dec. ,,	Gurjang Jhora Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	50,000	Ditto.
460	29th ,, ,,	Phulbari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	5,12,000	5,12,000	No. 7, Hare Street, Calcutta.
464	17th Feb. 1883	Bagracote Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,50,000	4,50,000	No. 10, Hare Street, Calcutta.
466	19th ,, ,,	Banitgoorie Tea Co. (Duars) Ld.	Ditto ...	1,70,000	1,70,000	Ditto ditto.
468	1st Mar. ,,	Nedeem Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000	5,87,500	No. 14, Old Court House Street Calcutta.
474	11th July ,,	Bor Pukhurie Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
475	12th ,, ,,	Gyabaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
498	28th May 1884	Kaliti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	80,000	80,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
500	19th July ,,	Tezpore and Gogra Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,50,000	5,98,800	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
501	14th Aug. ,,	Iringmarrah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,60,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
505	3rd Jan. 1885	Manabarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
507	10th Feb. ,,	Nogadhoolie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,76,000	1,76,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
508	23rd ,, ,,	Hopetown Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
510	21st Mar. ,,	Hope Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,60,000	3,60,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
513	16th May ,,	Arya Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	59,990	36,190	Darjeeling.
514	26th ,, ,,	New Cinnatolliah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	10,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
516	22nd Dec. ,,	Mandakata Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
517	22nd ,, ,,	Chincoorie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
518	29th ,, ,,	Killcott Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 7, Hare Street Calcutta.
519	5th Jan. 1886	Chulsa Tea Co. (Duars), Ld.	Ditto ...	5,40,000	5,40,000	No. 10, Hare Street, Calcutta.
520	5th ,, ,,	Zurantee Tea Co. (Duars), Ld.	Ditto ...	1,90,000	1,90,000	Ditto ditto.
522	16th ,, ,,	Kallinugger and Khoreil Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*a*) *Tea*—contd.				
524	20th Feb. 1886	Bannockburn Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
526	18th Mar. ,,	Jaipur Tea Estates, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
530	26th June ,,	Shakomato Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 4, Mango Lane, Calcutta.
533	29th July ,,	Chalouni Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
550	25th Feb. 1888	Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivate tea ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
555	5th June ,,	Okayti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	2,00,000	1,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.
558	17th July ,,	New Glencoe Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
559	2nd Aug. ,,	Carron Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
560	23rd ,, ,,	Nagaissuree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	Ditto ditto.
562	27th Sept. ,,	Gungaram Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	Ditto ditto.
563	7th Nov. ,,	Kumai Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
572	27th March 1889	Huldibaree Tea Association, Ld.	Cultivate tea ...	3,00,000	2,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.
576	24th June ,,	New Chumta Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	Ditto ditto.
579	6th Aug. ,,	Hantapara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
580	15th ,, ,,	Anjuman Tea Co., Ld ...	Cultivate tea ...	2,25,000	2,24,450	Jalpaiguri.
582	25th Sept. ,,	Chengmari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
596	21st Mar. 1890	Kumlai Tea Association, Ld.	Cultivate tea ...	1,60,000	1,60,000	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
603	3rd May ,,	Jaigon Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
604	14th ,, ,,	Gairkhata Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
609	9th June ,,	Jheereeghat Native Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Silchar.
612	21st ,, ,,	Tyroon Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
615	19th July ,,	Lohagur Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,10,000	2,10,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
628	25th Sept. ,,	Altadanga Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	30,000	29,280	Jalpaiguri.
633	30th ,, ,,	Nuddea Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	79,940	Amla, Naddia.
683	10th April 1891	Atal Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
687	5th May ,,	Pahargoomeah Tea Association, Ld.	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
693	8th June ,,	Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	75,000	75,000	Jalpaiguri.
704	24th Sept. ,,	Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,30,000	1,10,000	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
706	23rd Oct. ,,	Nurbong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
713	31st Dec. ,,	Glenburn Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,70,000	.....	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
715	16th Jan. 1892	Monabarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,28,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South Calcutta.
739	29th Dec. ,,	Central Duars Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	Ditto ditto.
742	4th Feb. 1893	Tilkah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea ...	40,000	.....	No. 68, Strand Road, Calcutta.
745	6th April ,,	Thorajan Tea and Saw Mills Co., Ld.	Planting tea, &c. ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
753	20th May ,,	Rajnagar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivate tea, &c. ...	4,00,000	3,20,000	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
754	2nd June ,,	Chota Nagpur Tea Co., Ld....	Ditto ...	85,000	75,000	No. 3-7 Clive Street, Calcutta.
762	29th June ,,	Baradighi Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4 Clive Row, Calcutta.
792	6th Nov. 1893	Sylhet Tippera Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation and manufacture of tea	5,00,000	3,98,750	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
794	29th ,, ,,	British Sylhet Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
815	5th Feb. 1894	Silloah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,25,000	86,600	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
818	9th ,, ,,	Dum-Duma Jhar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	60,000	60,000	Darjeeling.
823	16th ,, ,,	Choonabhutti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,26,025	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*a*) *Tea*—concld.				
834	17th Mar. 1894	Hatti Khira Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	6,00,000	5,69,680	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
888	16th June ,,	Chand Khira Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	Ditto ditto.
925	5th Sept. ,,	Geilli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
936	2nd Oct. ,,	Putinbaree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	.....	
949	1st Dec. ,,	Assam United Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	4,00,000	.....	
950	1st ,, ,,	Chundee Cherra Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	.....	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta
	3rd ,, ,,	Punkabaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50 000	1,47,500	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
963	7th Jan. 1895	Grob Tea Co., Ld. .	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
964	7th ,, ,,	Dalgaon Tea Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	3,00,000	.....	Ditto ditto.
966	18th ,, ,,	South Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,40,000	.....	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
973	1st Mar. ,,	Selim Hill Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
975	9th ,, ,,	Nahorjan Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	1,00,000	...	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
977	14th ,, ,,	Samanbagh Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	2,50,000	.....	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
979	22nd ,, ,,	Awwal Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	
985	18th April ,,	Engo Tea Co , Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,20,000	1,20,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
992	15th June ,,	Rhoni Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,50,000	.....	Ditto ditto.
993	18th ,, ,,	Banarhat Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	... ..	Ditto ditto.
1001	17th July ,,	Tolipara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	37,700	No. 14, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1004	30th ,, ,,	Bhutan Duars Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	.....	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
1015	10th Sept. ,,	Hasimara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	8,50,000	.....	Ditto ditto
1018	16th ,, ,,	Koddom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	50,000	.....	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1024	14th Oct. ,,	Katalguri Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivate tea ..	75,000	... ..	Jalpaiguri town.
1041	14th Dec. ,,	Birpora Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea	7,50,000	.....	
1049	11th Jan. 1896	Paskowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto . .	2,50,000	.....	
1054	18th ,, ,,	Jainte Tea Co., Ld. .	Ditto .	4,00,000	....	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
1066	11th Feb. ,,	KamarKoochee Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	.....	No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1073	21st ,, ,,	Deckajulli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000	.....	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
1077	14th March ,,	Chundowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000	.....	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
1083	31st ,, ,,	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	24,000	. ..	
				4,46,00,990	3,44,46,090	
		(*b*) *Others.*				
322	29th June 1875	Sylhet Cultivating Co., Ld.	Agriculture ...	20,000	17,275	Panchas, Sylhet.
630	30th Sept. 1890	Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co., Ld.	Planting indigo ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 4, Clive Row Calcutta.
637	6th Oct. ,,	Ramnugger Indigo Concern, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,40,000	1,40,000	No. 22, Strand Road, Calcutta.
809	17th Jan. 1894	Indian Husbandry Co., Ld.	Cultivating paddy, jute, vegetable, &c.	1,00,000	. ..	
939	5th Nov. ,,	Saran Co., Ld. ...	Planting and manufacturing indigo.	2,40,000	2,40,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
				7,25,000	6,22,275	
			Total Tea and other Planting Companies.	4,53,25,990	3,50,68,365	
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.				
		(*a*) *Coal.*				
20	24th July 1858	Bengal Coal Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	24,00,000	24,00,000	No. 10 1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
255	8th April 1873	Raniganj Coal Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	9,00,000	8,25,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.

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		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*a*) *Coal*—concld.				
262	6th May 1873	New Birbhum Coal Co., Ld.	Mining Coal ...	7,20,000	7,20,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
320	19th June 1875	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
592	8th Feb. 1890	Damuda Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000	4,40,000	No. 5-6, Hare Street, Calcutta.
660	18th Dec. ,,	Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
670	10th Feb. 1891	Borrea Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
679	26th Mar. ,,	Manbhum Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	40,000	No. 8, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
730	2nd Sept. 1892	South Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street Calcutta.
731	17th ,, ,,	Baraboni Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,99,800	No. 57, Cotton Street, Calcutta.
735	6th Dec. ,,	Burma Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	7,50,000	7,49,750	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
769	4th Aug. 1893	Katras-Jheria Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	3,20,450	No. 7 Clive Row, Calcutta.
771	14th ,, ,,	Adjai Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,11,000	Ditto ditto.
912	6th Aug. 1894	Banali Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.
945	19th Nov. ,,	Giridih Colliery Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	Giridih.
970	29th Jan. 1895	Singaran Coal Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,50,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
972	27th Feb. ,,	Asansol Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	80,000	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
976	12th Mar. ,,	Equitable Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	10,00,000	No. 1-2, Clive Ghât Street, Calcutta.
996	5th July ,,	Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,24,875	Giridih, Hazaribagh.
998	12th ,, ,,	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	35,000	35,000	Giridih.
1010	15th Aug. ,,	Victoria Coal Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Konnagar, Hooghly.
1014	9th Sept. ,,	Jherrea-Joyrampore Coal Co. Ld.	Ditto ...	34,000	.....	
1044	21st Dec. ,,	Banjora Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	40,000	.....	No. 12, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
1075	26th Feb. 1896	Shamporo Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	.....	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1076	29th ,, ,,	Khasiamara Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,50,000	.....	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
				1,09,54,000	93,00,875	
		(*b*) *Others.*				
339	30th June 1876	Rajmahal Stone Co., Ld. ...	Mining stone ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 13, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
381	15th Feb. 1879	Bengal Stone Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	80,000	80,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
706	20th July 1893	Sutna Stone and Lime Co., Ld.	Mining and quarrying stone, lime, &c.	48,000*	48,000	No. 101, Clive Street, Calcutta.
913	6th Aug. 1894	Bengal Mica Co., Ld. ...	Mining mica ...	1,00,000	.....	
614	27th June 1890	Kharsawan Gold Syndicate, Ld.	Prospecting and mining.	2,00,000	1,65,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
618	8th Aug. ,,	Western Bengal Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,50,000	5,15,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
621	30th ,, ,,	Bengal Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	16,00,000	12,00,000	Ditto ditto.
623	4th Sept. ,,	Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	17,24,000	17,24,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
629	27th ,, ,,	Dumra Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,55,500	5,55,500	No. 5, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
639	8th Oct. ,,	Western Patkoom Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	12,12,000	12,12,000	Ditto ditto.
650	5th Nov. ,,	Excelsior Land and Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,50,000	.....	No. 60 Cross Street, Calcutta.
657	29th ,, ,,	Palganj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
665	22nd Jan. 1891	Sonepur Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000	47,438	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
667	28th ,, ,,	Barabhum Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	32,000	32,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
668	6th Feb. ,,	Beru Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 6, New China Bazár, Calcutta.
669	9th ,, ,,	Burma Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	.....	No. 3, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.
73	24th ,, ,,	Sonapahar Gold Prospecting and Mining Co. Ld.	Ditto ...	6,00,000	4,78,410	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta.

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		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(b) *Others*—concld.				
676	10th Mar. 1891	Pacheto Trading Corporation, Ld.	Prospecting and mining.	5,00,000	4,00,000	No. 3-7, Clive Street, Calcutta
677	21st „ „	Rajdoha Mining Co., Ld. .	Ditto ...	25,00,000	7,41,724	No. 8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
681	31st „ „	Metala Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	2,20,000	.....	No. 2, Radha Bazár Lane, Calcutta.
682	6th April „	Singhbhum Mining and Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
699	13th Aug. „	Kallyanpur Bihar Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto .	9,00,000	..	No. 26, Strand Road, Calcutta.
719	4th May 1893	Amda Mining Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ..	2,00,000	.....	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
981	5th April 1895	Kera Iron Stone Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,25,000	.....	No. 93, Clive Street, Calcutta.
				1,21,56,500	77,44,072	
			Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	2,31,10,500	1,70,44,947	
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.				
367	9th July 1878	Bengal Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing ice ...	5,00,000	4,95,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
389	28th May 1879	Jamalpur Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto .	18,254	17,800	Jamalpur, E. I. R.
481	14th Aug. 1883	Crystal Ice Supply Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
656	22nd Nov. 1890	Oriental Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	44,300	No. 4, Hatti Bagan Road, Entally.
721	6th April 1892	Dacca Ice Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,000	.....	
			Total of Ice Manufacturing Companies.	8,21,254	7,57,100	
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.				
319	11th June 1875	Carew & Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing sugar.	16,00,000	16,00,000	No. 25 Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
				16,00,000	16,00,000	
		VIII.—Breweries.				
		IX.—Other Companies.				
470	14th Mar. 1883	Bengal Telephone Co., Ld.	Constructing telephonic lines.	10,00,000	8,80,000	No. 7, Council House Street, Calcutta.
586	3rd Dec. 1889	Mohes Chundra Land Reclamation and Agricultural Improvement Co., Ld.	Promoting agricultural improvements, &c.	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 2-1, Mohes Chandra Chaudhury's Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
593	22nd Feb. 1890	Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing glass	3,00,000	2,23,385	No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
651	6th Nov. „	"Peshwa" Floating Syndicate, Ld.	To set afloat wreck steamer *Peshwa*.	50,000	.....	No. 219, Old China Bazár Street, Calcutta.
654	13th „ „	Thompson's Carriage Co., Ld.	Conducting carriage service in Calcutta.	5,000	.....	No. 4, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
685	20th April 1891	Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ld.	Traffic in lands and houses in Calcutta and suburbs.	8,00,000	3,07,062	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
700	17th Aug. „	Indian Metals Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing brass, copper, kansa, &c.	2,00,000	.....	
707	27th Oct. „	Thomson's Ink and Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing and selling ink.	50,000	15,825	No. 69, New China Bazár Street, Calcutta.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		IX.—Other Companies—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
711	11th Dec. 1891	Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Relieving and maintaining family of a deceased member.	50,000	12,000	Town Baffial.
712	12th ,, ,,	India General Gas Co., Ld.	Manufacturing gas	4,00,000	.....	Bankipore, Patna.
719	23rd Mar. 1892	Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing safety matches.	60,000	37,193	No. 15, Pollock Street, Calcutta.
722	18th April ,,	Indian Match Factory, Ld.	Manufacturing matches.	70,000	47,240	No. 66, College Street, Calcutta.
734	2nd Nov. ,,	Indian Ærating Gas Factories, Ld.	Manufacturing carbonic acid gas.	2,00,000	.....	
738	28th Dec. ,,	"Ruby" Patent Mica Non-conducting Boiler Composition Syndicate, Ld.	Manufacturing mica engine packing and lubricants.	1,10,000	.....	No. 102 Clive Street, Calcutta.
740	7th Jan. 1893	National Union Fund Co., Ld.	Provide for payment of a lump sum of money to the heirs of a deceased shareholder	5,000	2,700	No. 4, Nobokumar Raha's Lane, Calcutta.
746	20th April ,,	Chota Nagpur Free Labour Supply Co., Ld.	Supplying labour, both skilled and unskilled, to those who may be in need of them.	20,000	1,200	Hazaribagh.
880	5th June 1894	Bengal-Nagpur Lime Co. Ld.	Burning lime ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
986	26th April 1895	Sulkea Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing umbrellas, etc.	1,00,000	.....	No. 37, Dhurrumtola Road, Howrah.
1039	28th Nov. ,,	Pioneer Fibre Co., Ld. ...	To extract fibres fron plants and trees.	28,000	.....	No. 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
			Total Others	37,98,000	17,76,605	

No. IX.

List of Companies limited by guarantee at work on 31st March 1896.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of the Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies. (*a*) *Banking and Loan Companies.* (*b*) *Insurance Companies.*			
763	1st July 1893	Kurigram Mutual Helping Fund, Ld.	Life insurance business	1,200	Madhyapara, Kurigram.
320	13th Feb. 1894	National Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Kurigram, Rangpur.
833	15th Mar. ,,	Bikrampur Sangsthan Samiti, Ld	Ditto	20	Lohagani, Dacca.
924	3rd Sept. ,,	Sadya Puskarini Sahayya Bhandar, Ld	Ditto ...	1,500	Sadya Puskarini Syampur Post-office, Kurigram Rangpur.
968	23rd Jan 1895	Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ..	Ditto ...	6,000	Barabari, Kurigram. K.-D. Ry., Rangpur.
988	4th May ,,	Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Simithi, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,200	Radhabullobh, Kotowali, Rangpur.
1006	8th August ,,	Mogra Marriage Relief Fund, Ld.	Ditto ..	3,000	Mogra (Dholkan) Tangail, Mymensingh.
1009	12th ,, ,,	Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	Chilmari, Kurigram, Rangpur.
1013	3rd Sept. ,,	Nowdabash Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	4,000	Nawdabash, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1017	14th ,, ,,	Kulaghat Sulava Bibah Bhandar Co., Ld	Ditto ...	4,500	Kulaghat, Badabadi, Rangpur
1020	20th ,, ,,	Mutual Co-operative Co , Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,500	Netrakona, Mymensingh.
1030	30th Oct. ,,	Shaptana Sulava Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Shaptana, Kurigram, Rangpur.
10 7	26th Nov. ,,	Panga Desh Hitaishi Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Panga, Badabadi, Rangpur.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of the Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies—*concld.*			
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies*—concld.			
1038	28th Nov. 1895	General Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Life Insurance business.	5,000	Nawabganj, Rangpur.
1040	4th Dec. ,,	Khuniagach Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	Khuniagach, Badabadi, Rangpur.
1043	17th ,, ,,	Teesta Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....
1052	17th Jan. 1896	Paramali Rin Sodha Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Paramali, Nageswari, Rangpur.
1053	10th ,, ,,	Barai Badi Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Baraibadi, Nageswari, Rangpur.
1057	27th ,, ,,	Khuniagach Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ..	2,500	.....
1061	6th Feb. ,,	Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	Ratipur, Barabari, Rangpur.
1062	7th ,, ,,	Public Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,000	Chandanpat, Post-office Sympore, Rangpur.
1063	10th ,, ,,	Rangpur Mussalman Sikshá Bibaha Mrita Byakter Paribar bargar Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	Unlimited numbers.	Munshiparah, Rangpur town.
1064	11th ,, ,,	Bezagram Rin Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Bezagram, Kaliganj, Rangpur.
1067	14th ,, ,,	Kholahati Bebaha Britti Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....
1070	19th ,, ,,	Dulali North Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	4,500	Nethak, Post-office Mugulhat, Rangpur.
		II.—Trading Companies.			
		(*a*) *Merchants and Traders.*			
		(*b*) *Navigation.*			
		(*c*) *Railways and Tramways.*			
		(*d*) *Co-operative Associations.*			
		(*e*) *Shipping, Landing, and Warehousing.*			
		III.—Mills and Presses.			
		(*a*) *Cotton Mills.*			
		(*b*) *Jute Mills.*			
		(*c*) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool Silk, Hemp, &c.*			
		(*d*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*			
		(*e*) *Other Mills and Presses.*			
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.			
		(*a*) *Tea.*			
		(*b*) *Coffee and Cinchona.*			
		(*c*) *Others.*			
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.			
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.			
		VII.—Sugar Manufacturing Companies.			
		VIII.—Breweries.			
		IX.—Others.			
761	20th June 1893	Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	To promote and protect trade, commerce, &c.	200	No. 1, Clive Street, Calcutta.

No. X.

Statement of fees realized during the year 1895-96.

Name of Company.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Bagracote Tea Co., Ld	For filing and recording special resolutions	79	15 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	25 0 0	
Chulsa Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	45 0 0	
Manbhoom Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Tukvar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tezpore Balipara Tramway Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Munshiganj Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandsi Sangraha Bhander Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	76	5 0 0	
South Burrakar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dehing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Mothola Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Joonktollee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Kera Iron Stone Syndicate, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	140 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of ditto	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Borrea Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Selim Hill Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Durrung Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kera Iron Stone Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Rungpu Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Second Mutual Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
New Mutual Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of ditto	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Samanbagh Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Hantapara Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Joonktolee Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
General Assistance Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ghat Bhoge Mansa Union Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Barisal Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Indian Pioneers Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Dehra Dun Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto new articles of association.	76	5 0 0	
Financial Board of the Methodist and Episcopal Church in India.	For searching	.....	.....	1 0 0
Singaran Coal Syndicate, Ld. ..	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Indian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Burkhola Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Financial Board of the Methodist and Episcopal Church in India.	For copying memorandum of association	.....	.....	2 4 0
Khulna Trading Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
British Sylhet Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance shee ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders ...		5 0 0	

Name of Company.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Benefit Fund.	For filing and recording list of Governing body.	...	...	5 0 0
Universal Mutual Family Relief Fund.	Ditto ditto list of Directors	...	...	5 0 0
Provident Association, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chingrakhali Poor Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Chota Nagpur Banking Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sissi Saw Mills and Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Universal Children's Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Tyroon Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corpn.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Balasun Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Teesta Valley Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Amluckie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Engo Tea Co., Ld.	For registering Memorandum of Association.	40	135 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Rajabari Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mim Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Katras Jhorriah Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Stone Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nahartoli Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Singtom Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hoolumgooree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Strand Bank Press Co., (Watson's Patent) Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
General Assistance Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Bagorhat Pooratan Bazár Hindu Marriage Fund.	Ditto ditto certified copy of rules.	..	...	5 0 0
Calcutta Deaf and Dumb school ...	For copying Memorandum of Association and certified copy of rules.	...	...	1 8 0
Hope Town Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bulgachi Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto resolutions for winding up.	173	10 0 0	
Kornafuli Association Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholder's list	48	5 0 0	
Rungloo Rungliot Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Daibujnahati Surhid Bhander Co, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Puttareah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Anglo-Indian Club	For searching	...	...	1 0 0
Calcutta Skating and Amusement Club, Ld.	Ditto	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Club, Ld.	Ditto	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Caledonian Society	Ditto	...	...	1 0 0
Rajnagar Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Arya Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Rangpur Loan Office Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Banaganti National Brothers ... Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Barisal Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Anglo-Indian Club	For copying memo. of association and certified copy of rules.	.....	.....	1 8 0
Adjai Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Katras Jherriah Coal Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Eastern Cachar Tea Co., Ld. ..	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Loobah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Baintbaree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Naga Dhoolie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dessai and Parbuttia Tea Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Cutlacherra Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Anjuman Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sulkea Manufaturing Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	125 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	

Name of Company.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Silloah Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hoolmaree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Khobong Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Samastipur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jivika Sanasthan Samiti, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto proceedings of general meeting.	75	5 0 0	
Gopalpur Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kettola Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Washabarie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baitpur Fatheypur Union Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
East India Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Hospital Nurses' Institution	Ditto ditto list of governing body.	.....	.....	5 0 0
Bannockburn Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto three balance sheets.	74	15 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto three shareholders' lists.	48	15 0 0	
Baghutia Public Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sadharan Arthasangraha Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of general meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Christian Schools Society ...	For searching	.....	.....	1 0 0
Ditto ditto ...	For copying memo. of association ...	.....	.....	1 4 0
Bishnath Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Clive Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bengal District Road Tramways (Howrah-Amta), Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	525 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Children's Provident Fund	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	.....	.....	5 0 0
Ramnagar Indigo Concern, Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Pashok Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bogra Loan Office, Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto	For copying Articles of Association ...	200	2 0 0	
Kumlai Tea Association, Ld ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Adjai Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	For registering Memorandum of Association.	40	210 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto Articles of Association ...	40	5 0 0	
Tarkeswar Railway Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nurbong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Narayanpur Jana Hitakari Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.	Ditto ditto Annual Report..,	.....	.....	5 0 0
Triton Insurance Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing Co. of India, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Gyabari Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Punkabaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shakomato Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld. ...	For registering Memorandum of Association.	40	60 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of Association ...	40	5 0 0	

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			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Calcutta Roller Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Asansol E. I. Railway Co-operative Society, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chumta Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Engo Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Choonabhutti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Rangoon Steam Tramway Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Iringmara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Standard Balers, Ld. ...	For searching	220	1 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Club Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording 11 agreements ...	28	55 0 0	
Samanbagh Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Singlo Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jaboka Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0	
Kisna Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Gairkhata Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Vakilpara Universal Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Northern Bengal Tea Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tarkeswar Railway Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Rungamattee Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Choonabhuti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Samiti Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Jaipur Tea Estate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bargong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bor Pukhiria Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandkhira Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Hotewar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Singlo Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto Special resolutions for winding-up.	173	15 0 0	
Kisna Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	173	15 0 0	
Jaboka Tea Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ditto ditto ...	173	15 0 0	
Bengal Telephone Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Roller Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto High Court order for reduction of capital.	13	5 0 0	
Deoghur Railway Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering notice of situation of the registered office	64	5 0 0	
Jubuhar Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto .	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nathullahad Hindu Bibaha Bhandar Co , Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Agricultural Phosphates Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Porgola Bharat Bandhu Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
New Indian Relief Fund Co., Ld.,...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Serajganj Jute Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Abhayanagar Family Pension Fund Co , Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Samanbagh Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	

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Vidyasagar Institute ...	For filing and recording list of Governing body.	.....	.....	5 0 0
Okayti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Serajganj Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Sisai Saw Mills & Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of change of Directors.	70	5 0 0	
Aitadanga Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jessore Loan Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Dacca Loan Office Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Geilli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto Liquidators' final Return.	187	5 0 0	
Gyabaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Pahargooniah Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders list	48	5 0 0	
Chota Nagpur Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Faridpur Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hattikhira Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Sadyapuskarini Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Oriental Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto 2 balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Huldibari Tea Association Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Pubna Bank, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Hosseinpur Paribarik Sahayya Samiti Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions for winding up	173	15 0 0	
Sath Bhaia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bannockburn Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Nasirabad Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Arrah Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders list	48	5 0 0	
Salil Arrah Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Manaharric Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Twinning Calcutta Theatrical Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	60 0 0	
Giridih Colliery Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
New Indian Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Northern Bengal Railway Co-operative Supply Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bannockburn Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Tipperah Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Budge Budge Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandkhira Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ..	28	5 0 0	
Nigali Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Sadyapuskarini Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto amended articles	76	5 0 0	
Northern Bengal Railway Co-operative Supply Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shekhak Surhid Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Selim Hill Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Lohagur Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Hatiwar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kumai Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Nedeem Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Chengmarie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Kaliti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Kallacherra Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ..	48	5 0 0	
India Debenture Co., Ld	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Mim Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Suvarnavanik Charitable Association	For filing and recording annual report ...	.....	.....	5 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Mim Tea Co., Ld.	For copying memo. of association ...	220(e)	2 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	.....	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto special resolution	.....	3 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto shareholders' list	.....	5 0 0	
Gurjung Jhora Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Rhoni Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	300 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Nagra Timber Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Timber Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Indian Tea Supply Co., Ld.... ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Pingna Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Thorajan Tea & Saw Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Borrea Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
R. Scott Thomson & Co. Ld. ...	Ditto ditto 4 balance sheets ..	74	20 0 0	
Banarhat Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	325 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	For filing and recording two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Gyabaree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto new articles of association.	76	5 0 0	
Bengal District Road Tramways Co., (Howrah-Sheakhala), Ld.	For registering memo. of association ..	40	345 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ellenbarree Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hope Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chalauni Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Pabna Bank, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Thorajan Tea & Saw Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Oriental Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nilphamari Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sylhet Cultivating Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baraboni Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation of [the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bagerhat Loan Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bikrampore Sangsthan Samiti, Ld. ..	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	15 0 0	
Gurjung Jhora Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Reciprocal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto hareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hindu Tea Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders list	48	5 0 0	
Tippera Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
District Charitable Society	Ditto ditto annual report ...	.....	.....	5 0 0
Raniganj Coal Association Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditta ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kishoreganj Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Poor Famiiy Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Dighpait Milita Dhanabhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders list	48	5 0 0	
Mim Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Tangail Trading Co., Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	76	5 0 0	
National Fund Co. Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
General Supply Stores Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo] of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bowreah Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	

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			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kurigram Model Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Madaripur Loan Office Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shikhak Surhid Bhandar Co., Ld. .	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Morelganj Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Karapara Savings Fund Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Baghutia Benevolent Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shalimar Works, Ld.	For registering memo of association ...	40	200 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Loobah Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Eastern Cachar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto	48	5 0 0	
Baintbaree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto	48	5 0 0	
Grob Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto	48	5 0 0	
Hattikhira Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld.	For registering memo of association ...	40	175 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Gungram Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hindu Union Bank, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet . .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Khanpura Marriage Fund Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto ditto ..	74	5 0 0	
Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Needeem Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	150 0 0	
Loobah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti Ld.	For registering memo of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Family Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	15 0 0	
Mymensingh Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Basanda Provident Fund Union Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Karapara Savings Fund Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Silk Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of Association.	40	80 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of Association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Khardah Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of Association	40	595 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of Association ..	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the reigstered office.	64	5 0 0	
Jamalpur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chitpore Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ld.	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For searching	220 (e)	1 0 0	
Teliapara Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of Association.	40	225 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of Association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ramgarh Co., Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Giello Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Berhampore Shambhu Mill Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chandipore Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Central Cachar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	

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			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Central Cachar Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Howrah Docking Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto 2 balance sheets ...	74	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandkhira Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Lohagar Tea Co , Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Teliapara Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Sahar Sherpur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Standard Balers', Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Central Terai Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nahorjan Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Ghatail Sanmilani Dhana Bhander Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Co-operative Pharmacy Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
General Index	Ditto	.....	1 0 0	
Kallinugger and Khoriel Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mandakatta Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chincoorie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
New Cinnatolliah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Balliaghatta Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of Association.	40	110 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of Association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Janma Bhandar Co., Ld. (Nathullabad.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Altadanga Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Sapakati Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Co-operative Pharmacy Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto Balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co. Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Hattikhira Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Dacca Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Panjia Mutual Relief Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Bhutan Duars Tea Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	275 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ..	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Calcutta Landing and Shipping Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shalimar Works Ld.	Ditto ditto Notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Salil Arrah Marriage Fund Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Rarhipara Bishot Family Provision Fund Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Coy. Ld.	Ditto ditto Balance Sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto Shareholders, List	48	5 0 0	
Nilphamari Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto amended articles	76	5 0 0	
Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Jagannath Ghat Union Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Mohurganj Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording liquidator's final Return.	187	5 0 0	
Anjuman Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
New Agra Pressing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholder's list	48	5 0 0	
Bidya Nandakati Relief Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Magra Marriage Relief Fund, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	390 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Central Jute Mills Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Northern Bengal Tea Corporation Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Gordon Mills Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	225 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Borobhoom Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholder's list	48	5 0 0	

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Panga Lakhipriya Marriage Fund, Ld.	For registering Memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Gordon Mills Co., Ld.	For filing and recording Notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Singarun Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto Shareholders' List	48	5 0 0	
Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ld.	For registering Memo. of Association ...	40	340 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Kamarhatty Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto Shareholders' List	48	5 0 0	
Kanknarrah Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bonogram Bhattacharyyaparah Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Nilphamari Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Bogra Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Victoria Coal Mining Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Atal Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of Increase of capital.	57	40 0 0	
Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chittagong Cotton and Oil Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Chitpur Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	325 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of ditto	40	5 0 0	
Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Chupnagar Poor Family Relief Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co., Ld.	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Kurigram Mutual Helping Fund, Ld.	For filing and recording list of directors ...	70	5 0 0	
National Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors ...	70	5 0 0	
Baghutia Metropolitan Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co., Ld.	For copying articles of association ...	220(e)	11 4 0	
Oriental Trading Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Berhampore Shambhu Mill Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Tipererah Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto amended articles	76	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors ...	70	5 0 0	
Hooghly Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Standard Jute Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	575 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of ditto	40	5 0 0	
Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Hong-Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Nasmyth's Patent Press Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sutna Stone and Lime Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Asansol Railway Co-operative Ice and Ærated Water Society, Ld.	Ditto ditto four balance sheets	74	20 0 0	
Bhutan Duars Tea Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Baukati Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nowdabash Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	490 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Sutna Stone and Lime Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Mahes Chandra Land Reclamation and Agricultural Improvement Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Panga Laksmi Priya Marriage Fund, Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Baukati Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0	

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Sarvajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Dhunsiri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto liquidator's account.	186	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto liquidator's final Return.	187	5 0 0	
India Publishers, Ld....	Ditto ditto four balance sheets	74	20 0 0	
Magra Marriage Relief Fund, Ld ...	Ditto ditto list of directors ...	70	5 0 0	
Bar Paika Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Barakar Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0	
Banali Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholder's list	48	5 0 0	
Imperial Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions.	79	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	5 0 0	
India Publishers, Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Jherria Joyrampore Coal Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	80 0 0	
Hasimara Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto	40	500 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bankipore Loan Office Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
National Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	575 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto articles of Association.	40	5 0 0	
Uttra Sahabajpur Bhavi Hitaisi ... } Dhanagar Fund Co., Ld. ... ... }	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	20 0 0	
Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kulaghat Sulava Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	540 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Rhoni Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Panga Lakamipriya Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	45 0 0	
Koddom Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	100 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Banali Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Adjai Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Katras Jherriah Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chota Nagpur Carrying Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Barishal Janma Mrittu Shahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto Resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Indian Pioneers Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Empress of India Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bagerhat Hindu Marriage Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Matelli Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
R. Scott Thomson and Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording 8 shareholders' list	48	15 0 0	
Ranaghat Mitra Sobha	For registering memo. of association with certified copy of rules.	...	...	55 0 9
Kuddom Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Mutual Co-operative Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	240 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Beneficial Fund Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	585 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Berhampur Sambhu Mill Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Vakilpara Universal Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	

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Shalimar Mills Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	150 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto articles of association.	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Parental Academic Institutions and Doveton College.	Ditto ditto annual report ...	...	...	5 0 0
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto rules	...	...	5 0 0
Sylhet Loan Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	10 0 0	
Jalabari Life Insurance Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Barpaika Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Kangal Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kalkini Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Tippera Jiban Bima Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Madaripur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Burn & Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tespore-Balipara Tramway Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Cachar Land and Loan Corporation, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	125 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Noakhali Loan Office, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Telephone Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Dum-Duma Jhar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Camperdown Pressing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Canal Press Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jherria-Joyrampur Coal Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Tangra Tannery and Manure Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tippera Jiban Bima Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Sath Bhia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	10 0 0	
Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jherria-Joyrampur Coal Co., Ld. ...	For copying memorandum of association	220 (c)	1 4 0	
India General Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	For filing and recording two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kuddom Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Katalguri Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	115 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
East India Coal Co., Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Atal Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Mim Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Woodlands Hotel Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	135 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Katalguri Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Ditto	For copying memorandum of association	220 (c)	0 6 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	...	2 4 0	
Jessop & Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mateli Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	10 0 0	
Soorah Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bengal-Assam Steamship Co., Ld....	For registering memorandum of association.	40	625 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Chittagong Oriental Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto a ticles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Kotoswar Universal Helping Fund, Ld.	Ditto memo. of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Rajmahal Stone Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' List	48	5 0 0	
National Union Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution.	79	5 0 0	

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Gourepore Co., Ld.	For filing and recording liquidators consent.	43	5 0 0	
Ditto	For registering memo. of association ...	40	825 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	186	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto liquidators' final report.	187	5 0 0	
Shaptana Sulava Rin Shodh Shahayya Samiti, Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ..	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Buxar E. I. Railway Co-operative Society Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Madaripore Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Katalguri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting,	75	5 0 0	
Dum-Duma Jhar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Salil-Arrah Marriage Fund Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto articles of association.	76	5 0 0	
Gourepore Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Chota Nagpur Trading Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Aurvedic Medicine Manufacturing Co. of India, Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list.	48	5 0 0	
Sylhet Union Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Bank of Upper India, Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Northern Bengal Tea Corporation, Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto	75	5 0 0	
Jatiya Sahayya Samiti, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Tangail Reciprocal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Howrah Oil Mills Co., Ld. ...	For registering memo. of association ...	40	125 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Tipperah Jiban Bima Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto	64	5 0 0	
General Index	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
East Bengal Provident Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	40 0 0	
Kokdahara Trading Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Hindu Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Asansol Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
India Publishers, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Giridih Colliery Co., Ld.	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Ditto	For copying shareholders' list	...	1 0 0	
Shalimar Jute Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	225 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
General Index	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto	,,	1 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto	,,	1 0 0	
Shalimar Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto	.....	1 0 0	
Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ld....	For filing and recording balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
General Index	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Mrittinga Star Co., Ld.	For registering memorandam of association.	40	40 0 0	
Panga Desh-Hitaishi Reen Shodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ...	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	0 0	
Sulkea Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
General Marriage Fund Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Pioneer Fibre Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association	40	60 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Gourepore Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	

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Belgachi Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording liquidator's account.	186	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto ditto final report.	187	5 0 0	
Asiatic Society of Bengal	Ditto ditto 19 annual reports	...	...	95 0 0
National Union Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	For filing and recording 2 balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Pioneer Fibre Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Cachar Marine Fire Life Insurance and Banking Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bengal Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld.	For copying balance sheet	220(c)	1 0 0	
Ting Ling Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Khuniagach Reensodha Fund, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	340 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Gava Bibahaboy Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Standard Balers' Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Nuddea Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meetings.	74	5 0 0	
Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Panga Desa Hitaisi Reensodha Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Saptana Sullabh Reensodha Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Kulaghat Sulabh Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ..	64	5 0 0	
Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	64	5 0 0	
Anjuman Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Wazirpore Family Life Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hantapara Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	,,	1 0 0	
National Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	,,	1 0 0	
Bhutan Duars Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording 2 agreements ...	28	10 0 0	
Damuda Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	100 0 0	
Khuinagach Reensodha Fund, Ld. ..	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
General Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mohesh Chandra Land Reclamation and Agricultural Improvement Co., Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution.	79	5 0 0	
Selim Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto liquidator's account.	186	5 0 0	
Altadanga Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Birpara Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	450 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Monapahar Gold Prospecting and Mining Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet...	74	5 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Danga New Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Gurjan Jhora Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Hooghly Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Patkoom Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tista Reensodha Fund Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Banjora Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association	40	80 0 0	
Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list.	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution.	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	85 0 0	
Banjora Coal Co., Ld.	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Kayestha Trading Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nigali Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	15 0 0	
Champatala-Jatrapur Union Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	

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Northern Bengal Railway Co-operative Supply Association Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Joyaganj Railway Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	200 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Kholarpar Reonsodha Fund, Ld. ..	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	40	40 0 0	
Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' List.	48	5 0 0	
New Birbhum Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto two balance sheets.	74	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list.	48	5 0 0	
Barganj Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Sirajganj Jute, Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list.	48	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	10 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto special resolutions.	79	10 0 0	
Jherriah Colliery Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list.	48	5 0 0	
Barabari Reonsodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Patkoom Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution for winding up.	173	10 0 0	
John King and Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholder's list.	48	5 0 0	
Matelli Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions for winding up.	173	15 0 0	
Cachar Native Joint Stock Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Jhereeghat Native Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet...	74	5 0 0	
Hosseinpur Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Arya Tea Co. Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	5 0 0	
Kurigram Marriage Fund Ld. ...	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Mrittinga ditto ...	Ditto	...	1 0 0	
Chittagong Oriental Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Jutput Gold Mining Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto High Court order for dissolution.	160	5 0 0	
Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	25 0 0	
Nagra Timber Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	45 0 0	
Ketla Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Calcutta Central Press Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For copying balance sheet	...	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto shareholder's list ...	...	1 0 0	
Phaskowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	200 0 0	
Ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Bengal Coal Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Sylhet Union Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Chittagong Cotton and Oil Mills Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bihar Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Club Co., Ld. ...	For searchin	220 (c)	1 0 0	
Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto	...	1 0 0	
Jalpaiguri Club Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording three agreements	28	15 0 0	
Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Chakir Pashar Rajarhat Rin Sodha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
General Index	For searching	22 (c)	1 0 0	

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Northern Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	For copying memorandum of association.	...	1 10 0	
Jalpaiguri Club Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Paramali Reensodha Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Dasani Life Insurance Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baraibadi Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Jainti Tea Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	275 0 0	
Ditto ...	For registering articles of association ..	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the gistered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bengal Coal Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording three shareholders' lists.	48	15 0 0	
Bihar Trading Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Cossye River Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Reliance Marine Insurance Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto liquidator's account.	186	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto liquidator's final Return.	187	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Barabari Reensodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Panga Lakamipriya Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	20 0 0	
Arya Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of increase of capital.	57	20 0 0	
Nunkhaoya Reensodha Bhandar, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Nunkhaoya General Marriage Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto ...	40	40 0 0	
Khuniagach Marriage Provident Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	40	340 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ld.	For filing and recording special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	100 0 0	
Bengal Nagpur Coal Co., Ld. ...	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Bibaha Sahayya Joutha Tahabil Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Rhoni Tea Co., Ld.	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Ditto ditto	For copying	...	4 4 0	
Baraboni Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Teliapa Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
East Bengal Friend Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Kurigram Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Cossye River Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	15 0 0	
Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sylhet Trading Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	125 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association .	40	5 0 0	
Pneumatic Husking (Schumachers' Patent) Syndicate, Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	187	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto liquidator's account.	186	5 0 0	
Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	390 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Rajshahi Dhanee Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Public Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	390 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Watson's Patent Press Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tagunda Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	

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Tagunda Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Sissi Saw Mills and Trading Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of change of directors.	70	5 0 0	
Khulna Loan Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Sulkea Manufacturing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Rangpur Musalman Sikaa Bibaha Mrita Byaktir Paribarbarger Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	400 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ring Tong Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bezagram Reenasodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Old Church Educational and Charitable Society.	Ditto memorandum of association.	.....	.....	50 0 0
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto certified copy of rules ...	.....	.....	5 0 0
Public Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Tista Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto ...	.....	5 0 0	
Kamar Koochee Tea Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	100 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ..	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
National Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kulaghat Sulabh Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	20 0 0	
Itena Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kholahati Bibaha Britti Bhandar, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	590 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Union Jute Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Woozirpur Paribarik Dhon Shanchaya Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Gordon Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Selim Hill Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Gaya Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Singaran Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Calcutta Trades Association ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Nagarpur Tin Griha Nirman Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Rangpur Musalman Sikaa Bibaha Mrita Byaktir Paribarbarger Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Nalsindura Krisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Banjora Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	.....	5 0 0	
Dulali North Bengal Marriage Fund, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	540 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
John King & Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Dunbar Cotton Mill, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	

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Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dehra Dun Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto High Court order for amending memorandum of association.	Section 2(2) of Act XII of 1895.	5 0 0	
Jamalpur Ice Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Deokajulu Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association.	40	105 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Atal Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bidyananda Kati Relief Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Calcutta Flour Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Singell Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kalihati Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Ujjalpur National Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Silk Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Rarhipara Bishot Family Provision Fund, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kinmond & Co., Ld.	For searching	220(c)	1 0 0	
Howrah Mills Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Shamporo Coal Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	225 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Kalihati Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ld....	For filing and recording notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Gourepore Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Springside Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hindu Bibaha Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Asansol Railway Co-operative Ice and Aerated Water Society, Ld.	Ditto ditto three shareholders' list.	48	15 0 0	
Khasiamara Syndicate, Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association.	40	250 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Hasimara Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Manja Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memo. of association ...	40	60 0 0	
Gurjang Jhora Tea Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
Sylhet-Tiperra Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Singtom Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ld....	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Mohes Chunder Land Reclamation and Agricultural Improvement Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Gaya Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bharat Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	20 0 0	
Bengal Chamber of Commerce ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ..	74	5 0 0	
Bengal Telephone Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baradighi Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
India Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chitpore Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Telephone Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Bagracote Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Baintgoorie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Zurantee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chulsa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	

Name of Company.	Purposes for which fee was paid.	Section of the Act under which realized.	Amount.	Fees realized under Act XXI of 1860.
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Howrah Flour Mills Co., Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Damuda Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Paper Mill Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ..	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ghathhoge Mansa Union Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto	74	5 0 0	
Cachar Land and Loan Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Karapara Family Relief Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Central Duars Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Burrkura Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Union Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Standard Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Burrakar Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Howrah Oil Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Central Jute Mills Co., Ld.... ...	For filing and recording special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Khasiamara Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto agreement ..	28	5 0 0	
Howrah Flour Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Cachar Rice supply Co., Ld. ..,	For copying memorandum of association...	220(e)	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	...	6 0 0	
Central Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	425 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto agreement ..	28	5 0 0	
Carew and Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Good Hope Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution	79	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto list of directors	70	5 0 0	
Jainti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto two agreements	28	10 0 0	
Bengal Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto . .	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Crystal Ice Supply Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Bengal Flour Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jivika Sansthan Samiti, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Dassani Life Insurance Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto resolution for winding up	173	5 0 0	
Sarupkati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Tangra Tannery and Manure Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Tespore and Gogra Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Great Oriental Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Assam United Tea Co., Ld. ...	For searching ...	220(e)	1 0 0	
New Glencoe Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Kuttal Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Washabarie Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandowa Tea Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	375 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording proceedings of meeting.	74	5 0 0	
General Index	For searching	220(e)	1 0 0	
Mothola Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Standard Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Bagerhat Mutual Relief Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chandowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto two agreements	28	10 0 0	
Indian Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto special resolution for winding up.	173	5 0 0	
Lackatoorah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheets ..	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Arcuttipore Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Eastern Cachar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kalachera Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Baintbarie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Kumai Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Nedeem Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Chengmari Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	
Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	...	5 0 0	

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1	2	3	4	5
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Equitable Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hoolungoorie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Choonabhuti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Engo Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Empress of India Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
North Western Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Soorah Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Paraliya Cheap Debt Fund, Ld. arthat Paraliya Sulabh Rin Sodho Fund, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Sungma Tea Co., Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jeereeghat Native Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto ditto ...	48	5 0 0	
Rangoon Steam Tramway Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Saidpur Marriage and House Building Co., Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ld.	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Monabari Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Standard Jute Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Longview Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Soom Tea Co., Ld, ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Banarhat Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Bhangamore Sanmilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Phœnix Tea Co. of Cachar, Ld. ...	For filing and recording balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Saidpur Hitarthi Sampradaya, Ld.	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	For filing and recording list of Directors	70	5 0 0	
Rangpur Musalman Siksa Bibaha Mritabyaktir Paribarbarger Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	.....	5 0 0	
Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Saran Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Burma Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Saptana Sulabh Reonsodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ditto special resolutions	79	15 0 0	
Jainti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto agreement ...	28	5 0 0	
Nadia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Palganj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ditto two balance sheets	74	10 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto two shareholders' lists.	48	10 0 0	
Rajdoha Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto three balance sheets.	74	15 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto three shareholders' lists.	48	15 0 0	
Kumlai Tea Association, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Jaigon Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Hantapara Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dessai and Parbuttia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Khulna Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Dehing Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Phoolbari Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	.....	5 0 0	
Killcotti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	.....	5 0 0	
Manbhum Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet .	74	5 0 0	
Tukvar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	

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1	2	3	4	
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Tukvar Co., Ld.	For filing and recording shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Chota Nagpur Tea Co., Ld.... ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Clive Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Chandsi Sangraha Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Kinmond & Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ditto ...	74	5 0 0	
Ditto	Ditto ditto shareholders' list	48	5 0 0	
Nagarpur Reensodha Co., Ld. ...	For registering memorandum of association	40	40 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
Ditto ditto	Ditto notice of situation of the registered office.	64	5 0 0	
Manbhum Coal Co., Ld.	For filing and recording two shareholders' lists.	48	10 0 0	
Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ditto notice of change of situation.	64	5 0 0	
Bikrampur Sansthan Samiti, Ld. ...	Ditto ditto balance sheet ...	74	5 0 0	
Manjha Tea Co., Ld.	For registering articles of association ...	40	5 0 0	
	Total ...	.....	29,361 0 0	270 8 0

Pratapa Chandra Ghosha,

The 5th May 1896. *Registrar of Companies.*

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF CANALS IN BENGAL DURING THE RABI SEASON OF 1895-96.

No. 729*I*.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 13th July 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statements Nos. I, II and III showing Irrigation Operations of Canals in Bengal during the rabi season of 1895-96.

OBSERVATIONS.—The area irrigated in the rabi season of 1895-96 was 123,797 acres against 63,070 acres in 1894-95 showing an increase of 60,727 acres or 196·28 per cent.

2. This large increase, which occurred chiefly in the area commanded by the Sone Canals, is readily accounted for by the cessation of the rains in the month of November 1895 in all the Canal districts of Bengal, except Cuttack and Balasore, and the very scanty rainfall in the remaining months of the rabi season.

3. It is noted that in the Balasore and Midnapore districts there was practically no demand for canal water during the season.

4. It is, however, satisfactory to observe that irrigation in the Burdwan and Hooghly districts from the Eden Canal developed considerably during the year; the area having risen from 20 acres in 1894-95 to 1,885 acres in 1895-96. This increase was chiefly in potato and onion crops for which there was no irrigation in 1894-95.

5. The principal crops irrigated from the Sone Canals in the rabi season were sugarcane, wheat, barley and other cereals, gram and various pulses, turmeric, opium, mustard and various other crops included in the class Miscellaneous. Very large increases are apparent in almost all classes of crops. In sugarcane the area irrigated rose from 17,725 acres in 1894-95 to 23,497 acres in 1895-96; in cereals it increased from 16,753 acres to 64,646 acres, and in pulses, mustard and the crops included in the class Miscellaneous it was 15,526, 377 and 8,897 acres in 1895-96 against 3,747, 37 and 1,352 acres respectively in 1894-95.

6. There was no irrigation from the Saran Canals during the year, as they were practically closed on the 31st March 1894.

7. The details of the increase or decrease in the irrigation of the rabi crops from each canal during the year 1895-96 compared with those of the previous year are given in the following statement:—

CANALS.	AREAS IRRIGATED IN RABI SEASON.		More.	Less.	REMARKS.
	1895-96.	1894-95.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Orissa ... Taldunda Canal ...	681	395	286	...	
Orissa ... Kendrapara ,, ...	2,587	2,605	...	18	
Orissa ... High Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal.	3,966	1,102	2,864	...	
Midnapore Canal	...	175	...	175	
Eden Canal	1,885	20	1,865	...	
Sone ... Patna Canal	11,155	9,677	1,478	...	
Sone ... Arrah ,, ...	49,260	38,819	10,441	...	
Sone ... Buxar ,, ...	54,263	10,277	43,986	...	
Saran Canals	*	*	...	...	
Total ...	1,23,797	63,070	60,920	193	

* There was no irrigation during these years.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution and the Rabi and the Annual Statements No. I, II and III be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be submitted to the Government of India, Public Works Department, for information.

Ordered also that copies of this Resolution and of the statements be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Orissa, Burdwan and Patna Divisions; the Collectors of the Cuttack, Balasore, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hooghly, Gaya, Patna, Shahabad and Saran districts: the Superintending Engineers of the Orissa, South-Western and Sone Circles; and the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.* R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. I.—RABI STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE RABI SEASON, 1895-96.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall in Canal Districts of Bengal.

DISTRICTS.	Area in acres.	Culturable acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		1895-96 AS COMPARED WITH 1894-95.		RAINFALL FOR FOUR MONTHS.										REMARKS.
							November.		December.		January.		February.		Total.		
			1894-95.*	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.	1894-95.	1895-96	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	
Cuttack	Information not available.	Information not available.	4,021	7,233	3,212	...	3·16	0·42	0·03	0·05	0 03	0·00	0·59	0·00	3·81	0 42	Average rainfall of 11 stations.
Balasore			81	1	...	80	2·54	0·32	0·00	0 00	0 00	0·00	0·70	0·00	3 24	0·32	Rainfall at Bhadrak and Acquapada stations.
Midnapore			175	...	...	175	2 69	...	0·00	0 00	0 00	0·00	0·00	0·07	2 69	0·07	Rainfall at Midnapore station.
Burdwan			12	1,719	1,707	...	1·58	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	...	2·73	...	Ditto at Edilpur station.
Hooghly			8	166	158	...	2·14	...	...	...	0 19	...	...	...	2·33	...	Ditto at Gopalnagar station.
Gaya	3,015,680	2,356,000	3,631	4,967	1,326	...	1·96	...	0·07	0·11	0 56	...	0·73	...	3 32	0·11	Ditto at Daudnagar do.
Patna	1,329,920	1,039,000	6,046	6,198	152	...	1·06	...	0·05	0·23	0·55	0·13	0·71	...	2 37	0·36	Ditto at Patna do.
Shahabad	2,806,400	2,192,500	49,096	103,523	54,427	...	1·58	...	0·00	0·28	0·63	...	0 50	...	2·71	0·28	Ditto at Arrah do.
Saran	1,680,000	1,312,500	†	†	...	...	1·13	...	0·00	...	1·20	...	0 41	..	2 74	...	Ditto at Sewan do.
Total ...	.....	... ..	63,070	123,797	60,982	255	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* As per Revenue Report of 1894-95.
† There was no irrigation from the Saran Canals during these years.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. II.—Rabi Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1895-96.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of crops.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards	45	...		...	...	7	...	44	...	96
Sugarcane	...	...		57	..	1,115	3,065	19,317	...	23,544
Potato	...	...	...	1,641	166	...	...	...	...	1,807
Onion	...	...	...	21	..	...	...	.	...	21
Cereals ... Wheat ..	..	...	...	...	...	335	55	31,362	...	31,752
Cereals ... Barley ...	...	...	...	...	..	1,211	697	9,124	...	11,032
Cereals ... Rice ...	6,125	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,126
Cereals ... Miscellaneous ..	...	...	...	...	...	729	1,223	19,910	..	21,862
Pulse ... Gram, &c. ...	597	...	...	..	...	292	338	6,480	...	7,707
Pulse ... Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	849	468	7,099	...	8,416
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne ...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	49	...	54
Fibres ... Cotton ...	236	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	236
Dyes ... Indigo ...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	..	435
Dyes ... Turmeric, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Drugs ... Opium ...	...	...	..	...	...	419	332	672	...	1,423
Drugs ... Tobacco, &c. ...	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ... Mustard, &c. ...	...	...		...	...	...	20	357	...	377
Oilseeds ... Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,897	...	8,897
Hot weather	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
									...	...
Total Rabi, 1895-96 ...	7,293	1	...	1,719	166	4,957	6,198	1,03,523	*	1,23,797
Total Rabi, 1894-95 ...	4,021	81	175	12	8	3,631	6,046	49,096	*	63,070

* There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the Rabi Season of both the years.

Calcutta, *The 8th July 1896.*

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. III.—Rabi Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1895-96.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

Nature of Crops.	Taldanda Canal.	Kendrapara Canal.	High-Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal.	Midnapore Canal.	Eden Canal.	Patna Canal.	Arrah Canal.	Buxar Canal.	Saran Canal.	Total.	Remarks.
	Mahanadi.	Brahmini-Byturni	Acquapada-Jajpur.	Cossye.	Northern Drainage and Embankment.	Eastern Sone.	Arrah.	Buxar.	Gandak.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Garden and orchards	32	12	1	...	.....	7	19	25	...	96	
Sugarcane	...	...	.. ...	...	57	4,180	12,435	6,882	...	23,554	
Potato	...	...	.....	...	1,807	...	...	...	...	1,807	
Onion	...	...	.....	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	
Cereals ... Wheat	..	...	.....	...	.....	390	3,792	27,570	...	31,752	
Barley	..	...	.....	...	.....	1,908	6,665	2,459	...	11,032	
Rice	3	2,158	3,965	...	.....	...	...	...	...	6,126	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	1,952	13,825	6,085	...	21,862	
Pulse ... Gram, &c. ...	597	...	.....	...	.....	630	3,951	2,529	...	7,707	
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	1,317	2,014	5,085	...	8,416	
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne ...	5	...	.....	...	.....	...	49	...	...	54	
Fibres ... Cotton	42	193	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	235	
Dyes ... Indigo	...	224	.....	...	.....	...	211	...	...	435	
Turmeric, &c. ...	2	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	2	
Drugs ... Opium ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	761	515	157	...	1,423	
Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Oilseeds ... Mustard, &c. ...	...	...	.....	...	.....	20	174	183	...	377	
Castor	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	1	..	...	1	
Miscellaneous	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	5,609	3,288	...	8,897	
Hot weather	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, Rabi 1895-96 ...	681	2,587	3,966	...	1,885	11,155	49,260	54,263	*	1,23,797	
Total, Rabi 1894-95 ...	395	2,605	1,103	175	20	9,677	38,819	10,277	*	63,070	

* There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the Rabi season of both the years.

Calcutta,
The 8th July 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. I.— ANNUAL STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the years 1894-95 and 1895-96 in Canal Districts of Bengal.

Districts.	Area in acres.	Culturable acres.	Area irrigated.										Rainfall.		
			Kharif, 1895-96.			Rabi, 1895-96.			Whole year, 1895-96.						
			Total area.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total area.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Total area.	In comparison with 1894-95.		Percentage of increase or decrease.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Percentage of increase or decrease.
				Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.		Increase.	Decrease.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Cuttack	Information not available.		105,677	1,569	...	7,233	3,212	...	112,910	4,781	...	104·42 increase	42·31	39·08	(—) 7·63
Balasore			9,964	...	4,387	1	...	80	9,965	...	4,467	69·04 decrease	45·56	36·26	(—) 20·41
Midnapore ...			61,997	...	7,179	...	...	175	61,997	...	7,354	89·39 ditto.	30·24	31·45	(+) 4·00
Burdwan ...			19,156	1,186	...	1,719	1,707	...	20,875	2,893	...	116·08 increase	36·21	29·14	(—) 19·52
Hooghly			16,315	13,150	...	166	158	...	16,481	13,308	...	519·41 ditto.	30·14	28·22	(—) 6·37
Gaya	3,015,680	2,356,000	38,290	2,124	...	4,957	1,326	...	43,247	3,450	...	108 66 ditto.	47·97	37·35	(—) 22·13
Patna	1,329,920	1,039,000	38,181	3,167	...	6,198	152	...	44,379	3,319	...	108·08 ditto.	55·09	32·83	(—) 40·40
Shahabad ...	2,806,400	2,192,500	201,254	14,073	...	103,523	54,427	...	304,777	68,500	...	128·99 ditto.	52·77	32·86	(—) 37·72
Saran	1,680.000	1,312,500	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.. ...	2 74	...	...
Total ...	...	...	490,834	35,269	11,566	123,797	60,982	255	614,631	96,261	11,821	.....	...	...	...
			Net increase 23,703			Net increase 60,727			Net increase 84,430						

* There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the year 1895-96.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. II.—Annual Statement.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of crops.	Cuttack.	Balasore.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Gaya.	Patna.	Shahabad.	Saran.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Garden and orchards	45	...	...	...	...	7	...	44	...	96
Sugarcane	79	251	...	57	...	1,834	5,010	31,567	...	38,798
Potato	..	...	...	1,611	166	...	...	...	...	1,807
Onion	...	...	..	21	...	...	...	...	...	21
Cereals ... Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	335	55	31,362	...	31 752
Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211	697	9,124	...	11,032
Rice	111,723	9,714	61,997	19,166	16,315	36,282	33,919	174,337	...	463,443
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	..	...	729	1,223	19,937	...	27,889
Pulse ... Gram, &c. ...	597	...	...	...	...	292	338	6,480	...	7,707
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	849	468	7,099	...	8,416
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	54
Fibres ... Cotton ...	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235
Dyes ... Indigo ...	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	...	435
Turmeric, &c. ...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2
Drugs ... Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	419	332	672	...	1,423
Tobacco, &c.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds ... Mustard, &c. ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	20	357	...	377
Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,897	...	8,897
Hot weather	...	...	...	...	...	1,289	2,317	14,640	...	18,246
Total, 1895-96 ...	112,910	9,965	61,997	20,875	16,481	43,247	44,379	304,777	...	614,631
Total, 1894-95 ...	108,129	14,432	69,351	17,982	3,173	39,797	41,060	236,277	...	530,201

N.B.—There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the years.

Calcutta,
The 8th July 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. III.—ANNUAL STATEMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR, 1895-96.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated by Canals in Canal Divisions.

NATURE OF CROPS.	Taldanda Canal.	Kendrapara Canal.	High-Level Canal, Ranges I, II and III, and Jajpur Canal.	Midnapore Canal.	Eden Canal.	Patna Canal.	Arrah Canal.	Buxar Canal.	Saran Canal.	Total.	REMARKS.
	Mahanadi.	Brahmini-Byturni.	Acquapada-Jajpur.	Cossye.	N. D. and Embankment.	Eastern Sone.	Arrah.	Buxar.	Gandak.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Garden and orchards	32	12	1	...	...	7	19	25	...	96	
Sugarcane	...	79	251	...	57	6,844	20,623	10,944	...	38,798	
Potato	...	...	...	...	1,807	...	...	...	...	1,807	
Onion	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	21	
Cereals ... Wheat ...	...	...	...	...	...	390	3,792	27,570	...	31,752	
Cereals ... Barley ...	...	...	...	...	...	1 908	6,665	2,459	...	11,032	
Cereals ... Rice	25,144	65,662	30,631	63,132	34,336	70,201	108,969	65,368	...	463,443	
Cereals ... Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	952	13,825	6,112	...	21,889	
Pulse ... Gram, &c. ...	597	...	...	...	...	630	3,951	2,529	...	7,707	
Pulse ... Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,317	2,014	5,085	...	8,416	
Fodder crops ... Grass, lucerne ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	54	
Fibres ... Cotton ...	42	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	
Dyes ... Indigo ..	...	224	...	...	...	...	211	...	...	435	
Dyes ... Turmeric, &c. ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Drugs ... Opium ...	...	...	...	...	...	751	515	157	...	1,423	
Drugs ... Tobacco, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Oilseeds .. Mustard, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	174	183	...	377	
Oilseeds .. Castor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	1	
Miscellaneous	...	...	..	...	...	...	5,609	3,288	...	8,897	
Hot weather	...	...	...	...	...	3,606	12,941	1,699	..	18,246	
Total, 1895-96 ...	25,822	66,170	30,883	63,132	36,221	87,626	179,368	125,419	...	614,631	
Total, 1894-95 ...	24,606	65,482	32,473	70,116	20,390	80,857	158,444	77,833	...	530,201	

N. B.—There was no irrigation from the Saran Canal during the years.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WORKING OF THE ANTHROPOMETRIC SYSTEM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF OLD OFFENDERS IN THE LOWER PROVINCES.

No. 10500T., dated Darjeeling, the 24th June 1896.

From—E. R. HENRY, Esq., I.C.S., Inspector-General of Police, L P.,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IN continuation of the previous reports specified in the margin of this letter, I submit information regarding the progress made during 1895 in this Province in working the Anthropometric system for the identification of old offenders.

Letter No. 25229 of 22nd December 1891, from Inspector-General of Police, L.P., to Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal.
Letter No. 1732 of 25th February 1893, from Inspector-General of Police, L.P., to Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal.
Letter No. 6353 of 1st May 1894, from Inspector-General of Police, L.P., to Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal.
Letter No. 10552A. of 26th June 1895, from Inspector-General of Police, L.P., to Chief Secretary, Government of Bengal.

2. Full details have already been given regarding (1) the persons selected for measurements; (2) the particular measurements adopted; (3) improvements in the measuring instruments; (4) the system of search, including the margin allowed for error due to the "personal equation" of measurers; (5) the arrangements made in all districts for the early registration of unidentified suspects; (6) the means placed at the disposal of the local police for verifying antecedents without reference to the Central Office; and lastly, figures of the criminal record up to the end of 1894, and of the cases worked out through Anthropometry. In this report, therefore, it is only necessary for me to bring the statistical information up to date, and to offer some remarks on the practicability of gradually substituting for Anthropometry a system based upon classified finger-prints not supplemented by measurements.

3. A register is kept at each subdivision (the unit in this Province of police administration) of persons not identified at the time of their arrest. During 1895 1,761 persons were registered as unidentified. Of these, the district police subsequently, by enquiry and by referring to their indexes, succeeded in recognizing 1,120 and ascertaining their antecedents; the number remaining unidentified being 641. These figures exclude statistics for the area under the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, which will be separately referred to. Of the 641 persons whom the local police failed to recognize, the Central Office succeeded in identifying 162, equivalent to 25·7 per cent., the figures for the preceding year being 536 unidentified, 112 recognized by Central Office, equivalent to a percentage of 21.

The figures for 1895 include 10 females and 31 juveniles who, under our rules, are not liable to measurement, and 90 non-British subjects belonging to Native States, where Anthropometry has not yet been introduced, and who, consequently, cannot have been registered on anthropometric data. If these 131 persons are excluded from the total of unidentified as representing cases not recognizable by Anthropometry, the figure of success rises to 31·6, against 27 in the preceding year.

In addition to the 162 cases from Bengal districts, 44 persons were traced for the Calcutta Police and 1 for Assam, bringing the total of successful cases up to 207, against 143 in the preceding year.

4. In 54 of these the name and residence given by the suspect proved to be correct. But as criminals, in order to defeat enquiries, sometimes give the correct name and address of persons other than themselves, this information, until verified, was of no value. Unless witnesses had been called, it would not, without the assistance of Anthropometry, have been possible to ascertain whether the name given was the real name of the suspect or of some other person. This information might, of course, have been verified by calling witnesses, but this would have entailed delay, and the Courts are averse to granting remands unless there are grounds for believing that the police have a good clue. In all cases unidentified suspects give names and residences which three times out of four prove to be wrong, and much labour, expense and delay is avoided by calling in the aid of Anthropometry, and up to the present time it has in no instance caused the wrong person to be identified. The

Central Office is in a position to state with absolute certainty that the measurements and thumb-impressions sent for examination belong to a person who, under the name they specify, was convicted in a certain place on a certain date. All, then, that is necessary is to get this information verified to the satisfaction of the Courts in the manner prescribed by law, viz., by obtaining an extract from the records of the Court where the conviction was had, or by producing a certificate from the officer in charge of the jail where the punishment was inflicted, together with evidence as to the identity of the accused with the person so convicted.

5. A specially interesting instance of the effectiveness of the system occurred during the year. Two cases of professional robbery by poisoning were reported within a couple of days of each other in the Darbhanga district. The detective entrusted with the enquiry had no difficulty in ascertaining that the culprit was one Runjit Dusadh *alias* Kokil Dusadh, registered poisoner and ex-convict, a resident of the adjoining district, Muzaffarpur. He was not to be found, having absconded, and there was in consequence no further clue. Weeks afterwards some travellers were taken out of the train at Dacca, apparently so helplessly drunk that it was deemed necessary to send them to the hospital. There the drunkenness was ascertained to be *dhatura* poisoning. The district police, who took up the enquiry, could get little assistance from the victims, who continued for some time in a condition of incoherency; but, on chance, they arrested a stranger to the place, who had been seen in company with the drugged men. He stoutly protested his innocence and disclaimed any acquaintance with them, giving his name as Ram Saran Singh, and an address up country. Being at fault, the local police measured him and took his thumb-impression, which they forwarded to the Central Office, where he was at once recognized as the missing Runjit *alias* Kokil Dusadh, wanted in the Darbhanga cases—a man who, under various *aliases*, had been convicted in several districts, having passed 12½ years in jail. Upon being confronted with accurate details of his past life he admitted his identity and his guilt in the Dacca cases, and was sentenced at the Sessions there to eight years' imprisonment, and has now been forwarded for trial in the Darbhanga cases. Had it not been for the clue given by Anthropometry, this dangerous criminal might have escaped, for without his admission of guilt he might not have been convicted, owing to the difficulty of proving the administration of the poison. Dacca is some five hundred miles or more from Muzaffarpur, and the identity of Ram Saran Singh with the missing Runjit *alias* Kokil Dusadh would not even have been suspected.

6. Considering the comparatively short time the system has been working in Bengal, the results obtained must be considered satisfactory, as about 1 in 3 of possible cases are being recognized, while it is not improbable that amongst those remaining unidentified are persons not previously convicted, and whose measurements consequently could not have been taken for record

7. But although the success achieved is as great as could have been expected, experience has brought into relief some inherent defects of the system which detract from its value. Notwithstanding the improvements effected in the instruments, both of which are automatic in their working, one being self-registering, the error due to the "personal equation" of measurers cannot be eliminated or even reduced to a negligable quantity. The measurer may take incorrect measurements through inattention to rules; or, having obtained accurate results, may read them incorrectly; or, having read them correctly, they may be incorrectly transcribed; or the measurements of *A* may be transcribed as *B's* measurements. Every check that experience can dictate has been adopted, and that these checks are fairly effective our results demonstrate. Still, the margin for error is considerable, and if the sustained attention now given to this subject be relaxed at any time, results will certainly fall off.

8. It has been claimed for the Anthropometric system that the probability of all six measurements of any two persons coinciding is so small that a fraction with a denominator of five figures is required to represent it arithmetically. The assertion would be correct if no allowance had to be made for the "personal equation" error. But, in practice, such allowance, and a considerable

allowance, has to be made, the result being that coincidences in measurements are not unfrequent. In the Central Office no positive deduction as to identity from measurements is considered safe or is made, reliance being placed exclusively in determining identity upon similarity in the innumerable details which make up the pattern of the thumb-impression.

9. A system of identification by means of finger impressions would have the following amongst other advantages over Anthropometry. The assessories, a piece of tin and some printers' ink, are inexpensive and procurable everywhere; the impressions are self-signatures, free from possible errors of observation and transcription; any person of ordinary intelligence can learn to take them with a little practice after a few minutes' instruction; no objection can be raised on the score of religion or caste, or rank in society or even sex; their characteristics being persistent throughout life, the finger impressions of a child could be used to identify the same person when he had reached middle or old age; the patterns which appear on these impressions are easily recognizable, and are susceptible of such succinct and exact definition (under the system explained in the Police Circular, copies of which accompany this report), that the most complicated pattern can be described in four or five words with sufficient completeness for purposes of comparison; and lastly, the evidential value of identity obtainable from the scrutiny of the prints of two or three fingers is so great that no person capable of weighing it would deem it necessary to seek for confirmation elsewhere.

10. The problem which remains to be solved is whether it is possible to devise a system of classification based solely upon finger impressions, which will give sufficient power of differentiation to enable duplicates to be unerringly traced in a collection of the finger impressions, say, of 20,000 persons. This problem is now being worked at, and so far, results are not unpromising, serious difficulty being experienced in respect of only two combinations. With extended experience these difficulties may be overcome; but as, up to the present, the impressions of only about 5,000 persons have been classified, it would be premature to express an opinion as to whether a solution is probable.

11. Being impressed with the advantages which a system of identification by finger impressions would possess over Anthropometry, I have endeavoured to popularise amongst police officers a knowledge of the subject by issuing a circular which explains by means of diagrams the details of patterns, their classification, and the points to be kept in view when attempting to decipher them. I forward some copies of this circular for the information of Government, as it may prove of use in the Registration and other Departments. A number of police officers have acquired a good working knowledge of the details of finger-print decipherment, and their number is being added to, as it is one of the subjects of the Training School curriculum.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 13th July, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·27. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops good, but more rain wanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows :—

		Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 16		
Kalna	12 to 13 $\frac{8}{16}$		per rupee.
Katwa	13$\frac{1}{2}$		
Raniganj	14$\frac{1}{2}$		

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·93, Tamluk 2·49, Ghatal 5·00. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane, and *aus* good. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta police-station. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	
Tamluk	13	per rupee.
Ghatal	13 to 14	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·98. Weather hot and showery. Prospects of jute and *aus* favourable. Transplantation of *aman* has commenced Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	10 to 13	
Barasat	11	
Basirhat	12$\frac{8}{4}$	per rupee.
Diamond Harbour	11$\frac{6}{16}$	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·62, Jangipur 5·36, Kandi 2·82. Weather hot and at times cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·15, Bagerhat 3·14, Satkhira 1·05. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* has commenced. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	
Bagerhat	11	15	per rupee.
Satkhira	11	0	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 6·24. Prospects of jute and *aus* good. More rain is wanted for the cultivation of *aman*. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 6·87. *Aus* and jute being harvested. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 10 to 15 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall 1·61. Weather seasonable and prospects favourable. *Aus* paddy is being reaped. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 1·68. Weather excessively hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. Prospects appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 8·34. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* crop has begun in some places. Cultivation of *aman* in progress. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Commonest rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·50. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy in progress. Prospects favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Transplantation of *marua* and sowing of maize and paddy continue. Price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers, against average of 13$\frac{3}{4}$ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·26. Sowing and in places transplanting of rice continue. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice at Sadar 17 seers, against normal 14 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·77, Samastipur 9·23, Madhubani 2·66. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplanting of *marua* being pushed on. Fodder for cattle sufficient. Prices stationary.

Bhagalpur.—Rain all over the district, more especially at Banka. Weather hot. Paddy, indigo, sugarcane, and Indian-corn are doing well. Transplantation is in progress. Cattle-disease still prevalent in the interior. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at Sadar 15 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall 3·15. Transplantation of *aghani* rice in progress. Prospects of *bhadoi* and jute favourable. No cattle-disease. Common rice 14 to 18 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall ·96. Weather seasonable. More rain wanted for transplantation. Agricultural prospects generally good. Rice damaged to some extent by flood in Jajpur and Kendrapara. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	... ...	18	6	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	25	0	
Kendrapara	... ...	25	0	
Banki	... ...	27	14	

Hazaribagh.—Rice and *bhadoi* crops sown. *Marua* being transplanted. *Makai* fields are being dug. Rice sells at 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Weather has been of ordinary monsoon character, with rain in all parts of the Province during the week. Agricultural prospects continue generally favourable, but more rain is wanted in some districts; in parts of Cuttack damage is said to have been caused to crops by flood. Transplanting of winter rice is going on, and *bhadoi* crops in Bihar are being sown. Early rice, jute, indigo, and sugarcane are promising. In North and East Bengal the harvesting of early rice and jute has begun. The supply of fodder and water is generally sufficient. Cattle-disease is still prevalent in parts of Bhagalpur, and is reported from one thana in Midnapore. The price of common rice continues high, but is generally stationary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 14th July, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of July 1895.	1st week of August 1895.	1st week of Sept. 1895.	1st week of Oct. 1895.	1st week of Nov. 1895.	1st week of Dec. 1895.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of March 1896.	1st week of April 1896.	1st week of May 1896.	1st week of June 1896.	1st week of July 1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ballaghata	5,95,000	4,26,000	3,91,000	3,40,000	2,92,000	2,57,000	2,79,000	4,83,000	5,74,000	6 23,000	6,63,000	6,27,000	5,84,200
Ultadanga	81,500	74,900	74,500	76,500	77,000	70,600	57,900	69,700	69,000	70,300	61,500	66,000	65,000
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	6,63,500	6,41,200	5,92,120	6,06,700	5,85,000	5,38,000	5,70,900	6,06,900	6,05,800	6,03,000	6,83,000	5,51,400	5,90,200
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	3,500	3,000	2,500	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,500	3,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,500
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	2,46,700	2,28,300	2,07,200	2,10,200	1,93,900	1,66,900	1,65,800	2,04,900	2,67,360	2,24,000	2,28,000	2,38,500	2,26,500
21 Minor bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyabati, Nowabganj, Bhadreshwar, and Chandernagore.	14,088	12,750	13,500	13,000	4,756	7,362	6,425	8,120	15,241	8,241	1,836	27,050	23,584
Total ...	20,94,288	18,76,150	17,70,820	17,39,400	16,44,656	15,31,362	15,72,525	18,63,620	20,26,341	20,22,541	20,30,936	20,01,950	19,88,984
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	7,034 (on 3rd July 1895.)	4,126 (on 3rd August 1895.)	8,942 (on 3rd Sept. 1895.)	4,354 (on 5th Oct. 1895.)	3,628 (on 3rd Nov. 1895.)	16,469 (on 3rd Dec. 1895.)	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896.)	11,393 (on 3rd Feb. 1896.)	15,249 (on 3rd March 1896.)	10,594 (on 3rd April 1896.)	8,650 (on 3rd May 1896.)	8,448 (on 3rd June 1896.)	8,669 (on 3rd July 1896.)
On boats unloaded ... By Port Commissioners' returns.	42,272 (1st to 3rd July 1895.)	32,619 (1st to 3rd August 1895.)	37,066 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	44,752 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	30,979 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	38,121 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	43,350 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	28,496 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	16,488 (on 3rd May 1896.)	25,935 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)
On boats unloaded ... By Canal returns	45,588 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)	49,953 (1st to 3rd August 1896.)	70,122 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	31,788 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	36,627 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	20,431 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	71,508 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	26,981 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	7,262 (1st to 3rd May 1896.)	5,817 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	12,630 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	21,89,182	19,62,848	18,86,890	18,20,294	17,15,890	16,06,373	17,15,431	20,02,381	21,56,448	20,88,612	21,13,806	20,48,189	20,38,738
Probable stock available for exportation by sea.	11½ lakhs	9½ lakhs	8½ lakhs	7½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	5½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	9½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs	10½ lakhs	10 lakhs	9½ lakhs.

Statistical Department,
The 4th July, 1896.

M. Finucane,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 5th to 11th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
July	5th	142·5	2·9	29·535	84·6	89·6	10·4	79·2	81·5	1·037	80·3	87	Calm and variable	49	Nil	Chiefly cloudy o, ∽.
,,	6th	145·5	1·4	·540	85·4	88·9	8·3	80·6	82·1	1·056	80·9	87	SSW	118	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, d, ∽.
,,	7th	146·5	3·0	·553	85·0	88·9	9·2	79·7	81·6	1·036	80·3	86	S and SSW ...	138	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	8th	152·8	6·7	·574	85·5	90·1	8·4	81·7	81·7	1·031	80·3	85	S by E and SSW...	152	0·02	Partially cloudy, o, d, t.
,,	9th	147·4	2·7	·536	84·9	88·9	7·9	81·0	81·4	1·025	80·0	85	WSW and SSW...	118	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	10th	152·5	4·4	·501	84·6	89·9	9·9	80·0	81·3	1·025	80·0	86	SW and SSW ...	109	0·15	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	11th	151·8	1·8	·501	83·4	89·8	11·0	78·8	81·3	1·042	80·5	91	WSW and S by E	64	0·66	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·534
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·552
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	22·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	93·9
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	84·0
The extreme variation of temperature	11·3
The maximum temperature	90·1
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	%
The mean relative humidity	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	85
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th July 1896	0·88
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·13
The total fall from 1st January to 11th July 1896	24·10
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	25·77

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; p, passing temporary showers; ∽ dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 13th July 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.												
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·662	28·921	29·477	29·530	—·014	S24°W	127	99·2	73·2	91·2	78·5	85·3	—1·6
			Raniganj	29·458	28·915	29·257	29·538	?	S54°E	88	104·7	70·9	92·8	77·7	85·3	—2·3
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·428	28·998	29·262	29·509	?	S53°E	90	101·6	72·1	92·8	77·6	85·3	—2·1
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·619	29·091	29·442	29·537	—·016	S13°E	147	100·8	70·2	92·4	77·9	85·2	—1·9
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	29·724	29·239	29·558	29·527	—·024	S20°W	449	92·9	71·0	88·7	80·4	84·7	—1·8
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29·734	29·056	29·559	29·525	—·025	S8°W	134	93·9	73·7	89·8	77·5	83·6	—1·4
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·726	29·042	29·547	29·542	?	S30°E	159	98·2	70·7	91·4	77·4	84·5	—1·5
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·704	29·175	29·534	29·519	—·007	S63°E	119	99·1	72·3	90·6	77·9	84·3	—1·3
		Jessore	Jessore	29·724	29·183	29·560	29·539	—·031	S45°E	109	94·5	73·3	90·9	77·7	84·3	—1·0
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Hoalia	29·699	29·233	29·536	29·555	+·002	S67°E	120	95·1	69·6§	89·1	77·0§	83·0§	—1·3
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·670	29·244	29·499	29·576	—·001	S30°E	76	94·8	69·7	90·2	77·4	83·8	+0·7
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·529	29·115	29·362	29·603	—·001	N85°E	79	94·0	70·1	90·6	70·6	83·6	+2·5
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	22·983	22·736	22·883	—	—·003	S46°E	113	72·1	50·7	65·4	56·2	60·8	+0·6
			Gnatong	19·341	19·129	19·245	—	—	S49°E	117	64·3	34·1	53·7	42·3	48·1	—
		Kuch Bihar	.....													
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·677	29·253	29·517	29·504	—·003	S79°E	59	94·7	71·7	89·8	77·8	83·8	+1·8
		Bogra	Bogra	29·712	29·287	29·554	29·567	?	S61°E	74	94·2	69·2	88·7	77·4	83·0	—0·1
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·738	29·289	29·572	29·571	—·010	S34°E	45	91·3	68·7	87·1	76·0	81·6	—1·4
East Bengal.	Dacca	Narainganj	Dacca	29·765	29·289	29·598	29·572	— 021	S49°E	192	93·1	72·2	88·0	78·1	83·1	—0·6
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·740	29·297	29·584	29·594	—·000	S72°E	79	93·7	70·6	89·9	70·7	81·8	—0·1
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·736	29·282	29·580	29·574	—·022	S48°E	93	92·3	70·9	88·5	76·4	82·5	—0·8
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·757	29·255	29·590	29·557	—·027	S36°E	90	93·8	71·4	88·6	77·9	83·2	—0·2
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·759	29·313	29·606	29·590	?	S45°E	140	93·8	67·8	87·8	76·0	81·9	—0·3
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·734	29·276	29·504	29·584	?	S60°E	161	92·0	69·8	80·1	77·2	81·7	—0·3
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·709	29·212	29·566	29·601	—·032	S00°E	150	91·7	72·1	80·6	76·8	81·7	+0·4
		South Lushai Hills	.....													
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·564	29·196	29·334	29·537	—·010	S33°E	205	104·5	69·7	96·6	79·6	88·1	—0·1
		Gaya	Gaya	29·801	29·063	29·197	29·522	—·004	S53°E	169	107·1	69·8	98·1	70·8	89·0	—0·8
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·371	29·000	29·208	29·509	—·008	S69°E	370‡	108·0	70·5	99·0	79·6	89·6	—1·1
			Buxar	29·497	29·135	29·331	29·513	—·004	N79°E	194	104·5	69·8	96·1	79·3	87·7	—1·9
			Arrah	29·371	29·201	29·394	29·534	?	N77°E	107	106·4	70 0	98 0	80·2	89·1	+0·1
		Saran	Chapra	29·574	29·230	29·395	29·528	?	S33°E	163	106·3	72·1	97 7	80·0	88·8	+1·1
		Champaran	Motihari	29·561	29·154	29·371	29·550	?	N75°E	229	102·5	71·8	95·0	78·2	86·7	+1·1
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·588	29·211	29·410	29·541	—	S72°E	183	101·7	73·7	93·4	78·7‡	86·1‡	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·620	29·226	29·423	29·546	—·005	S67°E	162	100·0	73·5	92·8	79·3	86·0	+0·4
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·602	29·214	29·429	29·541	+·007	N83°E	165	101·8	71·6†	93·3	78·7†	86·2†	+0·5
		Purnea	Purnea	29·663	29·249	29·484	29·562	+·003	N82°E	154	101·3	70·2	92·6	78·2	85·4	+0·3
		Malda	Malda	29·692	29·274	29·521	29·544	?	S22°E	104	98·1	70·0	92·0	78·1	85·1	—0·4
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·364	28·917	29·098	29 541	+·007	S51°E	83	100·0	71·6	91·7§	77·1	84·5§	—2·0
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·664	29·250	29·519	29·541	—·013	S56°W	119	90·7	74·2	91·8	78·4	85·2	—2·0
			False Point	29·740	29·325	29·586	29·549	—·011	S61°W	342	91·5	70·6	88·4	78·7†	83 5†	—2·0
		Balasore	Balasore	29·691	29·277	29·530	29·522	—·013	S46°W	187	101·0†	70·9	91·1†	77·3	84·3†	—1·4
		Puri	Puri	29 743	29·346	29·597	29·560	?	S60°W	422	90·7	71·6	87·6	79·1	83·4	?
			Gopalpur	29·744	29·355	29·603	29·563	?	S34°W	420	97·7	74·6	88·1	79·1	83·7	?
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27·770	27·309	27·591	29·522	—·019	S6°E	278	100·3	67·8	90·6	74·5	82·7	—1·6
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·641	27·167	27·461	29·531	—·009	S24°W	223	101·2	67·9	89·4	73·3	81·3	—1·2
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·023	29·574	28·833	29·508	—	S17°E	?	103·3	75 0	98·1	80·0	88·0	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	28·073	28·457	28·810	29·511	?	S61°W	64	105·5	74·5	94·9	78·6	86·7	—1·3
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·518	29·080	29·342	29·630	—·014	S56°E*	118*	97·3	72·5	91·1	77·0	84·1	+0·1
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·699	29·267	29·536	29·605	+·007	N84°E*	203	93·2	72·8	88·3	78·3§	83·1§	+2·1
		Cachar	Silchar	29·728	29·267	29·574	29·630	—·013	N63°E	101	96·1	70·3	91·1	77·0	84·1	+1·1

* Mean of 16 days. † Mean of 27 days. ‡ Mean of 29 days. § Mean of 25 days

Bengal for the month of June 1896.

Humidity.		Cloud.			District Observations.										
					Rainfall—										
					Of month.					Since 16th May 1896.					
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	District.
80	0	7·2	0	17·14	13 32	9 21	+4·11	14·20	11·58	16 64	13·14	+4·50	19·40	14 85	Burdwan.
84	—	6·1	—	12·15											
					13·41	10·78	+2·63	13·25	12·15	15·30	13·47	+1·83	16·25	15·50	Birbhum.
83	—	6·6	—	11·04	12·71	10·44	+1·67	12·20	11·76	14·51	13 59	+0·92	16·60	15·12	Bankura.
83	—	4·3	—	12·19	14·00	9·50	+4 50	15 40	11·06	16·48	12·91	+3·58	19·57	14·58	Midnapore.
					15·04	9·70	+5 34	16·67	11·92	17 39	12·49	+4 90	20·00	15·75	Hooghly.
					14·42	10·24	+4·18	14·50	12·43	17·37	12 96	+4 41	19·50	16·11	Howrah.
85	—2	6·7	+0·3	12·12	15 56	10·62	+4·94	14·71	12·46	17·06	13·56	+4·43	18·57	16·50	24-Parganas.
86	+3	6·7	—0·6	16·42	16·42	10·74	+5·68	15·00	13·77	18·28	13·76	+4·52	18·00	16·45	Calcutta.
80	—	6·5	—	9·35	11·23	9·72	+1·51	13 20	12·39	14 62	13 33	+1·29	17·60	17·03	Nadia.
87	+5	7·9	—0·4	11·32	11·32	9·60	+1·72	13·56	11·87	14·26	12·98	+1 28	17·67	16·66	Murshidabad
87	0	7·8	—0·0	16·56	12·36	11·29	+1·07	16·00	13 56	14·76	14·95	—0·19	20 20	18·16	Jessore.
					15·73	12·65	+3·08	14·33	15·08	16 89	15·91	+0 98	19·00	19 20	Khulna.
90	—	5·4	—	11·45		9·76			11·34		13·61			15·94	Rajshahi.
89	—	7·3	—	9·25	6·24	12·60	—6·36	9·40	12·87	12·04	16·38	—4·34	17·60	16·75	Dinajpur.
88	—	1·9	—	4 64	7·04	25·56	—18·52	9·25	17·30	18·01	33·43	—15·42	19·50	24·44	Jalpaiguri.
95	+2	?	?	32·71	17·06	27·22	—10 16	15·00	20·48	24·67	34·51	—9 84	23·00	28 03	Darjeeling.
81	—	3·9†	—	17·20											
					5·59	29·44	—23·85	10·.5	19·08	18·59	38·20	—19·61	23·55	27·08	Kuch Bihar.
88	—	7·2	—	9·56	7 27	19·51	—12·24	12·20	14·95	19·75	26·17	—6 72	24·00	21·26	Rangpur.
86	—	6·4	—	13·10	10·89	12·49	—1·60	13·50	13·37	17·82	17·41	+0·41	21·75	18·60	Bogra.
89	—	8·7	—	15·72	14·58	10·85	+3·73	16·00	13·50	19·99	15·33	+4 66	24 00	18·56	Pabna.
90	+1	8·8	+0·7	16·70	13·01	12·72	+0·89	16·60	15·13	20·70	17·93	+2·77	24·00	20·00	Dacca.
89	—	7·2	—	18·08	15·64	17·91	—2·27	15·50	15·20		24·71		24·00	21·02	Mymensingh.
93	—	6·1	—	10·93	9·07	12 35	—2·28	16·33	14·36	14·60	16·74	—2·14	22·00	19 34	Faridpur.
87	—	9·0	—	17·46	16·68	16 25	+0·43	16 50	16 26	20·55	20·62	—0·07	21·00	21·14	Backergunge.
92	—	7·0	—	17·78		14·05			14·56		19·37			19·95	Tippera.
88	—	6·0	—	19·46	21·53	21·54	—0·01	20·50	17·00	27·42	27·33	+0·09	26 75	22·54	Noakhali.
87	—1	7·8	—0·1	15·93	23·69	22·51	+0·18	19·20	17·58	27·28	29·40	—2·11	24·80	23·39	Chittagong.
					11·06	17·87	—6·81	20·00	19·85	15·07	23·48	—7 81	26·00	25·77	South Lushai Hills.
73	0	5·5	—0·7	7·40	7·19	6·98	+0·21	7·50	7·03	7·81	8·36	—0·55	8 67	9·06	Patna.
69	+2	4·6	—1·8	9·07	8·34	5·60	+2·74	8·22	7·17	8·40	6·65	+1·75	8·55	8 32	Gaya.
71	—	5·1	—	5·21											
74	—	5·1	—	8·64	6·76	5·47	+1·29	8·67	7·25	6·29	6·04	+0·25	8·83	8·31	Shahabad.
74	—	4·3	—	5 82											
75	—	4·4	—	4·30	2·68	6·94	—4·26	6·67	8·05	3·45	7·94	—4·49	8·34	9·50	Saran.
78	—	5·0	—	6·71	4·04	10 15	—6·11	6·75	9·80	5·89	11·80	—6·21	10·00	12 23	Champaran.
83	—	3·3	—	9·45	6·07	7·40	—1·33	6·29	7 89	7·59	8·87	—1·28	9 58	9 99	Muzaffarpur.
81	—1	4·9	—0·5	6·04	5·11	7·41	—2·30	7·40	8 33		8·87			10·22	Darbhanga.
					6·24	6·91	—0·67	8·00	7·66	6 72	8·08	—1·36	9·40	9·15	Monghyr.
79	—	6·0	—	7·84	6·58	8·51	—1·93	8·33	9·48	9·30	10·82	—1 52	11·83	12·06	Bhagalpur.
82	—4	7·3	+0·7	2·72	5·16	13·08	—7·92	9·20	12·30		16·84		17·00	16 00	Purnea.
86	—	5·2	—	6·02	7·11	9·73	—2 62	10·00	11·45	9·79	12 86	—3 07	15·50	14 92	Malda.
79	—	6·1	—	18·16		8·75			11·18		11·10			14·01	Santhal Parganas.
82	+3	7·0	+0·6	18·33	15·48	9·92	+5·56	14·00	10·28	17·37	13·24	+4·13	18·00	13·14	Cuttack.
83	—1	8·2	+1·0	16·24											
83	—	5·4	—	22·09	16·21	8·97	+7·24	14·14	10·73	17·53	12 27	+5·26	17·43	14·38	Balasore.
87	—	6·4	—	12·36	12·52	8·36	+4·16	16·00	9·24	13·55	10 82	+2·73	18·40	11·48	Puri.
88	—	4·3	—	5·16											
75	+7	6·9	—0·1	12·96		7·99			10·05		9·57			12 25	Hazaribagh.
81	—	6·3	—	13 90	12·35	8·11	+4·24	14·00	10·85	12·35	9·71	+2·64	14·00	12·04	Lohardaga.
71	—	4·9	—	10·80	8·82	6·44	+2·38	11·00	7·77	8·82	7·40	+1 42	11·00	9·12	Palamau.
					10·63	8·93	+1·70	13·33	10 84		11·07			13·40	Manbhum.
77	—	6·7	—	13·27	15·14	9·18	+5·96	14·50	11 31	17·36	11·79	+5·47	17·75	14 75	Singhbhum.
89	0	6·9	+0·3	14·04											Sibsagar.
89	—1	8·3	+0·9	5·01											Bhutan.
86	+5	9·0	+0·7	14·05											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ..	Kalna ..	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·38	...	0·25	...	0·12	...	1·67	...	0·39	...	0·08	0·46	1·40	0·76
			Burdwan ...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	3·53	...	...	0·04	0·58	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·39	0·25	1·12	0·34
			Katwa ...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	3·24	...	0·29	...	...	...	0·05	0·84	0·23	0·53
			Raniganj ...	...	...	1·81	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	0·23	0·69	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·07	1·36	0·45
			Mankur ...	...	...	0·86	..	...	0·90	2·26	...	...	...	0·61	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·20	0·43
		Birbhum ..	Suri ...	...	...	0·05	...	...	2·00	2·27	...	...	...	1·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	0·38
			Hetampur ...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·41	0·76	0·39
			Rampur Hât ...	0·07	...	0·80	...	...	...	1·25	...	...	...	1·11	...	1·93	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·72	0·60
			Bolpur ...	...	...	1·43	...	...	...	2·10	...	...	0·33	0·16	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·03	0·16	0·60	0·50
			Murarí ...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	1·80	0·48	...	0·08	0·96	...	2·04	...	...	...	..	0 65	...	0·21
			Labpur ...	...	...	0·77	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	0·38	0·98	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·18
		Bankura ..	Bankura ..	0·11	...	0·50	...	...	...	0·04	3·05	...	0·08	0·60	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	0·49	1·03	0·57
			Vishnupur ...	0·15	...	0·36	...	...	...	..	..	...	0·49	0·38	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	1·07	0·96
			Mahara ...	...	...	1 06	...	...	0·05	1·18	0·12	...	...	0·97	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·60
			Khatra ...	0·06	...	0·18	...	...	1·45	...	0·12	...	0·02	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·65	1·05
			Indas ...	0·43	...	1·00	...	...	1·05	1·62	...	...	0·18	0·79	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·40	0·22	0·85	0·32
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	1·52	...	...	1·04	0·65	...	0·60	...	0·23	...	...	...	1·18	1·25
			Onda ...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0 44	...	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	0·44
			Gangaja'ghsti ...	...	...	1·17	...	...	...	.	0·14	...	...	1·04	...	0·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·38
			Raipur ...	...	...	0 75	...	...	...	0·43	0·85	...	0·34	0·64	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	1·15
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	1·18	...	...	0·01	.	...	...	1·38	1·29	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·24	1·59	0·35
		Midnapore .	Contai ...	0·32	...	2·23	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	0·08	0·02	1·75	0·78
			Tamluk ..	0 58	...	1·09	...	...	...	1 16	...	...	0·18	1·03	...	0·89	...	...	...	...	1·97	0·90	0 49
			Midnapore ...	0·86	...	0·60	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	0·55	0·56	...	0·59	0·07	...	...	...	0·16	2·04	1·02
			Ghatal ..	0·11	...	0·30	...	...	...	0·77	...	...	0·12	0·48	...	0·95	...	...	0·10	0·83	0 05	1·08	1·35
			Kukrahaty ...	0 60	...	0 83	...	...	...	1·57	...	2·00	0·48	0·28	...	0·13	...	0·59	...	0·46	...	0·20	0·43
			Garhbeta ...	0·61	...	0·84	...	...	0·15	...	1·16	...	0·76	0 84	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	0·10	0·16	1·10
			Panskura ...	0·53	...	1·21	...	...	...	2·31	...	...	0·40	0·65	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	0·65	1·28	0·68
			Dantoon ...	0·28	...	0·16	...	0·05	...	1·17	...	1·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	1·18	0·25
		Hooghly ..	Serampore ...	...	...	0·20	...	...	2·21	0·65	...	...	0·24	1·53	...	1·35	0·02	0·84	...	1·01	0·12	0·56	1·44
			Hooghly ..	...	...	0·12	...	...	1·90	0·50	...	0·05	0·16	1·10	...	0·24	...	0·06	...	0·19	...	0·90	2·56
			Jahanabad ...	.	...	1·21	...	...	0·16	0·84	...	...	0·80	0·57	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	0·34	1·10	1·78
		Howrah ..	Howrah ...	.	...	0·38	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·35	0·27	...	0·80	0·29	...	...	...	0·70	...	1·32
			Mohesreka ...	0·09	...	1·08	...	...	0·91	0·58	...	...	0·29	1·14	...	0·43	...	0·02	0·01	...	0·20	1·43	1·21
			Ulubaria ...	0·24	...	0·76	0·32	...	...	0·18	...	...	0·75	0·54	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·14	0·44	0·74	1·06
		24-Parganas ..	Saugor Island	1·86	...	0·56	0·08	...	0 08	0·02	..	...	...	...	...	1·78	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·18	0·06
	Presidency.		Diamond Harbour.	0·09	...	0·87	...	...	...	0·08	...	1·85	0·47	0·36	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·40	1·24
			Canning Town	...	...	1·40	...	...	0·45	0·72	...	...	0·20	0·27	...	0·53	...	0·65	0·18	...	0·80	0·45	1·40
			Alipore (Observatory).	0·01	...	0·59	0·09	...	...	0·26	...	...	0·38	0·32	...	1·15	...	0·13	...	0·04	0·03	1·25	1·59
			Barrackpore...	...	...	...	...	...	2·82	..	...	...	0·80	2·00	...	1·53	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·65	1·73
			Dum Dum ...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	0·66	...	...	0·34	0·25	...	1·00	...	0·85	...	...	...	1·43	2·55
			Barasat ...	...	...	0·74	...	...	1·14	1·10	...	...	0·11	0·67	...	0·90	1·00	1·50	...	...	...	0·48	3·20
		Nadia ..	Kasirhat ...	...	...	0·69	...	...	1·50	.	0·28	.	...	0·30	...	1·82	1·49	0·89	...	...	0·63	0·42	3·19
			Ranaghat ...	...	...	2·30	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·26	...	0·44	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	0 30	1·04
			Krishnagar ...	...	...	1·24	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	1 38	...	1·07	...	...	...	0·01	0·02	0·32	1·10
			Chuadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	1·80	...	...	...	0·18	0·24	3 40	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·40
			Meherpur ..	0 73	...	...	...	...	...	2·68	0·33	...	0·60	0·48	0·71	5·48	0·03	0·96	...	...	0·17	0·24	0·21
		Murshidabad	Kushtia .	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	1·15	1·25	0·07	...	0·07	0·07	0·42	...	...	...	...	2·35	0·11	0·09
			Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	1·08	...	...	0·39	0·69	.	2·09	...	...	...	...	0 63	0·10	0·90
			Berhampore...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·01	1·44	...	...	...	0·26	0·09	2·17	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·09	0·14
			Lalbagh ...	...	...	0·86	...	...	...	1·17	...	...	...	0·06	0·08	1·01	...	...	...	2·15	...	1·00	0·70
			Azimganj ..	...	...	2·35	..	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·90	...	0·75	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·58	...
			Jangipur ...	0·05	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	0·05	0·11	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·46	0 19	0·05
			Lalgola ..	0·70	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·10
			Akheriganj ...	1·50	.	0·07	...	...	...	1·79	...	...	...	0·18	...	2·50	...	...	...	0·12	0·75	0·37	0·05
			Fakkabari ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4·41	...	...	...	..	..	4·00	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·20	0·10
		Jessore ..	Dumkal ...	0·30	...	0·10	...	...	...	2·08	...	...	...	0·10	0·10	2·60	...	...	...	...	0·30	..	..
			Narail ...	0·46	0·34	0·10	...	0·35	...	0·53	0·52	0·32	0·03	0·10	0·02	2·40	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·90	1·68
			Jessore ...	.	...	0·29	0·31	...	0·00	1·40	0·53	0·20	...	0·36	...	5·48	...	...	...	0·22	0·06	0·03	0·59	1·81
			Jhenidah ...	0·15	...	0·43	0·57	...	0·80	0·09	0·29	...	...	0·14	0·03	3·53	...	0·11	...	...	0·06	0·87	0·32
			Magura .	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·60	0·19	0·03	...	1·02	0·04	3·46	...	0·74	0·03	...	0·16	0·88	0·84
		Khulna	Rangaon ...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	0 20	...	1·80	...	0·15	0·10	0 70	...	0·37	0·19	0·06	0·76	0 57	1·00
			Satkhira ...	...	...	1·41	..	...	1·13	0·08	0·30	..	0·07	...	...	2·13	...	...	...	...	0·00	0·80	2·00
			Bagerhat ...	...	...	2·49	...	..	..	0 80	0·12	1·60	...	...	...	1·96	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·61	0·83
			Khulna ...	...	...	3·59	...	0·20	0·05	0·03	0·05	2·77	...	...	...	1·49	...	1·52	0 05	...	0·20	0·53	1·40
			Nakripur ...	...	...	2·13	...	...	..	0·59	0·56	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	0·87	...	...	0·18	0·65	2·38
			Rampal ...	...	...	0·99	...	0·07	0·13	0·90	0·30	0·92	...	0·47	0 57	2·78	...	0·30	0·13	...	0·16	0·41	1·65
		Rajshahi ..	Boalia ...	0·68	...	0·50	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	0·13	2·12	0·60	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·70	0·13
			Nator ...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	0·65	..	...	...	2·80	0 50	...	...	..	0·12	..	0·08	0·06
			Naugaon ...	2·50	...	...	...	...	1·04	0·70	..	0·76	1·17	...	4·50	0·15	...	...	...	0·40	...	..	..
			Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4·10	0·37	1·00	..	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·10	1·00
			Manda .	...	0·45	...	...	...	1·40	0·75	0·45	1·62	0·40	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·40	0·12
		Dinajpur ..	Mahadebpur	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·16	0 87	1·70	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	...	...
			Churamon ...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·88	...	...	...	...	0·67	...	0·09	...	...	...
			Itaiganj ..	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·85	-	...	...
			Dinajpur ..	.	...	0·13	...	...	0·18	0·04	...	1·34	1·18	1·72	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...
			Balurghat .	0·38	...	..	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·72	1·38	0·04	0·45	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...
			Thakurgaon...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	..	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·47	0·53
		Jalpaiguri ..	Setabgang ...	...	..	...	...	...	1·23	...	...	0·48	0·12	1·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 60	...	0·16
			Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	0·63	0·15	0·64	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	0·74
			Alipore Duar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·70	...	1·43	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
			Falasetta ..	0·39	...	...	...	...	0·15	4·77	0·49	1·70	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50
			Debiganj ..	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·92	0·04	.	0·80	.	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·61	.
			Bhagalpur (Nagrakutta).	0·15	...	1·01	0·84	...	1·08	3·54	0·30	0·30	0·03	0·50	0·50	...	...	0·06	2·00	...	...	0·40	0 13
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi.	Darjeeling ...	Buxa ...	0·02	0·05	0·27	0·65	0·23	...	1·18	0·12	0·92	0·06	0·08	...	...	...	0·90	0·19	...	...	0·13	1·25
			Siliguri ...	0·02	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·44	.	1·20	0·03	2·28	0·02	...	...	...	1·20	...	0·37	...	0·15
			Darjeeling ...	0·03	0·05	...	0·03	0·09	0·04	0·79	0·50	0·01	0·09	0·21	...	0·28	...	...	...	0·12	...	0·26	4·58
			Kalimpong .	...	...	...	0·76	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	2·25
			Mungpoo ...	...	...	0·31	0·02	...	0·61	...	...	0·33	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·11	3·14	...	1·02
			Kurseong ...	0·06	...	0·07	0·75	1·75	0·26	0·53	...	0·75	0·30	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·31	...	1·00
			Pelong ...	0·03	0·03	0·04	.	0·29	0·80	0·18	0·09	0·08	0 75	0·06	...	...	...	0·34	...	0·23	...	1·55	0·15
		British Bhutan	Gnatong ...	0·18	0·15	0·18	0·07	0·21	0·04	0 47	1·19	0·23	0·20	0·36	0·18	0·05	...	0 01	0·03	0·23	0·08	0·20	0·47
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	0·10	0·05	0·06	...	0·03	...	...	0·36	0·25	...	0·03	0·08	0·03	...	0·48	...	0·13	...	0·80	0·16
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta ...	0·02	...	...	...	..	0·12	0·16	0·11	0 15	...	1 15	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·04
			Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	0·06	..	0·22	0·09	0·10	...	0·77	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·14	...	0·40
			Mekliganj ...	...	...	...	...	1·11	...	0·28	2·00	1·40	...	0·29	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	0·06
			Mathabhanga ..	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	..	1·40	1·12	...	1·24	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·03	...	0·20
			Fulbari ...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·01	0·06	0·31	0·05	0·14	0 47	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·30	.	...	0·99
		Rangpur ..	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	0·09	0·01	...	...	...	0·14	1·16	0·09	1·90	1·12	0·02	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...
			Rangpur ...	0·21	0·17	..	...	0·13	0·07	0·34	0·24	1·04	0·63	3·00	..	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	0·67	0·05
			Pirerganj ...	0 05	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·60	...	0·19	5·13	0·40	0 05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...
			Kurigaon ...	0·60	...	0·03	...	1·25	...	...	0·06	0 21	0·18	1·92	0·31	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0 08	...
			Gobindganj ...	1·40	0·24	...	..	...	...	...	1·04	0·15	1·30	0·17	0·17	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·09
			Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*)	0·36	...	0·26	...	0·03	0·44	0·19	0·62	0·91	...	4·26	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	0·88	0·81
			Ulipur ...	0·15	...	...	0·15	0·09	...	..	...	0·31	1·02	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·74	...
			Sundergunj ...	...	...	...	...	2·85	...	...	...	0·35	1·57	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	Shergur ...	3·35	0·55	...	...	...	0·75	0·30	...	0·80	0·70	...	2·20	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05
			Nowkhilla ...	...	1·28	...	...	...	...	2·15	0 80	0·16	0·61	...	1·73	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06
			Bogra ...	1·49	4·15	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·77	0·34	0·18	...	1·42	0·30	0·05	0·32	...	0·60	...	0·03	0·10
		Pabna ...	Pauchbibi ...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·18	1·45	0·09	0·37	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...
			Pabna ...	...	.	...	...	...	0·60	1·10	2 81	1·58	.	...	0·12	0·30	...	0·33	...	0·27	1·58	0·21	0·13
			Sirajganj ..	0·66	0·07	...	...	...	2 74	0·04	3·63	0·67	1·75	0·64	1 61	0·02	...	...	...	0·53	0·11	0·11	0·03

in Bengal in June 1896.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st May to 30th June last.	Average rainfall from 1st May to 30th June.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
1·72	0·11	...	0·66	1·21	1·15	0·51	1·98	0·46	..	17	10·52	13·60	9·10	1·98	18·35	11·89	Kalna ...	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
1·24	...	0·09	0·39	2·41	0·61	1·71	2·96	0·53	0·71	16	12·38	17·14	8·92	3·53	20·89	12·33	Burdwan.			
1·52	...	...	1·06	0·19	0·35	1·16	1·01	0·52	0·09	12	11·24	10·21	9·89	2·23	14·06	12·67	Katwa.			
0·30	0·36	...	0·09	1·98	0·40	1·25	0·54	2·01	0·01	13	11·65	12·15	9·27	2·01	14·85	11·58	Kanisanj.			
...	...	...	1·13	0 70	...	0·87	1·50	2·00	...	13	12·10	13·50	8·84	2·30	15·04	12·24	*Mankur.*			
0·50	0·36	0·14	2·24	0·89	0·23	1·25	1·43	1·10	...	14	13·00	15·35	11·34	2·27	17·73	13·73	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
0·50	0·41	...	2·46	2·76	0·44	1·02	1 45	1·16	...	13	12·50	13·15	11·00	2·76	14·88	13·49	Hetampur.			
1·09	0·56	0·03	...	0·70	0·62	4·20	0·27	0·35	...	14	11·91	14·62	9·60	4·20	16·83	12·34	Rampur Hât.			
0·82	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·95	1·85	0·36	...	12	11·20	10·50	10·50	2·10	11·73	14·25	*Bolpore.*			
1·73	1·62	...	1·65	...	0·98	3·02	0·46	0·08	0·20	14	?	15·90	?	3·02	16·88	?	*Morari.*			
0·60	0·44	...	...	0·24	...	3·53	2·28	0·69	0·16	12	?	10·50	?	3·53	12·95	?	*Lalpur.*			
0·05	...	...	...	0·27	0·07	1·11	0·37	2·54	...	12	12·06	11·04	9·96	3·05	13·34	12·68	Bankura ...	Bankura		
0·45	...	...	...	0·50	...	2·09	1·17	3·77	...	12	12·58	12·82	10·09	2·77	14·75	14·09	Vishnupur.			
0·32	...	...	...	0·51	0·15	1·47	0·60	1·70	...	13	12·38	9·75	10·58	1·70	13·19	12·84	Maliara.			
0·25	0·08	...	...	0·06	0·60	1·15	0·80	4·98	...	11	13·06	13·32	11·72	4·98	14·64	14·58	Khatra.			
0·60	0·03	...	0·04	1·96	1·11	1·00	1·57	1·06	0·06	17	12·00	14 90	9·58	1·96	19·38	13·86	*Indas.*			
...	...	...	...	1·00	1·15	0·80	3·00	...	0·10	13	10·91	13·28	10·54	3·00	16·22	13·54	*Kotalpur.*			
...	...	...	1·13	0·70	0·30	0·35	3·60	...	...	11	11·27	10·65	8·64	3·60	11·73	10·81	*Onda.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·66	1·12	2·75	0·45	9	11·00	10·33	11·57	2·75	12·06	14·77	*Gangajalghati*			
0·28	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·20	5·10	...	11	11·80	13·64	11·06	5·10	14·46	15·35	*Kaipur.*			
0·33	...	...	...	1·13	0·22	1·55	0·89	2·34	...	13	10·91	12·40	10·05	2·34	14·78	13·44	*Sonamukhi.*			
0·44	...	...	2·15	0·18	1·03	0·36	1·90	0·05	...	12	10·93	12·74	9·61	2·23	15·49	12·45				
0·09	...	...	0·70	0·34	1·70	0·87	2·05	0·80	0·42	16	10·76	15·65	9·55	2·65	17·35	12·27	Contai ...	Midnapore.		
0·51	0·04	...	1·23	0·43	0·41	0·91	0·96	1·85	0·05	16	11·35	13·34	9·41	2·04	15·17	11·84	Tamluk.			
0·41	0·02	...	0·06	0·36	0·76	0·80	1·98	1·66	0·02	16	11·75	12·20	9·93	1·98	13·97	13·88	Midnapore.			
0·29	...	...	1·89	0·97	3·42	1·87	3·00	...	...	17	?	19·19	?	3·42	23·81	?	Ghatal.			
...	0·10	0·15	0·01	1·80	1·40	0·64	2·75	3·13	0·08	17	10·50	15·98	10·51	3·13	18·97	14·50	*Kukrahaty.*			
0·35	...	...	2·76	0·17	0·96	0·55	3·36	0·45	0·09	16	?	10·54	?	3·36	18·96	?	*Garhbeta.*			
0·05	...	...	0·87	1·35	0·65	1·50	0·55	0·08	0·15	13	?	9·13	?	1·35	10·19	?	*Panskura.*			
0·68	...	...	0·21	0·15	2·97	1·33	0·87	0·45	0·07	17	11·88	15·93	9·73	2·97	18·41	12·20	*Dantoon.*			
0·53	...	...	0·35	0·38	2·04	0·74	0·85	0·32	0·02	16	12·08	13·74	9 34	2·66	16·87	12·11	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
0·44	0·13	...	0·51	1·30	1·12	1·06	3·13	0·47	...	17	11·80	15·30	10·04	3·13	16·99	13·08	Hooghly.			
0·87	...	...	1·02	...	2·19	1·66	1·03	0·31	0·68	14	12·62	12·37	10·59	2·19	13·75	13·13	Jahanabad.			
0·33	...	...	1·04	2·08	1·28	1·97	2·05	0·03	0·09	15	12·24	16·46	9·88	2·05	20·98	13·77	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
0·38	0·03	...	0·75	0·50	2·81	1·18	2·25	0·30	2·61	19	?	16·45	?	2·81	18·20	?	Moheserka			
1·26	...	...	1·92	0·18	1 00	0·25	1·72	0·01	...	11	12·19	12·13	9·84	1·92	14·20	12·87	*Mubaria*			
0·32	...	...	1·80	0·15	2·85	0·49	2·10	0·08	...	14	12·00	13·87	10·22	2·85	16·64	12·76	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
0·80	...	...	0·80	0·77	0·35	0·75	2·28	1·42	0·10	19	13·70	14·11	12·07	2·28	16·40	15·35	Diamond Har-bour.			
1·00	0·03	...	1·00	...	2·88	1·35	2·26	0·33	1·98	15	12·77	16·43	10·74	2·81	18·28	13·76	*Canning Town.*			
																	Alipore (Obser vatory).			
0·63	0·41	...	...	2·84	0·66	1·09	1·29	...	...	13	11·73	17·41	10·17	2·84	19·79	13·75	Barrackpore.			
1·47	...	...	...	...	2·70	0·64	3·16	0·03	0·40	13	13·46	15·33	10·65	4·70	18·01	13·63	Dum-Dum.			
...	1·59	0·19	...	1·05	1·02	...	0·48	2·89	0·76	17	12·00	18·82	9·84	3·20	21·19	12·69	Barasat.			
2·46	...	...	0·31	0·80	...	0·56	..	2·09	0·28	16	13·12	17·24	11·54	3·19	19·63	16·04	Basirhat.			
1·11	0·13	0·40	...	0·71	0·72	0·89	1·16	0·33	...	14	11·88	9·72	9·76	2·39	14·10	12·84	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
0·80	0·02	0·05	...	0·65	0·19	0·74	1·45	0·39	0·03	12	13·15	9·38	9·33	1·45	13·80	12·43	Krishnagar.			
0·42	...	...	3·10	1·82	..	1·02	1·15	1·15	...	13	12·23	15·72	8·90	3·20	18·03	13·06	Chuadanga.			
0·57	...	...	0 05	...	0·04	0·86	0·35	0·24	0·08	15	12·04	11·20	9·68	2·68	14·30	13·02	Meherpur.			
0·93	...	0·26	0·04	0·70	...	1·13	0·40	0·17	0·84	12	13·65	10·11	10·94	2·35	12·83	15·33	Kushtia.			
0·90	...	...	...	1·50	0·83	3·20	0·88	0·44	0·02	13	12·86	13·41	9·49	3·20	17·54	13·01	Kandi ..	Murshidabad		
0·47	0·02	0·13	...	1·77	0·11	2·45	0·62	0·48	0·84	13	11·88	11·32	9·38	2·45	13·91	12·69	Berhampore.			
0·88	0·13	0·06	0·10	...	0·55	2·85	1·05	0·38	...	13	11·61	13·02	8·01	3·85	14·90	12·50	Lalbagh.			
1·30	0·06	...	0·06	...	0·45	3·45	0·60	0·17	0·35	12	11·68	12·37	9·38	3·45	14·67	14·78	Azimuganj.			
1·41	0·67	0·35	...	...	0·52	2·28	0·37	0·19	0·27	13	11·50	8·30	9·36	2·28	11·57	12·39	Jangipur.			
0·50	0·25	0·08	...	...	1·00	1·45	0·70	0·15	0·37	13	11·67	6·72	9·73	1·45	10·16	13·28	Lalgola.			
1·17	0·13	0·31	0·05	0·06	...	3·91	0·65	0·23	0·41	14	12·11	14·24	10·42	3·91	17·71	15·00	*Akherganj.*			
0·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·30	0·10	0·70	10	11·56	11 25	9·40	4·45	15·95	13·65	*Patkabari.*			
0·50	...	...	...	...	...	2·11	0·01	0·53	0·30	12	12 00	10·23	10·26	2·68	12·90	13·62	Dumkal.			
1·55	0·14	0·15	...	...	0·04	0·99	0·37	0·22	0·07	17	13·64	11·51	10·70	2·40	13·22	13·90	Narail ...	Jessore.		
0·63	0·54	0·08	...	...	...	2·17	0·75	0·89	0·07	16	14·54	16·56	12·50	5·48	20·31	16 88	Jessore.			
1·17	0·08	0·90	...	1·36	...	0·34	1·15	0·45	0·02	16	13·92	12·92	11·80	3·53	14·47	15·38	Jhenidah			
0·50	0·42	1·09	...	0·17	...	0·22	1·00	0·11	0·02	16	13·56	12·26	11·67	3·46	14·37	16·00	Magura.			
0·04	0·05	0·02	...	0·46	...	0·70	0·51	0·28	0·10	17	12·15	9·05	9·80	1·60	11·74	13 13	Bangaon			
1·35	2·00	0·10	...	...	...	0·23	1·37	0·87	...	13	11·00	13 72	11·75	2·12	14·77	15·03	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
0·70	1·33	0·24	1·00	...	...	0·63	2·18	0·13	1·18	16	16 44	16·30	14·09	2 49	17·55	17·61	Bagerhat.			
1·10	1·65	...	0·04	...	...	0·21	0·72	0·07	0·40	16	15·80	17·16	12·11	3·59	18·33	15·11	Khulna.			
1·06	0·34	...	...	...	0·42	0·15	2·35	0·35	...	14	?	13·11	?	2·35	14·23	?	*Nakipur.*			
1·21	0·95	0·06	0·08	...	...	0·28	0·79	0·08	0·45	18	?	13·33	?	2·78	14·28	?	*Rampal.*			
1·61	0·10	0·05	...	...	0·04	1·55	1·22	0·11	0·41	15	12·15	10·63	9·91	2·12	14·93	13·02	Bonia	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi.	NORTH BENGAL.
0·70	0·75	...	..	...	...	0·32	0·72	0·11	0·56	12	11·46	9·64	10·63	2·80	15·02	14·36	Nator			
...	0·55	...	0·49	0·17	...	...	...	0·55	0·17	13	12·50	13·15	11·81	4·50	20·11	15 80	*Naugaon.*			
1·10					0·36						9·90		7·62			12·07	*Lalpur.*			
0·15	0·11	0·40	...	...	...	0·44	...	0·04	0·10	15	10·70	7·38	8·93	1·02	9·77	12·33	*Manda.*			
...	1·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·73	8	12·04	6·80	11·48	1·70	13·51	14·36	Manadebpur	Dinajpur.		
0·21	0·22	0·87	...	1·08	0·79	0·02	0·05	...	0·12	10	11·50	4·80	11·53	1·08	9·78	14·54	Churamon.			
1·50	...	0·24	...	...	1·47	...	...	...	0·00	6	12·70	4·95	13·33	1·50	9·49	16·67	Raiganj.			
1·59	0·15	0·40	...	...	1·50	...	...	0·10	1·11	11	14·08	9·53	15·49	1·59	16·09	20·33	Dinajpur.			
0·48	...	...	0·17	0·22	...	0·41	...	0·17	0·24	12	13·05	5·13	11·19	1·38	12·35	15·61	Balughat.			
1·02	0·07	0·42	0·09	0·87	0·35	0·06	0·45	...	0·35	11	?	8·17	?	1·02	22·77	?	*Thakurgaon*			
1·62	0·10	1·64	...	1·54	...	0·75	...	...	...	11	?	10·13	?	1·94	20·23	?	Sotabgong.			
0·34	...	0·13	0·31	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·61	12	19·00	4·90	26·42	0·74	13·13	34·14	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.		
...	...	...	...	0·58	0·27	...	0·09	0·06	...	5	17·90	0·44	30·32	3·70	18·71	39·83	*Alipore Duar*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17·00	8·39	24·28	4·77	19·09	33·33	*Palacotta.*			
0·71	0·16	2·25	...	0·12	0·76	0·06	0·49	...	0·25	13	15·30	8·44	21·23	2·25	20 53	37·41	*Debiganj.*			
0·17	1·50	0·15	1·60	0·12	0·12	0·17	...	...	0·49	20	?	15·10	?	3 54	25·14	?	*Bhagalpur*			
																	(*Nagrakatta*).			
2·03	0·57	0·82	2·11	1·38	1·14	0·30	0·06	0·42	0·65	19	23·35	16·12	41·93	2·11	28·27	55·61	Buxa	Darjeeling.		
0·30	1·09	0·21	0·60	1·00	0·84	0·04	...	0·20	0·19	14	20·08	10·07	25·49	2·36	14·93	32·32	Siliguri.			
3·14	1·69	0·70	0·10	1·77	3·91	0·65	1·04	4·09	0·64	17	21·04	32·71	33·69	3·91	41·27	28·54	Darjeeling.			
0·85	0·84	...	0·10	0·10	2·54	0·05	0·58	0·98	0·04	10	17·46	9·33	17·75	2·54	14·20	21·57	Kalimpong.			
1·12	0·77	...	0·03	2·30	3·14	0·11	0·76	0 69	1·07	16	?	16·11	?	3·14	24·46	?	Mungpoo.			
2·34	1·44	0·75	0·27	0·14	3·75	0·10	1·14	1·66	0·66	20	?	19·28	?	3·75	20·71	?	*Kursong*			
0·92	1·32	0·16	0·24	0·44	1·13	0·64	0·47	2·83	0·29	18	?	12·80	?	2·83	19·75	?	*Pedong* ...			
1·81	2·94	0·42	0·49	0·54	0·82	0·96	1·16	3·34	0·37	23	?	17·20	?	3·34	20·75	?	Gnatong.	British Bhutan.		
0·36	0·94	0·17	0·28	...	0·11	0·37	0 04	0·42	0·38	14	?	5·31	?	0·94	8·68	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
0·22	0·04	...	0·20	...	...	0·11	0·96	0·07	0·15	11	18·82	4·16	28·02	1·15	17·75	37·20	Dimsatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
0·62	1·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·17	0·29	11	19·92	5·44	33·75	1·22	18·32	42·47	Cooch Behar			
0·09	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·06	...	...	0·36	9	18·39	6·10	26·90	2·00	17·13	35 28	Mickliganj.			
0·11	0·13	...	0·59	0·15	0·03	...	0·05	0·11	0·17	12	19·89	6·05	29·10	1·54	21·23	37·37	Matiabhanga.			
1·32	...	0·71	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	4·68	?	1·32	16·94	?	*Fulbari.*			
0·12	0·02	0·20	0·12	...	0·10	0·02	0·03	0·40	0·20	10	13·92	5·86	15·94	1·90	13·89	21·68	Bhawanigunj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
0·12	0·16	0·82	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	0·16	16	15·38	9·36	18·03	3·00	22·42	24·09	Rangpur.			
0·27	...	0·77	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·42	10	?	8·28	?	5·13	16·71	?	*Peerganj.*			
0·02	...	...	...	0·28	...	0·04	0·07	0·03	0·18	9	15·90	5·90	23·84	1·02	18·22	29 90	Kurigram.			
0·80	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·04	...	0·39	13	?	7·28	?	1·40	14·03	?	*Gobindganj.*			
0·23	0·11	1·19	0·37	...	...	0·21	0·08	...	0·51	16	16·53	11·40	22·61	4·26	24 62	29·81	Bazdogra.			
																	(*Nilphamari.*)			
0·35	0·16	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	10	13·00	3 62	17·54	1·02	18·97	25·93	*Ulipur.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	4·02	?	2·35	16·71	?	*Sundergunj.*			
0·50	0·85	...	0·70	...	1·65	0·30	...	...	0·45	14	13·05	13·40	11·33	3·35	19·18	16·20	Shorpur ...	Bogra.		
0 21	0·51	...	...	0·65	1·31	0·05	...	0·15	0·84	12	13·90	11·71	13 98	3·15	19·92	17·92	Nowkhilla.			
0· 6	0·63	0·38	0·87	0·03	0·02	0·18	...	0·28	0·08	17	14·23	13·10	13·06	4·15	20·35	18·05	Bogra.			
0·29	0·51	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·19	0·59	11	12·30	5·35	13·13	1·45	11·81	16·30	Panchbibi.			
1·26	...	1·05	0·15	...	...	0·52	0·16	0·21	0·73	18	13·78	13·54	10·38	3·01	16·26	14·66	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
0·27	1·15	0·01	1·09	...	...	0·35	...	0·00	0·46	14	13·09	13·72	11·12	3·63	23·79	16·00	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	1·05	...	2·20	...	0·92	0·26	0·45	0·71	...	1·39	...	...	0·78	...	...	...	0·95	0·59	0·46	0·16
			Dacca	...	0·18	...	0·63	0·17	0·33	1·23	0·15	...	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	1·00	0·05
			Narainganj	0·48	0·11	0·34	...	1·26	0·47	3·25	1·62	0·03	2·24	0·05	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·26	0·86	0·12
			Manikganj	0·05	0·01	0·36	...	...	0·02	0·36	0·47	...	2·13	...	...	0·55	...	...	0·03	0·57	1·20	0·53	0·24
			Joydebpur ...	0·18	...	0·40	...	0·32	2·53	1·80	0·13	0·18	2·35	0·10	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·30	0·87	0·26	0·03
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	1·07	...	2·12	...	0·75	2·31	1·90	0·10	0·24	4·80	0·20	1·04	...	...	0·84	...	0·20	...	0·11	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	0·60	...	...	...	...	5·87	1·34	...	0·34	1·20	...	0·77	0·30	0·26	...	0·05	0·61	0·60	0·15	...
			Mymensingh	1·87	...	0·90	0·20	0·21	4·65	0·55	0·22	1·06	2·90	0·48	0·85	0·10	...	...	0·01	0·16	0·50	0·04	0·08
			Jamalpur ...	0·90	0·83	...	...	...	1·35	4·60	1·49	...	1·61	1·11	3·05	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	0·02
			Netrokona ...	1·03	...	0·40	...	1·70	4·67	...	0·43	1·37	1·91	1·54	1·55	...	...	0·54	0·38	0·10	...	...	0·04
			Subarnakhali	...	...	0·95	...	0·10	0·88	0·12	0·41	0·43	0·33	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	...
			Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·50	0·15	2·40	1·60	...	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55
			Sherpur Town	0·45	...	0·20	0·15	...	0·55	2·99	0·87	0·10	2·00	1·35	2·38	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...
			Dewanganj ...	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·10	2·38	0·09	0·70	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·05	0·03
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	0·60	...	0·80	...	0·50	0·28	0·05	1·05	0·30	0·12	...	...	0·07	0·21	0·03	...	...	0·05	0·40	1·30
			Faridpur ...	...	0·37	0·78	...	...	1·80	0·77	0·50	...	0·60	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·12	0·60
			Goalundo ...	0·23	...	2·34	...	...	0·79	0·55	...	...	0·23	...	...	0·91	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·49	0·50
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	0·26	...	1·60	...	0·63	1·30	2·36	...	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·55	1·10	3·70
			Pirojpur ...	...	...	0·28	0·20	0·20	...	0·05	0·46	0·30	...	0·43	0·05	0·05	0·02	...	0·33	...	0·34	0·58	1·18
			Barisal ...	...	...	0·74	...	1·89	...	0·49	0·64	...	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	...	1·87	0·64	1·45
			Gournaddi ...	0·16	...	0·67	...	0·88	...	0·18	0·36	0·28	...	0·11	0·31	0·89	...	0·02	...	0·18	0·28	0·36	1·20
			Bhola ...	0·82	...	...	...	0·54	0·32	0·06	0·66	1·37	...	0·11	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·27	2·31
			Doulatkhan ...	1·25	0·56	0·63	...	0·40	0·09	5·30	1·13	1·56	0·06	2·22	0·12	0·20	...	0·08	0·44	...	0·74	0·17	1·81
			Bauphal ...	...	...	0·34	...	...	1·08	1·55	1·98	0·55	...	...	0·20	...	0·23	...	...	...	0·52	1·25	3·65
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	1·20	0·20	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·60	0·10	...	...	0·90	...	...	0·10	0·30	1·00	0·50	0·60	0·15
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	1·28	...	0·70	0·28	0·01	0·54	0·20	4·35	0·14	0·16	0·11	0·62	...	...	1·39	0·02	0·62	0·46	1·91	0·20
			Chandpur ...	1·32	...	0·09	...	2·10	0·24	...	1·86	2·82	0·08	0·20	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	2·17	0·22
			Brahmanbaria	0·65	...	0·05	0·70	..	0·34	0·06	0·26	...	0·75	0·20	0·25	0·55	...	0·25	0·17	0·16	1·68	0·25	0·11
			Ramchandrapur.	0·78	...	...	...	...	0·35	1·50	2·50	...	2·40	1·10	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	1·90	0·75	...
			Nasirnagar...	0·04	...	...	...	1·19	0·15	0·89	...	1·45	...	1·45	...	...	1·40	...	1·24	...	0·15	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	1·90	...	0·56	...	0·85	1·00	1·70	2·00	0·05	3·30	...	1·00	0·24	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·50	0·13
			Kasba ...	0·49	...	0·89	0·51	0·93	...	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	0·03							
			Lakshem ...	0·09	...	1·00	0·20	0·40	0·27	1·34	0·83	0·03	1·00	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·96	0·33	1·10
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	2·38	0·22	0·15	...	0·40	0·09	0·32	0·47	1·17	0·20	1·12	...	...	0·54	0·48	0·08	...	2·86	0·03	1·72
			Fenny ...	2·29	1·37	...	0·66	0·43	0·55	0·08	0·42	0·38	0·25	0·12	0·74	0·16	0·30	0·09	0·08	0·01	0·45	0·34	0·70
			Harishpur ...	1·80	0·73	0·19	1·87	1·01	0·69	1·10	0·95	0·77	0·28	2·40	...	...	..	2·60	0·31	0·04	1·05	0·12	2·89
		Chittagong ...	*Ramganj* ...	1·71	0·04	0·57	...	0·11	0·04	...	0·01	1·54	0·95	0·16	...	...	0·31		0·10	...	0·71	0·36	0·20
			Cox's Bazar ...	0·40	...	...	0·35	0·23	0·22	...	1·26	2·85	1·01	...	...	...	1·80	1·45	1·15	...	3·36	1·09	2·32
			Chittagong ...	1·19	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	2·00	0·41	0·65	0·50	...	0·03	...	0·32	0·33	0·08	1·50	...	1·03
			Kutubdia ...	0·50	...	0·38	0·50	...	...	...	2·60	1·84	0·45	0·10	...	...	0·21	0·10	...	...	1·59	0·62	5·40
			Satkania ...	1·75	0·10	1·05	1·10	...	...	...	1·35	0·45	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	0·72	0·35	0·98	...	0·07
			Kodala ...	0·67	...	1·04	0·12	0·25	0·43	0·66	0·33	0·35	0·11	...	...	0·11	0·11	0·46	0·18	1·72	...	0·17	0·12
			Fenua ...	1·21	...	0·92	0·25	...	...	1·03	1·00	1·27	...	...	...	0·18	1·15	...	...	1·26	...	0·23	1·90
			Mirsarai ...	2·77	0·34	..	0·70	0·11	0·22	0·54	0·30	0·07	...	1·00	...	...	0·08	1·25	0·24	...	1·42	0·23	1·79
		South Lushai Hills.	*Chandpur* ...	0·95	0·02	0·80	...	...	...	0·63	0·70	0·90	...	...	0·07	...	0·06	0·70	0·16	1·15	0·02	0·70	3·12
			Kangamasia ...	2·06	...	0·05	0·55	0·23	0·24	0·01	0·43	0·12	0·10	1·12	...	...	0·47	1·33	0·01	0·43	0·52	...	0·10
			Bandarban ...	...	...	...	0·46	1·34	0·14	0·60	1·11	0·10	0·08	...	...	...	0·44	0·28	0·61	0·32	1·06	...	0·39
		Patna ...	*Demagiri* ...	1·76	0·04	0·30	...	0·36	0·42	0·30	0·25	0·46	0·39	0·66	...	...	1·81	0·07	0·27	3·24	0·05	0·50	0·04
			Patna ...	0·07	..	...	...	1·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	0·10
			Dinapore ...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·22	0·10	...
			Bihar ...	...	0·12	...	...	0·29	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08
			Barh ...	...	...	0·91	...	0·48	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...
			Bickram ...	...	0·10	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·24	...	0·20	...
			Hilsa ...	...	0·35	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·23
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...	...	0·45	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·95	...	0·19	...	...	0·11
			Gaya ...	...	0·64	0·16	...	0·79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	0·31
			Nawada ...	...	...	...	...	1·03	...	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·07
			Jahanabad ...	...	0·56	...	...	0·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·10
			Arwal ...	...	1·05	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·58	...	0·20
			Daudnagar ...	...	1·50	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·13	0·04	0·18
			Sherghati ...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07
			Rajauli ...	...	0·77	...	0·49	...	...	...								0·27	...	...	...	...	
			Pakri Barawan.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	0·59	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·02	...	...	0·13	0·10
			Dehri ...	...	0·40	...	...	0·09	...	...	0·11	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·31	...	...	...	0·04
			Bhabhua ...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	0·17	...	...	0·21
			Sasaram ...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	0·26
			Arrah ...	...	0·20	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·07	0·33
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46
			Khiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·30	...	...
			Agaon ...	...	0·40	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40
			Ramagar ...	...	1·25	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·62	0·05	0·08	0·47
			Koath ...	...	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·43	0·24	2·21	0·55
			Sikroul ...	...	0·40	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·90	0·16	...	...	0·41
			Bassawan ...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·18	0·85	...	0·10	0·64
		Saran ...	*Monaharpur*	...	1·32	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	1·10	...	...	0·36
			Gopalganj ...	...	...	...	0·10	0·38	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...
			Siwan ...	...	...	0·16	0·14	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·11	...	...
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	0·20	...
			Chapra ...	...	0·07	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·31	...	0·03
			Seeresepur ...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Amnour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·72	...	...
		Champaran ...	*Basantpur*	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	...	0·03	...
			Motihari ...	...	...	...	0·08	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·35	...
			Bettiah ...	...	...	...	0·43	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·21	...
			Bagaha ...	...	...	...	0·04	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	0·12
		Muzaffarpur	*Burhurwa* ...	...	...	...	...	1·38	...	...	...	0·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...
			Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	2·10	...	...	...	0·42	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	...	...
			Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	...	...	1·38	0·16	...	...	0·14	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	0·66
			Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·41	...
			Paru ...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...
			Mahua ...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...
			Sonar ...	...	...	...	...	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...
			Pupri ...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...
		Darbhanga ...	Tajpur ...	...	0·05	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·36
			Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	1·74	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·47
			Madhubani ...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17
			Bahera ...	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	*Rosera* ...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·40
			Begusarai ...	...	...	0·06	...	0·32	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	0·32	0·11	...
			Monghyr ...	0·56	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·36	...	0·08	0·20	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·06
			Jamui ...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·99	0·06
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·55	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...
			Jamalpur ...	1·31	...	0·16	...	0·88	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·02
			Sheikpura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·14	...	...
			Chakai Bamda	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	1·69	0·05	0·17	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·68	0·13
			Chupreon ...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Gidhour ...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	0·02
			Kharagpur ...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·95	0·08

in Bengal in June 1896—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16 h May 1896 to 30th June 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th June.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
1·07	2·31	...	0·06	0·07	0·45	0·20	0·34	0·89	...	18	16 04	14·61	14·63	2·31	20·46	19·80	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	East Bengal.
2·49	1·82	...	0·18	...	0·27	0·17	...	0·98	...	15	15·43	12·29	15·13	2·49	20·60	18 08	Dacca			
1·19	1·86	...	0·02	0·07	0·98	0·12	0·64	0·44	...	19	15·08	16·81	13·06	3·25	23·89	18·85	Naraingunj.			
0·25	2·75	0·02	0·25	...	...	1·12	0 09	0·89	...	14	13·80	11·79	10 31	2·75	17·58	14·55	Manikgunj.			
1·47	0·60	0·05	...	0·07	...	0·06	0·29	0·18	...	17	15·80	12·53	13·45	1·63	20·77	18 48	*Joydebpur.*			
...	0·28	0·43	...	1·40	0·13	0·94	...	0·74	0·10	20	16·36	19·80	18·39	4·80	27·87	24·98	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
1·83	..	...	...	...	...	0·82	...	0·95	0·43	15	13·44	16·10	12·37	5·87	23·27	16·98	Atia (*Tangail*).			
0·65	1·42	0 03	0·15	...	0·04	0·13	0·02	1·02	0·35	20	18·42	18·08	18·18	4·25	28·46	24 98	*Mymensingh.*			
0·25	0·50	0·11	...	...	0·12	0·15	...	0·12	0·66	16	14 73	16·98	15 39	4·60	25·92	20 09	*Jamalpur.*			
0·75	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·06	15	18·46	18·06	21·75	4 57	31·62	30·12	Netrokona.			
0·65	0·98	...	0·50	...	...	0·36	...	0·50	0·57	15	12·30	7·83	11·67	0·98	12·90	17·45	*Subarnakhali.*			
1·70	4·60	0·80	..	...	1·00	...	...		1·00	12	15·30	16·80	28·15	4·60	38·35	37·01	*Durgapur*			
0·33	0·65	.	2·21	...	1·50	0·10		0·35	0·36	18	?	16·05	?	2·99	26·47	?	*Sherepur Town*			
0·07	...	1·90	...	2·27	...	0·81	0·21	0·32	...	11	13·10	10·58	17·21	2·38	17·96	25·14	*Dewanganj.*			
0·37	0·45	0·07	0·21	0·02	0·11	0·58	1·00	0 15	0·05	17	15·00	8·67	12·53	1·20	10·38	16·80	Madaripur ..	Faridpur.		
0·31	1·47	0·22	0·38	...	0·68	0·60	0·72	0·19	0·06	18	14·13	10·93	13·38	1·90	15·13	17·51	Faridpur.			
0·40	1·39	...	...	...	1·20	0·62	0·45	...	...	14	13·90	10·31	11·85	2·34	19·33	16·14	Goalundo.			
4·15	3·82	...	...	0·20	0·35	0·08	2·45	0·65	...	16	17·84	25·13	19·87	4·15	28·37	24·60	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
1·48	1·15	0·08	0·98	...	0 12	0·48	1·65	0·18	1·08	18	16·40	11·48	15·93	1·65	13·57	19·81	Pirojpur.			
2·21	2·01	.	0·66	...	...	0·42	0·44	0·81	0·20	15	16 68	15·21	16·02	2·21	20·35	20·37	Barisal.			
1·25	1·22	0·03	0·83	...	0·08	0·75	1·42	0·73	...	19	14·10	12·73	13·05	1·90	15·83	17·14	*Gournaddi.*			
6·33	1·05	...	0·81	...	0·31	0·05	1·49	0·28	0·10	17	16·05	18·42	18·20	6·33	23·43	22·35	Bhola			
4·10	3 85	...	0·85	0·08	0·13	0·03	1·54	1·05	0 22	21	?	29·19	?	5·30	33·27	?	*Dmulatkhan.*			
3·45	1·46	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	14	14·60	17·11	14·65	3·05	21·73	19·58	*Bauphal.*			
0·10	0·33	0·20	2·30	0·08	1·50	1·85	0·05	...	...	18	15·23	13·16	14·43	2·30	19·16	19·92	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
0·95	0·62	0·31	0·19	0·28	1·58	0·56	0·14	0·16	0·01	24	17·30	17·77	17·65	4·35	24·69	23 30	Comilla	Tippera.		
1·40	2·30	0·05	0·11	0·06	0·21	0·60	0·58	1·18	0·24	17	17·24	18·43	16·28	2·83	24 91	20·82	Chandpur.			
0·80	0·25	0·02	0·38	0·07	0·30	3·32	0·03	...	...	19	15·76	11·47	15·14	3·24	19·24	20·84	Brahmanbaria			
2·20	0·98	...	...	0·10	0·70	0·60	0·20	...	0·50	16	13·30	15·77	11·16	2·50	17·67	15·98	*Ramchandra-pur.*			
0·50	...	0·84	..	...	...	...		...	...	11	13·10	10·41	11·51	1·45		17 86	*Nasirnagar.*			
1·80	2·50	1·16	0·24	0·18	1·28	0·40	1·00	2·13	...	21	13·70	22·50	13·11	3·50		17·24	*Daudkandi.*			
											15·30		14·34			19·86	*Kasba.*			
1·25	0·79	0·33	...	1·37	0·46	1·50					11·10		13·83			18·50	*Laksham.*			
2·48	1·86	0·12	...	0·05	1·13	0·10	1·34	0·12	0·03	20	18 35	19·46	24·19	2·86	27·63	29·60	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.	Chittagong.	
3·07	0·67	0·78	0·20	0·10	1·57	0·05	0·61	0·06	...	23	17·26	16·43	24·42	3·07	23 60	30·16	Penny.			
4·95	3·07	0·65	0·07	...	1·55	0·03	1·80	0·04	0·06	21	16·30	31·82	21·33	4·95	36·71	28·17	*Harishpur,*			
3·64	2·04	.	...	0·13	1·30	...	2·61	0·38	0·57	19	16·10	18·40	16·00	3·64	23·71	21·36	*Ramgany.*			
4·50	3·51	3·01	5·50	...	0·05	1 95	2·90	1·20	...	20	18·88	37·55	31·57	5·50	39·80	33·16	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong ...		
1·82	1·87	0·15	0·08	0·15	1·78	0·03	2·30	0·23	...	17	16·02	16·59	22·69	2·30	24·87	28·59	Chittagong.			
6·03	1·64	2·50	1·25		...	0·85	3·20	1·19	...	19	16 90	31·02	21·09	6·03	33 63	29·67	*Kutubdia.*			
2·13	0·95	1·33	0·12	0·21	...	...	3·02	1·30	...	18	17·80	17·06	19·98	2·13	23·24	26·42	*Satkania.*			
0·69	0·13	0·07	0·74	0·70	...	0·88	0·80	0·09	...	22	17·60	10·03	17·20	1·72	15·88	24·23	*Kodala.*			
0·43	0·34	0·30	0·10	0·54	...	0·95	0·55	...	0·18	19	?	13·79	?	1·90	20·27	?	*Fenoa.*			
3·60	1·78	0·45	...	...	1·83	...	0·80	0·09	0·17	20	?	21·67	?	3·60	28·05	?	*Mirsarai.*			
0·78	1·80	0·15	0·18	...	...	2·50	0·90	...	...	16	?	14·11	?	2·50		?	*Chandpur.*			
0·58	0·08	0·14	0·02	1·10	0·23	0·02	0·33	0·62	0·17	20	19·85	11·06	17·87	2·06	15·67	18·46	Rangamati	South Lushai Hills.		
1·00	0·78	1·21	0·13	0·80	0·41	...	0·47	0·81	0·51	21	?	12·85	?	1·34	20·14	?	*Bandarban* ...			
0·31	0·47	0·54	0·07	0·06	0·25	0·72	0·07	0·31	0·05	20	?	14·40	?	3·24	18·45	?	*Demagiri,*			
0·05	0·37	...	0·14	0·08	3·74	0·42	0·37	0·37	...	9	7·85	7·40	7·34	3·74	7·88	8·67	Patna.	Patna.	Patna.	Bihar.
0·06	0·04	...	...	3·50	0·47	...	0·14	...	...	7	7·45	5·29	6·95	3·50	5·70	6·09	Dinapore.			
0·25	0·53	...	...	0·19	7 37	...	0·05	...	...	6	7·58	8·91	6 81	7·37	9·20	6·09	Bihar.			
0·02	..	...	...	..	4·75	...	...	0·40	...	6	7·62	6·94	5·73	4·75	7·06	7·02	Barh.			
0·05	0·49	...	...	1·98	2·00	0·27	0·43	...	0·98	11	8·56	7·81	6·77	2·00	8·63	8·46	*Bishram,*			
...	...	...	...	5·40	...	...	0·15	...	...	6	6·70	6·78	8·20	4·50	7·06	9·84	*Hilsa.*			
...	...	...	1·37	1·50	1·85	1·49	..	0·59	...	10	7·28	9·20	5·49	1·85	9·20	6·51	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
0 40	0·25	...	2·62	0·34	2·60	0·27	0·12	0·25	...	13	8·04	9·07	6·56	2·62	9·13	7·59	Gaya.			
1·03	0·62	...	..	...	4·74	0·04	1·45	0·11	...	7	7·38	10·02	6·28	4·74	10·02	7·53	Nawada.			
...	0·52	...	0·12	3·31	4·30	0·55	0·11	0·11	0·02	11	6·61	10·78	5·64	4·30	10·78	6 65	Jahanabad.			
...	0·24	...		1·05	2·10	0·60	0·40	0·25	...	11	7·00	7·23	4·00	2·10	7·33	6·03	*Arwal.*			
...	0·21	0·09	0·62	1·45	3·10	1·60	0·22	0·27	...	9	6·70	5·89	4 85	3·10	8·89	5·68	*Daudnagar.*			
0·30	...	...	3·97		1·60	...	...	1·27	...	5	7·20	8·06	4·78	3·97	8·16	5·52	*Sherghati.*			
	...	...	...	...	...	0·97					8·56		6·14	4·97		7·66	*Rajauli.*			
0·05	0·34	...	...	3·75	...	0·17	...	...	...	3	5·80	4·31	5·95	3·75	4·61	6·78	*Pakri Baraoan,*			
0·11	...	...	...	0·13	0·91	3·65	0·28	1·33	0·02	12	7·88	8·64	5·30	3·65	8·66	5·27	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	...	...	0·15	0·10	0·69	2·16	0·26	0·68	0·00	9	7 92	5·11	5·91	2·16	5·23	6·53	Dehri.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·57	3·30	1·20	1·54	0·05	8	6 65	7·92	5·19	3·30	7·92	5·68	Bhabhua.			
...	0·46	...	0·33	0·33	0·42	0·96	0·54	1·04	0·21	12	6·70	5·64	5·30	1·04	5·64	5·89	Sasaram.			
0·35	...	...	0·12	1·31	0·79	0·76	...	...	0·07	8	8·15	5·02	6·14	1·31	5·79	7·24	Arrah.			
...	...	..	...	...	7·22	...	...	...	...	3	6·20	8·15	5 06	7·22	8·15	5·10	*Mohantak.*			
0·50	...	1·05	...	...	1·60	...	...	...	...	5	?	4·06	?	1·60	4·05	?	*Khiri,*			
...	0·50	...	...	...	0·80	2·12	1·50	2·20	..	8	?	8·32	?	2·20	8·32	?	*Ageaon.*			
...	0·08	0·83	...	...	2·94	...	...	0·45	0·31	9	?	7·43	?	2·94	7·43	?	*Ramagar,*			
...	...	...	...	0·49	0·93	1·71	...	1·12	...	10	?	6·79	?	1·71	6·83	?	*Koath.*			
0·15	...	...	...	0·40	0·67	3·36	0·03	0·31	...	10	?	6·42	?	3·36	6·50	?	*Sukroul.*			
...	...	...	...	0·18	...	2·08	...	0·90	0·14	10	?	5·37	?	2·08	5·37	?	*Bussawan.*			
...	...	...	...	1·15	...	3·00					?		?	3·00		?	*Monaharpur.*			
...	...	...	...	0·08	0·44	0·20	...	...	...	5	8 47	1·43	7·27	0·44	2·53	8·40	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
...	0·13	...	...	...	1·19	0·23	...	...	...	8	8 27	2·31	7·26	1·19	3·10	8·24	Siwan.			
...	...	...	0·91	...	3·11	0·53	0·56	...	...	7	?	7·73	?	3·11	7·73	?	Ekma.			
...	...	...	0·05	...	1·51	1·20	0·48	0·35	...	7	7·42	4·20	6·26	1·51	4·73	7·16	Chapra.			
0·40	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	4	?	3·40	?	1·70	4·10	?	*Seeresput*			
...	...	...	1·00	2·00	5·40	1·16	...	0·65	...	7	?	11·43	?	5·40	13·10	?	*Anwar.*			
...	...	...	...	..	3·89	0·54	0·35	0·34	...	8	?	7·21	?	3·89	7·21	?	*Basantpur*			
...	0·08	0·06	...	0·82	4·18	0·12	0·58	...	...	6	9·57	6·71	9·18	4·18	8·30	11·10	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
...	0·12	0·30	...	...	1·18	0·12	...	...	...	8	8·84	2 67	9·11	1·18	4·19	10·41	Bettiah.			
...	0·21	0·17	...	...	0·12	0·17	...	...	...	7	11·30	2·23	13·14	0·94	3·95	15·23	*Bagaha.*			
...	0·37	...	...	...	0·69	0·10	...	...	...	6	9·50	4·53	9·18	1·98	5·90	10·46	*Barharwa.*			
...	0·68	0·42	...	0·12	1·68	...	...	...	...	8	9·12	6·28	8·67	2 10	8·02	10·13	Sitamarhi	Muzaffarpur.		
...	0·37	0·07	...	...	4·61	0·47	0·55	...	...	10	8·00	9·49	7·65	4·61	11·67	8·79	Muzaffarpur			
0·95	...	...	0·15	...	4·02	0·16	0·65	0·03	...	6	7·56	5·79	6·86	4 02	6·02	7·03	Hajipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	3·50	0·50	..	...	...	5	7·60	5·21	6 26	3·50	7·23	7·78	*Para.*			
...	...	...	...	...	2·67	0·50	0·05	...	...	6	7·10	5·06	7·16	2·67	6·34	8·56	*Mahua.*			
...	0·46	0·25	...	...	5·23	0·05	...	...	...	5	7·60	7·84	7·07	5·23	8·76	8·41	*Shinkar.*			
0·19	...	...	...	...	2·03	...	0·23	...	...	5	8·25	3·07	8·16	2·03	5·14	10·43	*Paper.*			
0·09	0·37	...	0·16	...	2·73	...	0·54	0·09	...	7	8·38	5·52	7·64	2·73	7·20	8·74	Tajpur ..	Darbhanga.		
0·53	1·44	...	0·07	...	0·41	...	0·75	0·05	...	7	8·64	6·04	7·56	1·74	9 59	8·81	Darbhanga.			
0·25	0·26	0·08	0·05	...	0·75	0·04	0·45	0·02	...	6	9·24	2·77	8·38	0·75	5·46	10·11	Madhubani.			
0·80	0·62	0·45	...	...	1·00	0·10	0·48	...	...	9	7·50	6 49	7·40	2·50	9·14	9·23	*Baker.*			
0·10	0·50	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	..	0·15	8	8·00	4 73	6·08	2·50		7·49	*Kosera.*			
0·30	0·32	...	0·18	0·05	2·00	0·01	0·45	0·05	...	10	8·38	7·82	6·55	2·50	7·81	7·79	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagulpur	
1·06	2·67	...	...	...	0·23	0·21	0·33	0·29	...	11	8·15	7·67	6·64	2·67	8·43	8·30	Monghyr.			
0·42	0·34	0·01	...	...	0·94	0·02	0·84	0·11	...	7	8 96	3·84	7·37	0·99	3·91	8·60	Jamui.			
1·22	1·25	...	0·20	...	0·07	...	0·23	...	...	8	6·20	4·63	6·70	1·25	4·92	9·02	*Gagra.*			
0·23	2·54	...	0·05	...	1·66	...	2·40	0·09	...	9	?	10·63	?	2·54	11·43	?	Jamalpur.			
1·86	...	...	...	...	2·90	...	...	...	...	4	6·60	8 33	7·30	2·90	8·53	8·80	*Sheikpura.*			
0·29	0·80	...	...	...	0·26	0·03	2·31	0·84	...	10	?	7·84	?	2·31	8·53	?	*Chakai Ramda.*			
0·37	0·27	...	0·50	...	0·13	0·37	...	...	0·04	6	?	2·38	?	0·70	4·55	?	Chupramn.			
0·76	0·18	...	...	...	0·48	0·02	1·97	0·13	...	6	?	5·13	?	1·07	6·39	?	Gidhour.			
0·37	1·23	...	...	...	0·79	...	0·68	0·16	...	9	?	6·03	?	1·98	7·50	?	Khargapur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—*concld.*	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...
			Bongaon (*Sufabad*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Supaul ...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...
			Protabganj ...	0·95	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75
			Bhagalpur ...	0·66	...	0·30	...	1·52	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	0·29	0·03
			Ranka ...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	0·07	..	1·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·07
			Colgong ...	...	...	0·04	...	0·02	...	0·30	...	0·29	0·84	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·23	...	...
			Bansli ...	...	...	...	0 10	0·20	...	...	1·00	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·80	..	0·70
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·29	...	0·09	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·71	0·35	0·17
			Araria ...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	1·01	0·47
			Purnea ...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·20	0·32	0·01
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·14	0·05	0·34
			Barsoe ...																				
			Forbesganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·02	0·33
			Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	8·06	...
		Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·75	0·07	...	0·13	...	...	...	0·20	0·04	...	...
			Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	0·16	2·24	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...
			Gajol ...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Nisganj ...	0·09	...	0·06	...	...	0·25	...	...	0·54	...	0·21	0·91	0·46	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·30
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	1·30	0·40	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09
			Godda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·15	0·20	1·04	0·18
			Pakour ...	1·94	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·32	0 27	1·19	0·54	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	...	0·06
			Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	1·06	0·03	0·04	...	1·00	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·35
			Deoghur ...	...	...	0·88	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·17	0·07
			Jamtara ...	...	...	2 30	...	...	0·47	0·29	0·11	...	...	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	0·30
			Belbodda ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...
			Nanihat ...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	0·90									
			Assenboni																				
			Aatikund ...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	1·50	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·75
			Madhupur ...	...	...	1·24	...	...	0·41	0·02	0·40	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·53	0·06
			Sarwan ...	...	...	1·67	...	...	1·10	...	1·94	...	...	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·16	...
			Sarath ...	...	1·30	...	...	...	0·32	...	0·23	...	...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·51	0·12
			Barkope ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·02	1·00
			Bhuyya ...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	0·13	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 72	...
			Mohespore ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·65	...	...	...	3·20	...	1·08	...	...	...	...	2·03	...	0·10
			Barharwa ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·70	0·10	1·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·06
			Sahibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jajatsingpur	0·15	...	0·97	...	...	...	0·01	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·07	...	5·07	0·19	0·16
			Banki ...	...	1·11	...	0·71	0·05	...	3·28	0·40	0·80	...	...	...	1·34	0·33	...	0·53	0·03	0·18	1·50	1·36
			Cuttack ...	0·53	0·80	...	0·56	...	...	0·20	0 26	0·04	...	...	...	4·96	...	...	2·60	...	1·92	5·36	1·06
			False Point ...	1·11	0·03	...	1·22	...	...	..	0·07	0·02	...	...	...	0·28	0·03	...	...	0·25	0 38	5·21	0·34
			Kendrapara ...	1·27	...	...	2·60	...	...	0·09	0·52	0·19	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	0·05	0·89	0·16	4·14	0·05
			Jajpur ...	0·38	...	0·05	1·30	...	...	...	...	3·67	...	...	...	2·02	...	0·05	0·03	0·78	0·21	2·90	1·41
			Dharmsala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	2 28	2·38
			Saltpore ...	0·56	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·13	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·23	1·28	1·40	0·15	4·13	0 42
			Pal Lahara ...	0·48	...	...	3·30	...	2·68	...	...	...	0·38	...	0·12	...	...	...	0 54	0·56	2·08	8·50	2·60
		Balasore ...	*Akhyapada* ...	0·63	...	0·08	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	2·13	...	...	...	0·34	0·45	3·05	2·39
			Chandbali ...	...	...	...	1·45	...	1·45	0·55	0·05	3·45	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	0·05	...	0·40	4·84	1 31
			Bhadrak ...	...	...	...	...	0·86	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	3·10	...	0·50	...	...	...	6·45	0·75
			Soro ...	...	...	0·84	...	0·59	...	...	0·54	...	1·25	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	3·30	0·61	...
			Balasore ...	0·12	...	0·98	0·10	...	...	0·70	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	0·40	...	2·40	2·77	0·45
			Jellasore ...	...	0·40	0·07	...	0·03	0 13	0·02	0·04	...	...	...	0·72	...	...	1·68	...	1·09	1·13	1·08
			Baripada ...	...	2·34	...	...	0·40	0·22	...	0·28	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	0·66	1·56	...	3·12	2·18	0·72
		Puri ...	Puri ...	0·09	0·08	...	0·06	...	...	0·70	0·02	...	...	...	...	2·63	...	...	...	0·07	0·27	1·21	0·19
			Khurda ...	0·93	...	0·62	0·15	...	0·70	0·90	0·39	...	...	...	1·11	0 05	...	0·90	0·14	0·39	0·78	0·73	0·26
			Bhanpur ...	...	0·80	...	0·72	0·01	...	0·43	0·34	1·32	...	...	...	0·65	0·29	0·12	..	0·70	0·20	1·21	0·29
			Gop ...	0·40	...	0·40	...	...	0·20	0·23	...	...	...	...	1·22	...	...	...	1·00	0·81	1·32	0·34	...
			Satpara ...	..	1·20	...	0·40	...	...	2·55	0·40	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·25	0·90	0·10
			Pipli ...	0·85	1·07	...	0·11	...	...	0·25	0·86	1·11	...	...	...	4·27	...	0·12	...	1·38	1·73	0·87	0·21
			Nayagarh ...		0·50	...	1·13	...	...	2·50	0·05	0·63	...	...	...	1·64	...	..	0·36	...	1·05	0·50	...
			Kanpur ...	0·06	1·13	...	0·60	...	...	0·59	1·42	0·07	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	2·14	0·37	0·20	0·60	0·62
			Kurumala ...	2·05	..	...	...	0·12	0·50	...	...	0 20	...	...	1·12	...	...	...	...	0·40	0 12	0·10	...
		Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	0·05	1·52	...	0·02	0·42	0·40	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0 16
			Hazaribagh ...	...	0·15	...	...	0·12	...	0·51	0·64	...	0·14	0·05	0·41	0·08	...	...	...	0·09	0·54	0·23	0·65
			Semtagurah ..	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	0 75	...							
			Mahudi Hills	...	...	...	0·40	..	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	0·45	0·80
			Jhoomrah Hills	...	0·40	...	...	0·40	..	0·30	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	1·20
			Barhi ...	...	0·70	...	...	0·26	0·76	0·16	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	0·16
			Chatra ...	...	...	0·14	...	0·05	...	..	0·82	...	0·19	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	0·18	...	...	0·49
			Karagdsha ...	...	...	0·36	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	0·20
		Lohardaga ...	*Kamgar* ...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0·20	0·10	0·40	...	1·20	0·80	0·20
			Lohardaga ...	0·19	...	0·05	...	0·07	...	0·13	...	0·25	0·12	...	0·44	..	2·03	0·34	...	...	0 87	0·74	0·65
			Ranchi ...	...	...	0·15	...	1·20	...	1·10	0·60	...	...	...	...	0·25	..	...	...	...	...	1·30	1·30
			Silli ...	...	...	...	0·15	...	1·10	0·10	...	0·72	0·06	...	0·22	0·08	0·32	0·71	0·99	0·76	1·40	1·15	...
			Palkot ...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	1·81	..	1·10	...	0·75	0·20	...	0·53	0·18	...	1·26	1·74
			Tamar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·55	1·40	1·12	1·06
			Chainpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·65	1·20	0·30
			Sirguja ...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	1·16	2·50	1·10	0·70	2·40
			Jashpur ...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	2·00	4·12	0·42
		Palamau ...	Gangpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·23	...	0·21	...	0·15	...	...	0·07	...	0·57	...	0·33	...	0·32	0·68
			Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	...	0·61	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·05	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·38	0·82	...	0·30	...
			Balumath ...	...	...	...	...	1·40	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...
			Hussainabad ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	0·25	0·30	0·09
			Garhwah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·84	0·12	...	...
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	0·06	...	0·67	...	0·12	...	0·75	0·33	...	0·12	0·30	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·18	1·12	1·37
			Gobindpur ...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·25	0·21	...	...	0·13	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	0·36
			Raghunathpur.	...	...	0·65	...	...	0·30	...	0·06	...	0·50	1·48	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·75	0 50
			Barrabhum ..	0·08	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·91	1·40	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·08	...	0·04	...	0·43	2·47	2·08
			Jhalda ...	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	0·46	0·57	...	0·84	...	...	0·19	1·05	0·21	...	0·06	...	1·83	0·83
			Chas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	0·54	0·74	...	...	1·13	...	...	0·21	...	0·18	0·03	0·53	0·35
		Singhbhum ...	*Pandra* ...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0 15	0·30	...	...	0·75	...	...	....	...	...	...	1·38	0·34	0·22
			Chaibassa ...	0·14	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·16	...	0·08	...	0·03	...	0·27	...	1·21	...	...	...	1·77	3·08
			Chakardharpur.	0·07	...	0·01	...	...	...	1·12	...	0 17	...	...	...	1·22	...	...	0·27	2·20	0·04	0·55	2·92
			Ghatsila ...	1·30	..	...	...	...	...	1·25	0·75	1·15	0·75	1·25									
			Baharagora ...	...	...	1·40	...	0·32	...	0·92	...	...	...	0·19	...	0·42	...	0·65	...	...	...	1·70	1·47
			Gatikura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	0·47	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·83	3·02
			Kalikapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·70	...	0·90	0·80	...	0·60	...	2·38	...	...	0·73	3·13	0·70
			Monahorpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90												4·20
	Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...		..	...	0·18	0·06	0·71	1·02	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	0·03	1·32	0·66	4·25	4·82	0·55
		Anandpur ...		0·25	...	...	0·30	0·45	0·15	...	...	...	0·84	...	...	0·15	...	0·14	...	...	0·55	2·15	1·05
		Talchar ...		...	0·38	...	...	...	0·19	0·86	0·03	...	0·14	...	...	0·03	...	0·88	0·72	0 19	0·20	4·19	3·56
		Narsingpur ...		0·50	...	0·52	0·30	0·02	1·00	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·16	...	...	...	0·33	1·50	0·90
		Angul ...		0·44	0·70	...	...	1·05	0·90	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·10	2·40
		Dhenkanal ...		0·10	0·16	0·04	...	...	...	0·73	1·16	0 01	...	...	0·31	1·33	0·04	...	...	2·07	0·12	4·56	1·22
		Hapara ...		0·03	0·13	1·35	0·17	...	...	...	0 71	0·03	...	...	0·10	...	0·97	...	0·52	0·84	...	0·24	1·32
		Kunjabongarh		0·40	...	...	0·28	...	1·15	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	...	0·08	0·74	0·78	0·45	0·88	0·99
		Baramba ...		...	...	...	1·56	...	...	0·50	0·47	...	0·12	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·92	0·98	1·06

in Bengal in June 1896—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 30th June 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th June.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·15	0·62	...	...	1·30	2·10	0·22	0·46	...	...	18	9·19	5·92	6·29	2·10	8·67	10·74	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bihar—*concluded.*
0·20	0·46	...	...	...	0·16	0·25	0·71	0·02	...	5	?	2·40	?	0·80	4·20	?	Bangaon. (*Sylabad*).			
0·23	...	...	...	..	2·02	0·10	0·51	...	0·01	8	9·13	3·33	5·67	2·02	6·52	10·09	Supaul.			
0·65	...	...	...	1·17	2·80	0·80	0·32	...	0·86	8	8·80	8·15	10·68	2·80	13·60	13 85	*Pratabganj.*			
1·41	0·67	...	0·05	...	0·27	0·19	0·81	0·38	...	12	9·69	7·84	7·54	1·22	9·01	9·23	Bhagalpur.			
1·25	3·24	...	...	...	0·30	0·66	1·28	...	...	8	10·08	10·44	7·98	3·24	11·78	9·67	Banka.			
1·11	0·09	...	...	0·06	0·11	0·52	0·41	0·01	...	8	10·00	3·92	8·05	1·11	6·12	10·97	*Colgong.*			
1·30	...	0·10	...	...	0·50	1·43	...	...	...	11	?	6·88	?	1·43	7·28	?	Bansli.			
1·34	...	0·20	0·12	0·86	3·45	0·16	0·23	0·05	0·41	14	13·78	9·08	15·36	3·45	15·46	19·17	Kishanganj ..	Purnea ..		
1·25	...	...	1·07	...	1·05	1·30	1·07	...	0·15	11	10·56	9·55	13·17	1·07	16·65	16·41	Araria.			
0·40	0·13	0·48	...	0·09	0·27	0·67	...	0·01	0·02	8	11·48	2·72	10·71	0·67	7·98	13·53	Purnea.			
0·89	...	...	0·30	0·20	0·40	...	...	...	0·15	7	9·70	3·06	9·10	0·40		13·31	*Gondwara* (*Korah*).			
											?		?			?	*Barsoe.*			
0·65	...	...	...	0·40	3·10	0·50	0·30	0·08	0·00	8	?	6·41	?	3·10	11·68	?	*Forbesganj.*			
0·12	...	0·18	0·50	0·03	...	0·20	...	...	...	6	16·00	2·41	16·95	1·10	11·75	21·78	*Kaliaganj.*			
0·71	0·10	0·07	...	0·86	0·96	0·42	...	0·20	1·32	12	11·96	6·92	10·34	1·32	9·39	12·81	Malda ...	Malda ...		
0·18	...	2·40	...	1·07	1·72	1·20	...	...	...	9	11·32	9·63	11·57	2·40	12·91	14·46	Chanchal.			
0·30	0·06	0·03	...	...	0·90	...	...	1·60	0·25	7	11·20	5·74	7·97	1·60	8·57	10·84	*Gajol.*			
0·33	0·02	0·09	...	...	0·86	1·38	0 10	...	0 20	13	11·30	6·16	9·03	1·38	8·29	13·30	*Sibganj.*			
0·75	0·73	0·07	...	0·45	1·88	0·91	...	0·11	0·16	11	10·72	8·02	9·76	1·88	9·65	12·39	Rajmahal ...	Santhal Parganas.		
1·10	2·41	...	...	...	1·10	1·42	...	0·06	...	11	10·35	9·05	7·53	2·41	10·98	9·90	Godda.			
1·47	1·69	...	...	1·22	...	1·29	0·41	...	0·12	14	12·80	11·48	10·05	1·94	13 41	13·91	Pakour.			
1·06	3·40	...	...	1·75	3·30	1·00	2·83	1·27	...	13	12·13	18·16	9·22	3·40	20·74	11·59	Naya Dumka.			
0·48	2·32	...	...	...	0·80	...	3·25	0·18	...	10	10·09	9·11	8·33	3·25	10·30	10·05	Deoghur.			
0·65	0·30	...	0·47	0·18	0·10	0·56	2·70	1·13	...	15	12·05	11·08	9·36	2·70	12·51	11·55	Jamtara			
...	1·50	...	...	...	..	...	0·53	...	...	4	?	2·33	?	1·50	5·18	?	*Balbadda.*			
...	...	...	...	..	2·50	1·56				8·50			6·39			8·27	*Nanihat.*			
										?			?			?	*Asansboni.*			
1·53	3·22	0·20	...	2·82	0·80	1·10	0·80	0·50	...	14	?	14·06	?	3·22	15·20	?	*Kutikund.*			
0·19	0·80	...	...	0·12	4·64	0·02	1·40	1·37	...	11	?	11·64	?	4·64	13·34	?	*Madhupur.*			
1·02	2·26	...	...	...	2·86	1·32	1·43	0·72	...	11	?	17·08	?	2·86	17·02	?	*Sarwan.*			
0·12	2·35	...	0·08	...	3·30	...	5·00	1·52	...	11	?	17·08	?	5·00	18·42	?	*Sarath.*			
1·00	0·98	...	...	0·02	1·74	0·43	0·24	0·05	...	7	?	6·41	?	1·74		?	*Barkopa.*			
0·79	1·05	...	...	0·19	1·33	1·46	...	...	...	10	?	7·56	?	1·46	9·42	?	*Bhagaya.*			
1·14	1·92	...	3·85	...	...	3·10	0·46	0·16	0·40	13	?	19·24	?	3·85	20·23	?	Mohesbpur,			
1·68	0·86	...	...	...	0·98	0·14	0·04	0 02	0·35	9	?	7·10	?	1·63	8·90	?	*Barharwa.*			
1·50	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	0·52	0·34	8	?	5·13	?	1·50	7·55	?	*Sahibganj.*			
...	...	0·11	0·12	0·20	0·10	2·09	...	...	...	13	8·44	11·66	7·75	5·07	14·11	10·01	Jagatsingpur,	Cuttack.	Orissa.	Orissa.
0·26	0·01	1·03	0·01	0·14	0·02	0·70	2·22	0·23	0·02	17	10·92	15·74	10·25	3·26	16·50	12·45	Banki.			
...	...	...	...	0·43	0·15	0·08	1·68	..	0·89	14	11·54	21·25	11·53	5·36	22·01	14·59	Cuttack.			
0·14	...	...	0·09	0·94	1·36	0·55	4·21	0·15	...	13	9·32	16·24	9·37	5·21	18·13	12·94	False Point.			
0·34	...	...	0·08	0·40	0·56	0·57	3·73	0·11	...	15	9·40	16·89	9·40	4·14	17·92	12·67	Kendrapara.			
...	...	0·12	0·14	0·48	0·84	0·61	3,07	0·11	0·16	16	10·88	20·17	9·50	3·97	23·00	13·44	Jajpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·45	...	3·34	0·32	...	..	7	10·30	10·17	10·43	3·34	13·51	15·16	*Dharmsala.*			
...	...	...	0·10	0·30	0·26	0·10	2·10	...	0·70	17	11·40	12·75	10·83	4·13	14·40	14·66	*Salipore.*			
...	...	...	...	0·25	1·32	1·57	0·86	0·14	0·48	18	?	23·62	?	8·50	23·90	?	Pal Lahara.			
0·46	...	0·30	...	0·25	1·32	1·57	0·86	0·14	0·48	18	?	23·62	?	8·50	23·90	?	*Akhyapada* ...	Balasore.		
0·63	..	0·13	0·20	0·54	0·67	0·34	3·35	0·06	...	14	12·18	18·72	9·15	3·35	17·61	13·77	Chandbali.			
0·25	...	0·05	0·40	0·84	1·23	2·30	4·65	...	...	14	9 57	23·98	7·72	4·84	25·82	10·89	Bhadrak.			
...	...	0·34	0·37	0·42	1·25	0·36	0·25	...	...	12	10·85	14·84	9·38	6·45	16·57	13·21	Soro.			
...	...	0·35	0·73	0·25	0·44	1·07	0·55	...	...	12	9·78	11·20	8·02	3·30	11·68	11·89	Balasore.			
0·05	...	...	2·60	5·18	0·70	1·40	1·12	1·04	0 86	17	10·81	21·43	9·07	5·18	21·63	12·40	Jellasore.			
...	...	...	1·28	0·30	0·47	1·23	0·29	0·03	0·28	13	9·83	10·48	8·63	1·68	11·64	11·35	Baripada.			
0·60	0·43	0·25	...	0·39	1·12	0·31	0·85	...	...	17	12·11	15·85	10·82	3·12	17·85	13·39	Puri ...	Puri ...		
0·03	...	...	0·02	0·76	0·13	0·85	1·49	1·01	...	13	8·01	13·30	8·06	2·03	13·22	10·09	Khurda.			
...	...	...	0·60	0·78	0·77	2·52	0·23	...	0·05	18	10·64	12·92	9·84	2·52	14 62	12·12	Banpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·06	1·00	0·02	1·14	1·43	0·07	0·79	16	9 06	11·08	7·93	1·43	11·76	9·09	*Gop.*		
...	...	...	...	0·15	0·20	0·23	0·30	2·00	0·40	...	16	9·50	9·30	7·61	2·00	10·90	11·02	*Satpara.*		
0·10	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·10	1·04	0·98	0·42	0·08	14	?	9·06	?	2·55	9·06	?	*Pipli.*		
0·05	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·51	1·50	1·52	..	18	8·90	17·35	8·17	4·27	18·25	11·17	*Nayagarh.*			
0·05	...	0·03	0·50	0·25	0·10	0·51	1·50	1·52	..	18	8·90	17·35	8·17	4·27	18·25	11·17	*Ranpur.*			
0·03	...	...	0·07	1·03	0·97	...	2·03	...	0·67	13	?	13·76	?	2·50	15 06	?	Kurmala.			
0·14	...	0·09	0·03	0·34	0·14	0·93	2·02	0·19	0·07	16	?	13·21	?	2·03	13 45	?	Pachamba ...	Hazaribagh ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	2·20	2·10	1·12	...	11	?	10·03	?	2·20	...	?	(*Giridih*).			
...	0·33	0·33	...	...	0·80	0·40	0·90	1·50	...	12	11·72	8·80	8·80	1 52	10·03	10·50	Hazaribagh.			
0·70	0·10	...	5·64	0·01	0·68	0·04	0·31	1·65	0·08	15	10·93	12·96	7·63	5·64	13·06	9·13	Semtagurah.			
											10·65		8·19			9·71	Mahudi Hills.			
0·65	...	...	3·25	...	0·60	...	2·04	...	...	9	9·32	9·94	7·97	3·25	9·94	9·33	Jhoomrah Hills			
0·20	...	...	1·49	...	1·10	0·80	5·30	0·40	...	12	11·47	13·70	10·23	5·30	13·70	11·96	*Barki.*			
0·15	...	...	2·14	...	1·59	0·04	..	1·38	...	11	8·50	7·07	5·93	2·14	7·67	7·59	*Chatra.*			
0·23	...	...	3·82	0·06	0·65	0·05	2·41	3·65	...	12	8·80	14·10	6·50	3·82	14·10	7·99	*Karagdeha.*			
0·70	...	...	...	...	...	2·50	0·30	1·20	...	9	10·30	7 21	8·65	2·50	7·27	10·53	*Kamgar.*			
...	...	...	2·50	...	0·40	...	2·40	1·95	...	12	8·50	12·15	7·97	2·50	12·15	9·57	Lohardaga ...	Lohardrga.		
0·18	...	0·87	0·35	...	0·20	0·30	...	4·27	0·16	16	11·75	9·96	8·13	4·27	9·96	9·41	*Gop.*			
0·76	0·35	...	0·27	...	0·38	...	0·28	5·57	...	16	12·50	15·50	8·48	5·57	15·50	10·34	Ranchi.			
0·30	...	...	...	...	2·60	...	0·55	2·40	...	10	8·33	11·60	7·73	2·60	11·60	9·40	*Silli.*			
1·80	0·23	...	0·21	...	1·44	0·04	...	5·52	0·31	18	?	17·39	?	5·52	17·64	?	*Palkot.*			
0·11	1·20	0·06	...	...	0·35	...	0·35	3·85	...	14	?	17·89	?	3·85	13·91	?	*Tamar.*			
0·41	0·16	0·24	...	...	...	0·38	0·69	3·06	0·11	13	?	10·33	?	3·06	10·33	?	*Chainpur.*			
...	0·42	...	0·70	1·10	1·40	2·70	6·10	0·50	...	13	9·79	16·55	9·57	6·10	16·55	10·21	Sirguja.	Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.
2·88	0·69	0·10	0·07	0·87	0·13	0·72	7·25	0·85	...	15	12·29	21·00	11·88	7·25	21·00	13·10	Jashpur.			
0·51	...	...	...	0·33	1·50	1·43	2·42	0·34	0·43	16	10·21	15·46	9·66	4·12	15·59	10·37	Gangpur.			
0·21	...	0·01	0·30	0·27	0·37	1·31	1·53	3·55	0·02	14	8·27	10·80	0·03	3·55	10·80	6·99	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
...	...	0·40	2·23	...	0·73	0·14	0·42	3·25	...	9	9·70	9·25	7·88	3·25	9·25	8·96	*Balumat.*			
...	...	...	1·80	0·76	0·70	1·80	0·32	0·84	0·11	10	6·60	7·02	0·14	1·80	7·82	7·07	*Husainabad.*			
0·12	...	...	...	0·40	1·16	0·60	0·33	3·25	0·10	11	6·50	7·62	5·73	3·25	7·82	6·68	*Garwah.*			
0·33	...	0·72	0·10	0·09	0·95	0·78	1·06	3·30	...	16	12·42	13·46	9·53	3·30	12·87	11·58	Purulia ..	Manbhum.		
0·36	0·30	...	0·09	0·14	0·42	0·11	1·24	2·85	...	13	10·05	7·87	9·44	2·85	8·33	11·10	Gobindpur.			
0·06	0·18	...	0·09	...	0·05	0·20	0·77	2·00	...	11	10·80	7·85	7·91	2·00	8·33	10·53	*Raghunathpur.*			
0·52	0·05	...	0·10	0·42	1·22	0·53	1·22	3·70	...	13	10·80	15·81	9·32	3·70	...	11·71	*Barrabhum*			
0·15	...	...	0·30	0·02	0·94	0·02	0·22	2·85	...	14	10·55	10·83	9·24	2·85	11·86	11·14	*Jhalda.*			
0·17	...	...	0·10	...	1·75	...	0·19	2·38	...	13	9·80	8·97	8·11	2·35	...	10·34	*Chas.*			
0·15	...	...	...	0·41	0·17	...	1·92	2·07	...	12	?	8·99	?	2·07	10·35	?	*Pandra.*			
0·34	0·17	0·22	0·03	0·27	0·14	0·08	1·09	3·45	0·02	15	11·46	13·27	8·53	3·45	13·71	10·24	Chaibassa	Singhbhum		
0·55	0·25	0·02	0·08	0·03	0·80	0·02	0·88	4·14	...	13	11·76	15·14	7·94	4·14	16·09	10·29	*Chakradharpur.*			
...	0·56	0·31	...	...	1·00	0·80	1·21	3·32	...	15	11·00	17·47	9·71	3·32	19·87	12·20	*Ghatsila.*			
0·43	0·75	0·99	0·40	0·90	1·02	0·45	0·25	1·50	...	16	11·00	14·70	10·53	3·02	17·40	13·70	*Baharagura*			
0·06	0·06	...	0·35	0·31	...	0·54	6·35	...	...	11	?	16·46	?	6·35	16·48	?	*Gaikura.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	4·01	3·62	4·36	...	10	?	21·07	?	4·04	21·33	?	*Kalikapur.*			
											?		?			?	*Monahorpur.*			
0·13	..	...	0·10	1·07	...	1·44	1·09	0·04	0·46	16	10·00	18·69	5·35	4·82	18·85	6·00	Keonjhar ..	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
0·15	2·00	...	0·10	0·80	0·92	0·19	...	0·09	...	16	?	10·58	?	2·15	10·73	?	Anandpur.			
0·19	...	...	0·04	0·04	...	0·45	0·81	0·09	...	14	11·20	14·18	9 27	4·79	14·30	10·77	Talcher.			
...	0·26	0·34	0·30	...	1·07	...	0·70	...	0·34	17	11·78	9·16	9·83	1·30	9·06	11·10	Narsinapur.			
0·25	...	...	...	0·56	0·20	0·40	0·66	0·80	...	13	10·80	10·36	10·41	2·40	10·36	13·12	Angul.			
0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·63	...	...	11	12·30	13 07	10·04	4·56	13·68	12·87	Dhenkanal.			
0·74	...	...	...	1·20	1·83	1·81	0·91	0·30	...	16	10·27	13 24	10·27	1·43	13·63	11·38	Bispara.			
...	...	...	0·48	0·30	3·14	2·08	0·15	...	1·48	15	9·57	14·53	9·03	3·14	14·58	10·98	Kunjabangar			
0·34	...	1·03	0·04	0·23	...	0·74	0·90	...	..	13	?	9·02	?	1·56	10·06	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1896.

As the approach of the monsoon current takes place about the middle of June, weather during the early half of the month is usually very different from what obtains later, and the two periods require separate discussion. A comparison of the mean values of pressure temperature and rainfall for the whole of the past month shows a very close resemblance to the corresponding quantities for June of last year. In both years pressure was above the normal in the north as compared with the south of the province. This gave rise to winds more easterly than they should be, and led to the moist current from the Bay being deflected westwards across the north of the Bay towards the Orissa Coast. The distribution of the rainfall was consequently more unequal than it would be in an average year. Orissa and the south-western districts of Bengal and Chota Nagpur received from 30 to 60 per cent. more than their normal amounts, and the northern districts less, especially North Bengal, where less than half the normal for the month was received. In June 1895 the difference was very marked, there being in Orissa excess of 10 inches and in North Bengal defect of 10 inches. During the present year it was not so great, Orissa receiving about 6 inches excess and the defect in North Bengal being under 9 inches.

During the first-half of the month the moist current gives much more rain to East and North Bengal than to other parts of the province, and it is only after the monsoon commences with a cyclonic storm that heavy rain falls in the south-west. In the present year pressure was almost uniformly high in Bengal for the two first weeks, and this arrangement prevented the northerly movement of the moist air over East and North Bengal. As it was deflected towards the west, rainfall was more frequent in Lower Bengal and Orissa, being caused by thunderstorms. These thunderstorms occurred simultaneously with slight variations in the wind system, variations that were too local to affect the general movement of the air towards the west. As the air was more heavily charged with moisture than usual, precipitation was readily produced, and local showers were of almost daily occurrence in Lower Bengal.

As the sky was more cloudy in the south of the province, and comparatively clear in the northern districts, while the cooling effect of thunderstorms was of frequent occurrence in Lower Bengal, temperature was unusually low in the first-half of the month at stations in the south and more especially in the central districts.

Soon after the middle of the month the first storm of the season advanced from the south of the Bay almost due north till the centre was near Calcutta. After remaining stationary there for several hours it moved away to the west, and the heavy rain which it caused was confined to the south of the province.

After an interval of only a few days a second depression began to develop in the north-east of the Bay. It attained much greater depth than is usual during the monsoon season even before it began to show signs of changing its position. It then moved to the west-north-west passing over South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur.

After these depressions moved out of the province and the pressure distribution had become normal rainfall became more general in the northern districts, but it will be seen from what has been written above that conditions were unfavourable for heavy rain in the north for the first-half of the month, and that the westerly movement of the disturbances during the latter half left little chance of the deficiency being made up.

At the beginning of June pressure was in excess over the whole of the province and the Bay, but excess was greatest in North Bengal, Bihar and Assam. Winds were almost due east at all the inland stations and temperature was from 1° to 10° below the normal, the greatest defect being at Bogra, Rampur Boalia and Serajganj. As stated above, this arrangement was favourable for rain in the south of the province, and it remained almost unchanged till the 7th, except that temperature gradually rose and became very nearly normal. On the 6th pressure began to fall slowly and continued to fall, but with increasing rapidity, till the 9th, when the distribution was nearly normal. There was still, however, excess in the west and centre of the Bay. Westerly winds became general over the south-west and centre of the province, and rainfall became more frequent and at times heavy in East and North Bengal. Conditions were practically normal over the whole province from the 8th to the 10th.

On the latter date pressure again began to rise over Bengal and a brisk fall set in over the south-west of the Bay, the double change having a marked effect on the distribution. The winds again became easterly, and as the pressure continued to rise in the north till there was again a large excess, conditions similar to those of the early part of the month became established for several days.

During the days from the 10th to the 14th important changes were occurring in the extreme south of the Bay. Pressure was steadily falling and a considerable defect had accumulated at Colombo. The variation from the normal on the 14th ranged from excess of ·15 inch at Faridpur to defect of ·113 inch at Colombo, so that the gradient on that date was a quarter of an inch less steep than it should have been.

A decided change set in on the 15th. Pressure fell rapidly in the north-east of the Bay and in Bengal, and the gradient became much steeper in the south of the Bay, showing that the depression was moving northwards. Heavy rain began at Tavoy and Moulmein, and considerable amounts fell as far north as Akyab. On the 16th the depression was to the east of the centre of the Bay and had most effect on Diamond Island and Bassein, where there was a rapid fall of pressure. The gradient steadily became steeper, and the centre of

the depression was daily more to the north. On the 18th it was close to the Bengal coast and on the morning of the 19th the centre was at no great distance from Calcutta.

While the centre was still over the sea, there was nothing to show that the depression had attained to any great depth except the steady steepening of the gradient to the south. The wind velocity was not very high at Diamond Island, the highest average for twenty-four hours being 21 miles an hour. It is probable therefore that it deepened quickly while close to the Bengal coast, as pressure fell a quarter of an inch on the 19th at Calcutta and a fifth at Saugor Island to the east of which the centre passed inland. Though the gradient was then steep over the whole of the province and the Bay, unusually calm weather prevailed in Lower Bengal. Winds, however, strengthened considerably at a distance from the centre both to the south and the north. In the north-west angle wind velocity rose to 42 miles an hour.

After remaining almost stationary for some hours with the centre near Calcutta, the depression moved rapidly towards the west, was near Chaibassa on the morning of the 20th, and had left the province on the 21st, when pressure was recovering rapidly in all districts.

On the 22nd the pressure distribution was normal, and on the 23rd readings were relatively higher in the west than in the east of the province. Consequently westerly winds set in and penetrated to the extreme east, causing an almost entire cessation of rainfall. But the fall of pressure in the east extended southwards to the Bay, and almost immediately another depression began to form. On the 25th the indications were not very decided—only an irregular cyclonic circulation of the winds and a rather large defect in pressure over the north-east of the Bay. On the 26th and 27th the depression deepened rapidly without changing its position to any great extent, but its movement was evidently towards the north-west. It crossed the coast of the Sunderbuns on the night of the 27th, and at 8 A.M. of the 28th the centre was near Calcutta, where there was defect of more than half an inch.

The depression was much deeper than is usual at the end of June, the lowest reading observed being under 29 inches.

During the three days while the centre was practically stationary in the north-east of the Bay, weather became very stormy, and after the centre moved inland strong winds were felt as far west as Saugor Island, but on the Orissa coast the wind never was more than moderately strong.

On the 29th the area of lowest pressure was over the north of Chota Nagpur and the west of Bihar. Pressure had risen very rapidly over Lower Bengal, and the distribution was normal except in the extreme west, where there was defect of a fifth of an inch. On the 30th all trace of it had disappeared.

Stormy weather with general rain prevailed over the province on the 28th and 29th, but on the 30th rainfall had to a large extent ceased, and ordinary monsoon weather obtained over the Bay.

Pressure.—As stated above, pressure was steadily above the normal during the early part of the month, excess at times being nearly a fifth of an inch. During the latter half the influence of the two depressions was the chief feature, and readings at times were very low. The greatest defect for the first depression was ·35 inch and for the second ·53 inch. Mean pressure for the whole month differs by only small amounts in North Bengal and Bihar. In the south of the province the difference was somewhat greater, but generally under ·03 inch.

Temperature.—The month began with very cool weather over the whole province, more especially in the central districts. The defect gradually disappeared, but was again restored for a time before the middle of the month. In the latter part temperature was low in the southern districts during the periods of unsettled weather caused by the depressions. Owing to the rather frequent occurrence of low daily temperature the mean temperature for the month is below the normal by 2° in Orissa, 1°·7 in Chota Nagpur and 1°·6 in South-West Bengal. In North and East Bengal and Bihar the difference is small, and in Assam there is a mean excess of 1°·6.

The mean difference from the normal in day temperature varies from excess of 3° at Jalpaiguri to defect of 4° at Cuttack. In night temperature it varies from excess of 2° at Rangpur and Dhubri to defect of 2° in Orissa.

Rainfall.—The rainfall, as in June of last year, has been, compared with the normal, much more copious in the south of the province than in the north. The average fall in Orissa was 14·91 inches, with excess of 5·71 inches; in East Bengal 16·69 inches, practically the normal amount; in North Bengal 17·28 inches, with defect of 8·76 inches. In Chota Nagpur and South-West Bengal there was defect of about 3 inches, and in Bihar defect of 1·25 inches. Over a great part of the centre of the province very nearly the normal amount has been received. The line dividing the area of deficient amounts from that where they are in excess runs almost from west to east, following the line of the Ganges, except in East Bengal, where it tends more to the east instead of to the south. Over the area to the south of this line excess amounts increase slowly towards the south, but are never more than 5 inches except in Orissa and part of South-West Bengal. In Orissa excess is almost always over 5 inches, and in places near the coast it is as much as 10 inches. At the mouth of the Dhamra over a small area it is more than 15 inches. Northwards defect increases to 5 inches in the north of Bihar, and in North Bengal it increases very rapidly, being more than 6 inches over a great part of the division, and from 15 to 25 inches in the Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Cooch Bihar districts, with the exception of the station of Darjeeling, where there is excess of 10 inches.

The heavy rainfall in the southern districts, being caused chiefly by the cyclonic storms in the latter half of the month, is in the area over which the centres of the disturbances

passed. In a tract of country extending westward from the Balasore and Midnapore districts, the falls are between 15 and 20 inches. In Orissa they are between 10 and 15 inches, except in the Kendrapara, Jajpur and Cuttack districts, where they are from 15 to 20 inches. Over a great part of Lower Bengal the falls vary from 10 to 15, but in places as in the neighbourhood of Calcutta they are more than 15 inches. In the north of the province falls are generally under 10 and in parts of Bihar under 5 inches. In North Bengal the only fall of more than 20 inches is at Darjeeling, where it is 32·7 inches.

Metrological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Actual rainfall of first six months of 1896 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	31	18	18	36	97	128	96
North Bengal ...	8	5	2	63	142	49	76
East Bengal ...	48	110	43	94	115	99	99
Bihar ...	16	5	0	26	102	84	77
Orissa ...	3	0	50	21	78	162	112
Chota Nagpur ...	6	9	0	0	49	139	94

The following table gives data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of June for all districts of the province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance being made for the area which each represents :—

Percentage Table for June 1896.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall June.	Actual district rainfall June 1896.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (−).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	9·18	14·22	155	+ 55
	Birbhum	10·73	14·47	135	+ 35
	Bankura	10·55	11·98	113	+ 13
	Midnapore	9·59	12·95	135	+ 35
	Hooghly	9·70	14·95	154	+ 54
	Howrah	10·16	14·82	146	+ 46
	24-Parganas	10·75	16·20	151	+ 51
	Calcutta	10·74	16·42	153	+ 53
	Nadia	9·82	10·85	110	+ 10
	Murshidabad	9·82	11·60	124	+ 24
	Jessore	11·40	12·77	112	+ 12
	Khulna	12·65	15·73	124	+ 24
North Bengal ...	Rajshahi	10·20	10·28	101	+ 1
	Dinajpur	15·82	9·42	62	— 38
	Jalpaiguri	28·09			
	Darjeeling	22·16	19·26	87	— 13
	Cooch Behar	30·83	5·47	18	— 82
	Rangpur	19·26	8·08	42	— 58
	Bogra	13·11	12·06	92	— 8
	Pabna	10·85	14·58	134	+ 34
East Bengal ...	Dacca	12·91	13·61	106	+ 6
	Mymensingh	17·87	17·51	98	— 2
	Faridpur	12·38	9·90	80	— 20
	Backergunge	17·23	18·01	105	+ 5
	Tippera	15·70			
	Noakhali	23·66	18·74	79	— 21
	Chittagong	25·67	24·42	95	— 5
	South Lushai Hills	17·87	11·06	62	— 38
Bihar ...	Patna	6·70	7·65	114	+ 14
	Gaya	5·79	8·80	152	+ 52
	Shahabad	5·44	6·43	118	+ 18
	Saran	6·89	2·80	41	— 59
	Champaran	9·94	4·20	42	— 58
	Muzaffarpur	7·49	6·62	88	— 12
	Darbhanga	7·76	4·46	57	— 43
	Monghyr	6·96	5·50	79	— 21
	Bhagalpur	8·33	6·66	80	— 20
	Purnea	12·57	5·01	40	— 60
	Malda	9·93	6·70	67	— 33
	Sonthal Parganas	9·01	12·14	135	+ 35
Orissa ...	Cuttack	10·14	15·60	154	+ 54
	Balasore	8·83	16·28	184	+ 84
	Puri	8·47	12·20	144	+ 44
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	7·90	11·09	140	+ 40
	Lohardaga	8·14	10·51	129	+ 29
	Palamau	6·24	9·81	157	+ 57
	Manbhum	9·23	11·30	122	+ 22
	Singhbhum	8·83	14·98	170	+ 70

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the month of June 1896:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1896.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	104·7	70·2	91·3	78·1	84·7	−1·6	13·41	10·46	+2·95	14·16	12·45	+1·71	16·05	13·73
North Bengal	95·1	68·7	80 8	77·0	83·1	+0·4	8·52	17·28	−8·76	11·90	14·55	−2·65	17·16	23·07
East Bengal	93·8	67·8	87 5	77·0	82 3	−0·3	16·55	16·69	−0 14	17·44	15·72	+1·72	23·94	22 33
Bihar	108·9	69·7	95·1	70 0	87 1	−0·1	6·01	7·86	−1·25	8·30	8 88	−0·58	8 26	9·63
Orissa	101·0?	70·6	89 4?	78·5	84 0?	−2·1?	14·91	9·20	+5·71	14 55	10 18	+4·37	16·34	13 30
Chota Nagpur	105·5*	67·8*	91·7*	75·5*	83·6*	−1 7*	11·31	8 16	+3 15	12·77	10 17	+2 60	11·42	9 94
Assam	97·2	70·3	90·2	77·4	83 8	+1·6								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 14th July 1896.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 5th to 11th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896,		Inches	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July ...	5th ..	29 574	Not recorded; thermometer shed under repair.									0·04[87]
,, ...	6th ...	·588	Ditto,					ditto.				Nil
,, ...	7th ...	·583	Ditto;					ditto.				0·01
,, ...	8th ...	·618	Ditto;					ditto.				0·01
,, ...	9th ...	·585	Ditto;					ditto.				0 01
,, ...	10th ...	·538	Ditto;					ditto.				Nil
,, ...	11th ...	·523	Ditto;					ditto.				0·14

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·573
The mean temperature of the seven days	Not recorded;
The extreme variation of temperature	Shed under repair.
The maximum temperature	,,
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	,,
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 5th to 11th July 1896	0·21

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, India,
The 13th July 1896.

G. W. Küchler,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 11th July 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 11th July 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 13th July 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	340	44,425	588	519	99,725	1,718
Jute	14	5,150	89	8	4,500	52
Firewood	108	64,985	991	63	32,150	476
Other articles	820	2,03,476	2,942	672	1,44,100	1,887
Total ...	1,282	3,18,036	4,610	1,262	2,80,475	4,133

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the four weeks ending 23rd May 1896, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	50,46,057	7,48,849	53,42,849	7,53,575	2,96,792	4,726	...	...
Cotton, raw	82,817	68,818	78,218	51,343	...	...	4,599	17,475
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,494	5,256	6,103	3,474	609	...	...	1,782
2.— Ditto Indian	24,982	13,030	26,274	15,079	1,292	1,149	...	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,44,535	1,02,523	1,00,173	1,11,342	...	...	35,362	51,181
4.— Ditto —Indian	19,474	9,084	28,979	10,676	9,505	1,592	...	...
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium	688	447	925	544	237	97	...	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	10,517	7,980	7,573	7,033	...	...	2,945	947
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	242	126	1,920	854	1,678	728	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	9,001	2,377	11,203	2,235	2,202	...	...	142
3.—Cutch	5,270	2,270	5,050	2,004	...	...	220	266
4.—Turmeric	21,276	17,612	10,437	4,899	...	...	10,839	12,713
5.—Aniline dyes	68	67	26	18	...	...	42	49
6.—Others	4,094	1,850	2,548	503	...	...	1,546	1,257
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	11,69,485	3,42,283	4,85,276	1,21,728	...	...	7,04,209	2,20,555
2.—Rice in the husk	2,14,709	30,007	36,977	4,739	...	...	1,77,732	25,268
3.—Rice not in the husk	4,79,333	87,223	3,97,829	54,146	...	...	81,504	33,077
4.—Jowar and bajra	19,989	3,575	4,705	1,188	...	...	15,284	2,387
5.—Gram & pulse	5,34,589	1,83,901	4,53,858	1,21,889	...	...	80,711	62,102
6.—Others	1,28,896	12,482	99,777	23,219	...	10,737	29,119	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	50,207	33,495	39,831	18,530	...	...	10,476	14,959
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	37,197	7,543	13,179	5,645	...	...	24,018	1,898
Horns	1,060	1,290	1,004	1,147	...	...	305	143
Jute—								
1.—Raw	19,082	6,086	19,223	5,649	141	...	...	1,337
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	1,38,192	92,768	90,021	47,091	...	...	48,171	45,677
Lac—								
1.—Stick	18,167	6,033	30,256	9,665	12,089	3,733	...	...
2.—Shell	15,234	12,575	18,035	14,088	2,801	1,513	...	...
Leather, manufactured	4,065	6,908	4,268	4,050	.....	...	699	2,850
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	14,154	6,141	19,284	8,356	5,130	2,215	...	...
2.—Spirits	2,047	3,046	1,475	2,327	...	...	1,472	719
3.—Wines	2,685	3,023	2,322	4,755	...	1,132	363	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	802	754	1,188	1,801	386	1,047	...	..
2.—Brass, unwrought	3,318	1,643	4,185	2,756	867	1,113	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought	888	747	2,301	4,470	1,473	3,723	...	...
4.—Brass, wrought	12,237	6,700	11,175	4,662	...	...	1,062	2,018
5.—Iron	1,47,560	66,566	1,13,451	51,042	...	...	34,109	15,524
6.—Others	10,668	4,964	7,773	5,658	...	694	2,895	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,529	699	4,813	3,571	3,284	2,872	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	68,617	27,891	99,501	38,768	30,884	10,877	...	...
2.—Castor	6,193	1,863	4,184	1,044	...	...	1,948	839
3.—Cocoanut	4,059	1,316	4,046	1,314	...	...	13	2
4.—Others	12,122	6,175	8,603	4,325	...	...	3,420	1,850
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	6,28,745	1,81,937	4,90,221	1,46,079	...	...	1,38,522	35,858
2.—Rape and mustard	4,52,276	2,35,376	2,82,172	78,341	...	...	2,00,104	1,57,035
3.—Til or jinjili	53,191	10,030	15,248	2,565	...	...	36,853	7,465
4.—Poppy	1,18,321	40,777	1,55,912	51,080	37,591	10,303	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	...	...	32	10	32	19	...	...
6.—Castor	53,027	15,080	82,078	17,570	29,051	2,490	...	...
7.—Others	6,079	1,027	1,620	173	...	..	4,459	854
Opium	46,203	29,339	51,983	38,190	5,690	8,852	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	20,326	9,763	21,362	10,536	1,036	753	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	23,202	16,745	28,474	23,763	5,272	7,018	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	9,034	6,163	9,658	5,175	624	...	...	988
3.—Others	39,080	14,775	49,830	21,056	9,844	6,281	...	...
4.—Potatoes	41,711	12,673	70,201	24,305	28,560	11,632	...	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	1,324	587	...	...	...	...	1,324	587
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	9,794	2,342	243	54	...	...	9,551	2,288
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	57,755	16,306	1,740	179	...	...	56,015	16,127
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	2,635	820	...	...	...	...	2,635	820
5.—Other sorts	55,868	10,177	26,377	5,297	...	...	29,491	10,880
Salt	5,30,749	1,03,605	7,00,445	1,48,395	2,35,696	44,790	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	52,045	17,611	1,29,064	45,512	77,019	28,001	...	...
2.—Other saline substances	36,359	11,661	31,755	11,787	...	126	1,604	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	1,611	991	1,063	728	...	...	548	263
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	36	72	36	72	...	...
2.—Indian	271	257	136	115	...	...	135	142

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Mds.	Rs
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	27,227	27 458	15,985	12,703	...	...	11,282	14,755
2.—Pepper	1,675	1,398	1,932	1,632	257	324	...	..
3.—Ginger	1 978	879	832	511	..	...	1,146	368
4.—Chillies	14,509	9,827	10,370	6,282	..	..	4,139	3,545
5.—Cardamoms	252	354	417	451	165	97	...	...
6.—Others	1,016	451	623	449	...		393	2
Stone and lime	5,16,442	73,403	4,83,802	67,227	.	...	32,640	6,176
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	15,117	4,566	8,478	3,509	...		6,439	1 057
2.—Unrefined	4,08,198	58,888	3,59,717	51,114	...	..	48,481	7,774
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	.	...	3	6	3	6	...	...
2.—Indian	4,207	2,798	3,835	1,834	...	...	432	964
Timber	1,64,248	21,945	86,805	14,947	...	..	75,438	8,999
Tobacco	71,855	33,894	1,24,528	50,721	52,673	16 827		.
Wool, raw	1,164	808	2,075	2,075	1,531	1,267	..	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	297	113	104	111	...	...	193	2
2.— ,, Indian	1,772	1,907	1,337	1,609	...	...	435	298
3.—Shawls	...	...				...	...	
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	23,992	2,413	16,321	1,002	...	..	7,671	1,411
2.—Indigo seed	4,288	1,193	8,754	2,603	4,466	1,500	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	29,583	4,765	58,136	11,355	26,603	6,590	..	
4.—Oil-cake	69,307	15,121	42,425	8,325	...	...	25,882	6,796
5.—Paints & colours	6,290	2,992	10,219	2,535	3,920		...	457
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	44,191	19,501	44,375	23,116	...	3,525	16	...
7.—Wooden articles	15,509	5,587	10,871	4,709	...	..	4,638	878
8.—Others	6,62,675	1,70,431	6,71,894	1,41,034	9,219	...	...	29,397
Total	1,28,36 837	32,08,057	1,17,61,915	25,72,274	..	.	10,74,922	6,35,783
Military stores	14,850	31,027	3,605	23,804	.		1,245	7,123
Coal for Railway	7,43,045	51,426	10,20,340	86,587	2,77,295	35,161		...
Railway materials	22,04,199	53,481	11,81,836	35,352	...	.	10,82,363	18,129
Live-stock	.	13,502	...	7,554	...	...	...	6,248
Total	1,58,58,931	33,57,793	1,39,77,696	27,25,671	...	...	18,81,235	6,32,122

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EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of April 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up	Down	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	5,273	5,442	3,469	29,885	10,715	33,374	... ..	22,659
Cotton, raw	1	697		332	698	332	366	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European .	388	.....	202	.....	388	202	106	.....
Ditto, Indian ..	151	4	142	5	155	147	8	.....
Piece-goods, European . .	2,760	23	2 347	16	2,783	2,363	420	.....
Ditto, Indian .. .	89	179	77	164	268	241	27	... .
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium .	.....	..	15	15	.....	30	..	30
Non intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark		...		.....	.. ...	.. ..	...	.....
Others ..	45	25	21	5	70	26	44	. . ..
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	1	...	1	..	1	1		...
Myrabolams			..	...	...	...	..	.....
Cutch	17		18	...	17	18	...	1
Turmeric	8	470	26	296	478	322	156	.....
Aniline dyes	...	.....	....	... ..	... .	... ..	...	.....
Others	31	.....	14	1	31	15	16	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	26	450	29	1,136	485	1,165	.	680
Rice in the husk	1,104	9,620	1,344	1,123	10 730	2,467	8,263	...
Rice not in the husk	809	2,775	2,901	2,383	3,584	5,284	... .	2,700
Jowar and bajra	.	.. ...	. ...	.. .	..	...	...	.....
Gram and pulse	1,961	6,867	2,792	4,044	10,848	6,836	3,512	.....
Others	107	1,887	23	79	1,994	101	1,893	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—	14	599	10	483	613	492	121	.....
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	... .	5	...	.....	5	...	5	. ..
Jute—								
Raw	103	15,755	72	10,640	15,858	10,712	5,146	.....
Gunnybags and cloth	536	1,094	330	794	1,630	1,131	499	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	61	. ...	2	61	2	59	.. ...
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	11	..	6	.....	11	6	3	.. ...
Liquors—								
Beer	44	....	27	.....	44	27	17	.....
Spirits	3	..	4	...	3	4	...	1
Wines	81	. ...	69	.....	81	69	12	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	...	.....	... ..		. ...	.....	... .	...
Brass, ditto	...	.....	. ...	... ..	.....	...	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	4	.....	1	.....	4	1	3	... ..
Brass, do.	159	54	95	49	213	144	69	.. ...
Iron	1,790	53	1,356	192	1,878	1,548	330	... ..
Others	200	37	170	18	237	188	49	...
Oils—								
Kerosine	6,963	16	6,613	33	6,979	6,646	333	.....
Castor	14	. ..	24	.. ...	14	24	...	10
Cocoanut	94	.....	71	... .	94	71	23	.....
Others	661	5	658	3	666	661	5	
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	18	1,685	2	1,226	1,701	1,228	473	.....
Rape and mustard	420	2,905	587	703	3,334	1,290	2,044	.. ..
Til or jinjili	..	40	... .	35	40	35	5	... ..
Poppy	.. ...	... ..	... .	.....	..	....	... .	.. ...
Earthnuts	... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	....	...	... .
Castor			.....	.... .	.....		.....	.....
Others	15	147	65	33	162	98	64	.....
Opium	4	.....	.....	.....	4	...	4	.....
Paper and pasteboard	150	132	107	134	282	241	41	.. ..
Provisions—								
Ghee	47	1	35	2	48	37	11	... ..
Dried fruits and nuts	2	..	..	.....	2		2	.. .
Others	1,484	939	1,111	475	2,413	1,586	827	.. ...
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.		...	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	... ..
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof .	.....	...	...	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	...	.....
Other sorts	.....	40	1	11	40	12	28	.....
Salt	5,306	452	3,917	168	5,758	4,085	1,673	.....
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	10	... ..	3	1	10	4	6	... ..
Other saline substances	...	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	...	..	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Indian	...	15	.....	2	15	2	13	.....

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	. ..	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	360	827	33	1,986	1,187	1,421	.....	234
Pepper	74	1	60	.....	75	60	15	.....
Ginger	1	173	.....	128	174	128	46	.....
Chillies	192	104	190	15	296	214	82	.
Cardamoms	.....	23	3	185	23	188	.....	165
Others	119	102	102	38	221	140	81	.....
Stone and lime	946	309	639	1,885	1,255	2,524	.....	1,269
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	395	47	206	69	442	277	165	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,651	2,318	1,102	765	3,969	1,867	2,102	... ..
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.... .
Indian	.....	178	.....	132	178	132	46	.....
Timber	391	257	439	179	628	618	10	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	344	3,658	141	1,844	4,002	1,985	2,017	.. ... .
Manufactured—								
Cheirs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Other sorts	15	9	6	10	24	16	8	.....
Wool, raw	.....	198	.....	124	198	124	74	.. ...
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	9	1	8	.....	10	8	2	.....
Shawls	.... .	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	. .	.....
All other articles of merchandise	7,921	4,014	6,780	1,429	11,935	8,209	3,726	.....
Total ...	43 309	66,223	39,585	62,696	109,532	102,281	35,000	27,759

HARRY STUART,
Examiner of Accounts

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd July 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of June 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	431,021	4,35,467 5 0	41,93,115 30	7,92,696 11 0	29,374 0 0	12,57,538 0 0	113,895	164,759	278,654
Or per mile of railway	.....	256 3 3	.....	466 8 0	17 4 6	739 13 9	.....	... .	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	8,247,908*	*30,61,232 1 0	†8,78,43,505 15	†1,71,30,141 9 0	‡3,97,167 15 0	2,04,88,541 9 0	§2,038,104	§3,390,527	5,428,631
Total for 25 weeks ...	8,678,929	93,96,699 6 0	9,14,36,621 0	1,79,22,838 4 0	4,26,541 15 0	2,77,46,079 9 0	2,151,999	3,555,286	5,707,285
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	379,389	3,63,993 4 10	39,51,321 30	7,73,810 8 1	19,798 14 1	11,57,602 11 6	89,150	146,304½	235,354½
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ..	.....	215 2 5	.....	457 6 3	11 11 3	684 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year .	8,348,007½	87,07,613 5 6	9,57,03,840 0	1,94,65,780 6 3	4,18,766 1 3	2,85,92,160 13 0	2,068,807	3,507,363½	5,566,170½

* { Added number of passengers 719 and Rs. 5,757 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
Ditto ditto 6,585 and deducted „ 2,001 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd May 1896.
Ditto „ 37,000 on account of remount special trains undercharges on warrant credit notes in connection with extra troop trains, fares of the employes on new lines under survey, and the fares of the employes of the Government Telegraph Department not having been included in previous returns.

† { Ditto Mds. 1,53,187 and „ 3,139 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd May 1896.
Ditto „ 5,66,156 and „ 7,897 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
Deducted „ 4,51,422 on account of rebate on coal.

‡ { Added „ 1,109 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
Ditto „ 82,351 not having been included in previous returns.
Deducted „ 1,349 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd May 1896.
Ditto „ 1,86,506 on account of mileage, demurrage and hire of vehicles to be credited to expenditure.

§ Miles 2,111 deducted from coaching and 4,840 added to merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for week ended 30th May to 13th June 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of June 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ..	31,560	7 898 7 0	11,840 20	471 12 0	16 0 0	8,386 3 0	1,607	90	1 697
Or per mile of railway	...	355 4 11	.	21 3 6	0 11 6	377 3 11		... ..	...
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	*595,897	*1,50,594 12 0	†3,20,003 10	†11,983 5 0	‡474 0 0	1,63,052 1 0	27,923	1,887	29,810
Total for 26 weeks	627,457	1,58,493 3 0	3,31,852 30	12,455 1 0	490 0 0	1,71,438 4 0	29,530	1,977	31,507
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	25,591	6,224 2 9	7,967 30	327 10 0	19 3 3	6,575 0 0	1,251	139	1,390
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	... ..	280 2 8	.....	14 11 10	0 13 10	295 12 4	... .	. .	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year	629,403	1,61,511 8 8	3,61,027 10	13,402 0 3	703 11 9	1,75,707 4 8	29,341	2,160	31,501

* Added number of passengers 1,017 and
† Deducted maunds 1,282 and
‡ { Added / Do.

Rs 389 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd
„ 5 } May 1896
„ 2 On account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
„ 176 Not having been included in previous returns.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 10 days of June 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	30,809	21,915 0 0	97,891 0	11,394 9 0	90 0 0	34,399 9 0	9,442	4,659	14,101
Or per mile of railway	.....	141 15 7	.....	70 9 7	0 8 11	213 2 1	...	... ..	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year	*512,389	*4,19,231 9 9	†13,59,914 30	†2,09,133 1 0	‡5,673 0 0	6,34,037 10 0	167,961	85,408	253,369
Total for 26 weeks	543,198	4,42 146 9 0	14,57,705 30	2,20,527 10 0	5,763 0 0	6,68,437 3 0	177,403	90,067	267,470
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	24,435	18,462 7 0	79,939 20	13,653 7 1	45 12 3	32,161 10 4	7,278½	4,446½	11,725
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	114 6 3	.. ...	84 9 6	0 4 6	199 4 3	.....	. ...	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year ...	536,398½	4,60,318 4 11	19,83,676 0	3,15,830 2 5	5,281 15 8	7,81,830 7 0	175,150½	99,539½	274,690

* { Added number of passengers 861 and / Deducted ditto 151 and }
† { Added maunds 31,309 and / Do. „ 483 and / Deducted „ 2,80,000 and }
‡ { Ditto / Ditto / Added }

Rs. 1,781 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
„ 4,603 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd May 1896.
„ 241 on account of ditto ditto ditto ditto.
„ 411 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
„ 8,000 on account of Revenue Coal and stores used on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway for the half-year ended 30th June 1896.
„ 11 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 23rd May 1896.
„ 1 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1896.
„ 4,126 not having been included in previous returns.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 10 days of June 1896, on 812 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 10 days ...	127,810	1,35,630 0 0	9,66,250 0	1,61,980 0 0	23,720 0 0	3,21,330 0 0	47,000	38,691	85,691
Or per mile of railway . .	403	167 0 0	1,176 0	199 0 0	29 0 0	†396 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year*	5,081,397	24,95,566 0 0	1,90,53,104 0	29,02,357 0 0	3,27,723 0 0	57,25,646 0 0	761,325	743,376	1,504,701
Total for 26 weeks ..	5,409,207	26,31,196 0 0	2,00,09,584 0	30,64,337 0 0	3,51,443 0 0	60,46,976 0 0	808,325	782,067	1,590,392
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	221,225	1,03,255 0 0	14,95,559 0	1,32,288 0 0	25,038 0 0	2,60,581 0 0	33,127	31,033	64,160
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	274	127 0 0	1,840 0	163 0 0	22 0 0	312 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,353,736	26,40,805 0 0	2,24,47,319 0	31,31,464 0 0	5,29,719 0 0	63,01,988 0 0	798,484	785,913	1,584,397

* Audited up to 16th May 1896.
† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 10 days of June 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 10 days	47,337	16,790 0 0	61,680 0	4,860 0 0	70 0 0	21,720 0 0	5,510	2,567	8,077
Or per mile of railway	379	134 0 0	493 0	39 0 0	1 0 0	174 0 0	...		.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year*	883,507	2,90,635 0 0	15,67,304 0	1,00,263 0 0	3,654 0 0	*3,98,852 0 0	91,359	48,292	130,651
Total for 26 weeks	880,837	3,06,825 0 0	16,29,044 0	1,05 123 0 0	3,694 0 0	4,15,572 0 0	96,869	50,859	147,728
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	33,017	12 013 0 0	54,707 0	3,813 0 0	383 0 0	16,209 0 0	4,237	2,185	6,422
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	264	96 0 0	438 0	31 0 0	3 0 0	130 0 0			.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	830,118	2,94,070 0 0	20,31,731 0	1,32,780 0 0	4,062 0 0	4,30,912 0 0	90,071	61,418	151,489

* Audited up to 16th May 1896

DACCA STATE RAILWAY

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 10 days of June 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 10 days ...	33,590	10,010 0	17,700 0 0	2,050 0 0	270 0 0	12,330 0 0	3,526	1,052	4,578
Or per mile of railway	391	116 0	206 0 0	24 0 0	3 0 0	143 0 0	.....	...	...
For previous 25 weeks of half-year*	541,782	1,60,583 0	5,91,080 0 0	55,870 0 0	5,369 0 0	2,31,131 0 0	61,106	19,067	80,173
Total for 26 weeks ...	575,372	1,70,593 0	6,09,380 0 0	57,920 0 0	5,639 0 0	2,43,461 0 0	64,632	20,119	84,751
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year	28,354	8,186 0	19,097 0 0	1,454 0 0	485 0 0	10,125 0 0	2,812	846	3,658
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	330	95 0	222 0 0	17 0 0	6 0 0	118 0 0	...	...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	873,079	1,79,479 0	7,07,747 0 0	65,236 0 0	5,321 0 0	2,50,036 0 0	71,163	21,218	93,081

* Audited up to 16th May 1896.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of June 1896, on 756 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs			
Total traffic for the period on 756 miles open	130 160	52,460	(a) 5,19,330	(b) 72,790	(c) 16,840	(d) 1,42,090	20,378	(e) 25,776	46,154
Or per mile of railway	172 20	69 39	687 21	96 28	22 28	187 95	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24½ weeks of half-year (f)	2,845,256	11,70,149	1,24,25,625	16,56,365	3,41,983	31,68,497	347,076	(g) 551,066	898,742
Total for the half-year	2,975,416	12,22,609	1,29,45,155	17,29,155	3,58,823	33,10,587	367,454	577,442	944,896
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year on 756 miles open	116,743	44,502	6,91,134	87,222	28,124	1,20,048	14,566	(h) 24,003	38,569
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	154 42	59 00	914 30	75 69	37 20	171 89	.....	... ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,008,508	13,81,614	1,25,00,264	16,38,494	3,55,346	32,65,454	361,832	535,216	897,048

(a) Decrease as compared with last year is due to an adjustment of 136,948 maunds on account of ballast trains having been included in the corresponding period of last year
(b) Increase as compared with last year is due to adjustment of Rs. 14,000 transferred from Goods to Sundries in last half-year.
(c) Decrease is due to above (b)
(d) Increase is due to two days earnings more included in this period than in the corresponding period of last year.
(e) Includes 550 ballast train miles run on open section during this period.
(f) Includes audited figures up to week ending 9th May 1896
(g) 6,698 ballast train miles for unopened sections of line under construction previously included now excluded.
(h) Includes 1,554 ballast train miles run on open section during the period.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 16th May 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	14,096	7,063 3 4	1,70,662 0	3,841 4 0	220 14 0	11,125 5 4	2,054	5,293	7,347
Or per mile of railway	89·78	44·99 0 0	1,087·02 0	24·46 0 0	1·41 0 0	70·86 0 0	13·08	33·65	46·73
For previous 18 weeks of half-year	287,872	1,81,433 3 2	40,68,268 0	86,120 11 6	3,112 13 9	2,70,666 12 5	44,751	79,398	124,149
Total for 19 weeks ..	301,968	1,88,496 6 6	42,38,895 0	89,961 15 9	3,333 11 9	2,81,792 1 9	46,805	84,691	131,496
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 16th May 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 16th May 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	11,125	70·86	.....	.....	.....	157	81,160	516·95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 23rd May 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,126	6,561 12 7	1,09,279 0	4,829 1 0	137 6 0	11,628 3 7	1,070	4,253	6,226
Or per mile of railway ...	83·61	42·43 0 0	696·04 0	30·76 0 0	·88 0 0	74·07 0 0	13·55	27·09	39·64
For previous 19 weeks of half-year	301,968	1,88,496 6 6	42,38,895 0	89,961 15 6	3,333 11 9	2,81,792 1 9	46,805	84,691	1,31,496
Total for 20 weeks ...	315,094	1,95,158 3 1	43,48,174 0	94,791 0 6	3,471 1 9	2,93,420 5 4	48,775	88,934	1,37,709
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 23rd May 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 23rd May 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	11,628	74·07	.....	.....	.....	157	93,788	591·02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 10 days of June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,775	8,531 0 0	2,29,417 0	5,057 0 0	210 0 0	13,788 0 0	1,621	5,348	6,969
Or per mile of railway	100·48	54 27 0 0	1,461·25 0	32·21 0 0	1·34 0 0	87·82 0 0	10·33	34 06	44·39
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (a)	359,241	2,20,273 6 6	51,39,610 0	1,12,617 15 6	4,185 11 9	3,37,077 1 9	55,189	1,02,874	1,58,063
Total for 25 weeks ...	375,016	2,28,794 6 6	53,69,027 0	1,17,674 15 6	4,395 11 9	3,50,865 1 9	56,810	1,08,222	1,65,032
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Includes audited figures to week ending 16th May 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 30th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 30th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	13,788	87·82	.....	.....	.....	157	1,44,941	923·18	.....	.....	.....	...	.....

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
				Local time.		
July 22nd	Wednesday	Bhagalpur...	Berhampore	16-0	.....	
„ 23rd	Thursday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 24th	Friday ...	Berhampore	.....	.....	12-0	
„ 25th	Saturday ...	.....	Rampur Boalia.	16-0	.....	
„ 26th	Sunday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 27th	Monday ...	Rampur Boalia.	.....	.....	9-0	
„ 27th	„ ...	.....	Pabna ...	15-0	... ..	
„ 28th	Tuesday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 29th	Wednesday	Pabna ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 29th	„ ...	.....	Faridpur ...	12-0	.....	
„ 30th	Thursday ...	Faridpur ...	.....	.....	5-0	
„ 30th	„ ...	.....	Dacca ...	14-0	.....	
„ 31st	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
August 1st	Saturday ...			Railway time.		
„ 2nd	Sunday ...	Dacca ...	.....	.....	23-5	By rail. Sleep in carriage and be shunted.

REVISED PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
August 3rd	Monday ...	Mymensingh	... ..	.....	21-30	By rail.
„ 4th	Tuesday ...	.....	Narainganj	4-30	.....	
„ 4th	„ ...	Narainganj	.....	.....	10 A.M.	
„ 5th	Wednesday	.....	Madaripur...	15-30	.....	
„ 6th	Thursday ...	Madaripur...	...	.....	5-0	
„ 6th	„ ...	.....	Barisal ...	16-0	.....	
„ 7th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	11-0	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	.....	Khulna ...	18-0	.....	
„ 10th	Monday ...	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
„ 10th	„ ...	.....	Jessore ...	22-59	... ..	„
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Jessore ...	.....	.....	22-59	„
„ 12th	Wednesday	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—

Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary ;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Surgeon-Captain O'Kinealy.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

CAMP MUZAFFARPUR,
The 14th July 1896.

No. 4576A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5A.T.—The 14th July 1896.*—Maulvi Syed Ali Hosain, substantive *pro tempore*, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-three days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4476A.—The 15th July 1896.—Captain G. Irving, Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 6th July 1896.

No. 15A.T.—The 18th July 1896.—Babu Jagat Chandra Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Puri.

No. 4537A.—The 18th July 1896.—Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Ghatal, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4539A.—The 18th July 1896.—Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, substantive *pro tempore*, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Ghatal sub-division of the Midnapore district.

No. 4570A.—The 21st July 1896.—Babu Kunjo Behary Goswami, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 4572A.—The 21st July 1896.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Balasore district.

No. 4574A.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. Atul Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district.

POLICE.—*No. 4566A.—The 21st July 1896.*—Mr. R. T. Dundas, District Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4568A.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. W. H. Cornish, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. T. Dundas, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 4484A.—The 17th July 1896.*—Maulvi Abdul Gaffoor, Special Sub-Registrar, Birbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1896.

No. 4486A.—The 17th July 1896.—Babu Kali Pada Banerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Rampur Hát, Birbhum, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Gaffoor, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4531A.—The 17th July 1896.*—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Beni Madhub De, retired.

No 4533A.—The 17th July 1896.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Bose, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha.

No. 4578A.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. A. C. Edwards, Principal, Dacca College, reported his departure from India on furlough on the 7th July 1896.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4473A.—The 15th July 1896.*—The Reverend S. S. Scott, Chaplain of Howrah, is allowed leave for two months, under Article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 4483G.—The 8th July 1896.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Mangaldai, is transferred to Gauhati and appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain P. R. T. Gurdon, I.S.C., or until further orders.

No. 2660J.—The 4th July 1896.—Babu Pulin Behari Bose, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for one week, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2399J., dated the 19th June 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2761—For.

The 21st July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the lands within the boundaries described below, which were constituted "Protected Forests" and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, by the Notification dated the 11th December 1878, published at page 1299, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of that date, ceased to be "Protected Forest" with effect from 12th April 1896, from which date they were retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sunderbans.

Description of area.	Boundaries.
1	2
Lot No. 111, sixth portion	*North.*—By a straight line bearing 90°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Geapatty khal or creek to a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal, corresponding to the south boundary of the fifth portion of this lot. *East.*—By a portion of the Chunkuri khal. *South.*—By a straight line bearing 256°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal to a point on the bank of the Geapatty khal or creek. *West.*—By the Geapatty khal or creek.
Lot No. 111, seventh portion	*North.*—By a straight line bearing 76°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Geapatty khal or creek to a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal, corresponding to the south boundary of the sixth portion of this lot. *East.*—By a portion of the Chunkuri khal and a portion of the Subtumukhi river. *South.*—By a straight line bearing 254°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Subtumukhi river to a point on the bank of a khal joining the Doosgra Hatalia Doosaia, and then by a portion of the said Doosgra Hatalia Doosaia. *West.*—By a portion of the Geapatty khal or creek.

Description of area.	Boundaries.
1	2
Lot No. 111, ninth portion	*North.*—By a straight line bearing 90°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal to a point on the bank of the Baracharamukhi khal, which runs into the Subtumukhi river, and then by the said Baracharamukhi khal. *East.*—By a portion of the Subtumukhi river. *South.*—By a straight line bearing 250°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Subtumukhi river to a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal. *West.*—By the Chunkuri khal.
Lot No. 111, tenth portion	*North.*—By the Googoodanga Gang. *East.*—By a straight line bearing 193°, drawn from a point on the bank of the Googoodanga Gang to a point on the bank of the Chotacharamukhi khal, which runs into the Subtumukhi river, and then by the said Chotacharamukhi khal. *South.*—By a portion of the Subtumukhi river, then by the Baracharamukhi khal, which runs into the Subtumukhi river, and then by a straight line bearing 270°, drawn from a point on the bank of the aforesaid Baracharamukhi khal to a point on the bank of the Chunkuri khal. *West.*—By a portion of the Chunkuri khal and a straight line bearing 36°, drawn from a point on the bank of the said Chunkuri khal to a point on the bank of the Googoodanga Gang, which line forms the eastern boundary of the third portion of this lot.
Lot No. 111, eleventh portion.	*North.*—By the Googoodanga Gang. *East.*—By a portion of the Googoodanga Gang and a portion of the Subtumukhi river. *South.*—By a portion of the Subtumukhi river and the Chotacharamukhi khal, which runs into the Subtumukhi river. *West.*—By a straight line bearing 13°, drawn from a point on the bank of the aforesaid Chotacharamukhi khal to a point on the bank of the Googoodanga Gang. All the above boundaries are as shown in Sunderbans' Commissioner Mr. Ross' map. Total 230,90 bighas.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2760L.R.

The 18th July 1896.—Babu Atul Chandra Kerr, Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran, is hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hands in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2773L.R.

The 21st July 1896.—Babu Purna Chandra Gupta, Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon, in the district of Dinajpur, is hereby authorized, under section 185(*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2774L.R.

The 21st July 1896.—The undermentioned Assistant Settlement Officers of Muzaffarpur are hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with their own hands in the English language, in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits :—

Babu Chinta Haran Chatterji. | Babu Romesh Chundra Dutt.
Babu Bhabataran Chatterji.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 2775L.R.

The 21st July 1896.—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghosh, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, and employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in Champaran, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Muzaffarpur, with effect from the 30th June 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2776L R.

The 21st July 1896.—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghose is authorized, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue officer in the district of Muzaffarpur, under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under rule 1, Chapter VI of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2698Mis.

The 15th July 1896.—In exercise of the power vested in him by section 3, clause (*c*) of the Indian Museum Act, IV of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Jubbar, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E., to be a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Prince Jehan Kader Meerza, deceased.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

BENGAL SURVEYS.

NOTIFICATION.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SETTLEMENT-SURVEYS, BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 15th July 1896.

No. 1.—Mr. P. K. Vaughan, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under article 291, chapter XII, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from 6th July 1896, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

R. CRICHTON, *Captain*, R.E.,
Supdt. of Settlement-Surveys, Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EMIGRATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2353.

The 20th July 1896.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act I of 1882 (the Assam Labour and Emigration Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Atal Behary Moitra, Deputy Magistrate, Manbhum, to perform the functions of a Magistrate under that Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3909S.R.

The 21st July 1896.—In supersession of the notification No. 2828S.R., dated the 11th May 1896, Babu Mahendra Chandra Sarkar, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income Tax in the district of Saran, with effect from the 15th April 1896, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Shamsuz Zoha, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3919S.R.

The 21st July 1896.—In supersession of Notification No. 3467S.R., dated the 25th June 1895, and under the provisions of section 16 of the Cotton Duties Act III of 1896, Mr. H. E. Girard is appointed sole Inspector of Cotton Mills in Bengal declared to be within the jurisdiction of the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, by notification No. 1853S.R., dated the 1st April 1895, published at page 308, Part I of *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd idem.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2993Med.—The 16th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown, Civil Surgeon of Darbhanga, is allowed furlough, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months and two days, viz., from the 28th June to 29th December 1895.

No. 2998Med.—The 21st July 1896.—Surgeon-Major L. A. Waddell, Chemical Examiner to Government and Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1896 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3000Med.—The 21st July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Bose, Chemical Examiner to Government and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Calcutta Medical College, is appointed to be in charge, in addition to his own duties, of the current duties of Surgeon-Major L. A. Waddell, Chemical Examiner to Government and Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of that officer, or until further orders.

No. 3006Med.—The 21st July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. A. Rogers, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Tippera, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

No. 3010Med.—The 21st July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Major G. Jameson, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4577A.

No. 4564A.—The 21st July 1896.—Babu Lolit Kumar Bose, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4579A.—The 13th July 1896.*—Babu Hari Nath Roy, Munsif of Barruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month, viz., 14 days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 17th February 1896, in supersession of that granted to him on the 22nd February 1896.

No. 4580A.—The 14th July 1896.—Babu Upendra Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for 9 days, under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 27th June 1896.

No. 4581A.—The 18th July 1896.—Babu Hriday Nath Mozumdar, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for 12 days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 18th July 1896.—Babu Chandra Kumar Chatterjee, Munsif of North Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for 15 days under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th August 1896, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4154J.

The 21st July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, by virtue of the power conferred by section 1 (2) of Act XI of 1890 (the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890), the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal extends the whole of the rest of the said Act, on and from the date on which this notification is published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to the town of Pratapganj in the district of Bhagalpur, within the boundaries specified below:—

North.—Gangsar mauza.

South.—Surjapur, *alias* Raghunathpur, and the District Road Bridge.

East.—Mircheya Dhar, *alias* Suksannadhar.

West.—Majoorni Khata.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 4180J.

The 20th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the European Inspector of Police at Govindpur, in the mauza of Kurmotar, pargana Nagarkiari, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by waste land, on the east by waste land and paddy-fields of Rangoo Rai and Najeeb Sha, on the south by paddy-fields of Najeeb Sha, Mothoor Mea, Mathoo Mea and Hyath Mea, and on the west by paddy-field of Rangoo Rai and waste land, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Kurmotar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st July 1896.

No. 140.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 319, dated the 17th July 1896.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Bigg-Wither, General List, Infantry, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th July 1896.

No. 141.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Military Department is republished for information :—

Retirements.

No. 819, dated the 17th July 1896.—Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Cuthbert Bigg-Wither, General List, Infantry, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, Bengal, Public Works Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 21st July 1896, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches ; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

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The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895 :—

	Rate flow or lift per min. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

R DEPARTMENT.

July 1896.

No. 88.—Declaration.—Wher ars to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Gov t the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-K ension of the Tirhut State Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose land measuring, more or less, 5,927·751 acres, and passing through the undermenti ricts, parganas, and mauzas, is required.

This declaration is made, under isions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
		For Railway purposes.	
Monghyr	Malki	Chak Bal	2·220
		Gorhora	4·67
		Asapur	3·898
		Mahammed-pur.	4·885
		Hajipur	223·104
		Lomenathpur	30·880
		Poprole	5·430
		Moherpur	8·020
		Downah	7·130
		Tilhar	13·650
		Loguli	26·025
		Amroli	30·980
		Singholi	20 892
		Logdoh	19·449
		Baghee	6·060
		Phoolarana	3·740
		Hurrneh	8·360
		Phoolbarda	43·430
	Bulliah	Beguserai	32·640
		Churgopal	6·960
		Suja	3·610
		Mahammedpur	22·330
		Bissenpur	9·610
		Maman Doomri.	5·450
		Raja Doomri	14·940
		Lakho	35·620
		Dhabali	18·910
		Chotta	14·150
		Bahadurpur	21·430
		Minapur	7·360
		Shahpur	25·000
		Fatehpur	20·080
		Kusmaha	10·360
		Manjanpur	31·100
		Pokharia	19·460
		Dhanowlee	1·350
		Safi	5·040
		Senaja	6·690
		Balia	33·767
		Doni Chak	1·871
		Mungle Chak	3·128
		Ameer Chak	3·620
		Rudrapur	28·390
		Hoosani Chak	2·980
		For Railway purposes—contd.	
Monghyr	Bulliah	Lurjanpur	33·320
		Aktiarpur	31·070
		Sadpur	19·360
		Lakmania	19·120
		Kharidi	3·470
		Rampur Bhimal.	23·860
		Sanha	36·070
		Fatahpur	15·360
		Mohidpur	3·650
		Shapur	24·670
		Kurka	78·750
		Siraya	51·630
		Ragunathpur	35·481
		Durgapur	80·569
		Mutharapur	62·727
		Hajipur	91·362
		Parawanpur	11·100
		Sansarpur	45·304
		Munsia	35·410
		Khuttiah	87·500
		Rajajan	49·920
		Baktiarpur	17·860
		Thattha	38·320
		Bunni	64·942
		Sumuspur	29·600
		Quazi chak	13·800
		Moheshkunt	60·450
	Farkhya	Dabootola	32·280
		Bhotwatola	13·740
		Mohintola	12·510
		Chundilgurh	14·535
		Khutaha	8·800
		Goocharie	28·920
		Nenaneyan	103·622
		Pusrahe	55·247
		Soondhia	53·172
		Mehdeepur	54·945
		Jhunjhra	110·505
		Bhuthhur	121·678
Bhagalpur	Chye	Nagarpara	45·074
		Nadhurapur	110·755
		Balha	20·195
		Chakrami	11·706
		Nankar	34·158

DISTRICT.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land in acres.
1	2	3	4
		For Railway purposes—cond.	
Bhagalpur ...	Chye ...	Bihpur ...	38
		Jairampur ...	6
		Jalpur ...	12
		Marwa ...	47
		Jhandapur ...	28
		Deyalpur ...	70
		Bagri ...	12
		Isapur ...	25·84
		Parsanawada	32·4
		Kharik ...	18·2
		Umbho ...	6·8
		Jaunian ...	34·8
		Madatpur Singhia ...	50·579
		Tethri ...	15·909
		Pahra ...	15·981
		Rasulpur ...	12·006
		Naogachia ...	94·181
		Bhowanipur	75·593
Purneah ...	Purnea	Bhazdeha ...	0·487
		Rouma Raghopur.	77·968
		Mehdipur Seekut.	69·229
		Boreta ...	31·103
		Anantpur ...	92·323
		Durgapur Sunkur ...	51·586
		Ayampur Sunkur ...	83·185
		Saifganj ...	182·283
Monghyr	Bulliah	Kurha ...	12·914
		Kalyanpur ...	3·652
		Sabdalpur ...	36·069
		Achachuck ...	9·894
		Sricharanpur	0·578
		Muhsuspur Gorha ...	67·302
	Akberpur	Larypur ...	78·159
	Naipur	Mohunpur ...	49·328
		Rajapur ...	1·836
		Gobindpur ...	19·699
		Deehfatha ...	10·352
		Salimpur ...	19·981
		Fatha ...	16·773
		For Railway purposes—cond.	
Darbhanga	Balagagh	Sherpur ...	11·044
		Bishunpur ...	2·068
		Hosenipur ...	3·541
		Chirangipur	3·135
		Mulkalipur ...	15·356
		Sultanpur ...	6·300
		Mirzapur ...	10·518
		Perwezpur ...	12·503
		Ohanes ...	0·632
		Kasba ...	5·057
		Sirampur ...	7·247
		Subhanipur ...	40·151
		Sahit Tajpur	57·061
		Bazitpur ...	28·891
	Saraisa	Herpur Borcha	59·496
		Chatra ...	19·756
		Barhouna ...	35·180
		Mohunpur ...	12·020
		Barhampur ...	60·571
		Kalyanpur ...	18·385
		Hurpur ...	40·469
		Nazamat ...	18·663
		Ramgamabikoo	16·653
		Ramgamamathoo.	9·014
		Burpura ...	5·624
		Simasipur ...	64·797
		Nandani ...	27·626
		Ismailpur ...	0·872
		Patori ...	49·942
		Bhawwa ...	22·967
		Bhagwanpur	2·228
		Ramnagar ...	0·863
		Shahpur ...	15·735
		Bishunpur ...	6·407
		Chak Salem ...	28·642
		Shahpur ...	0·022
		Husimpur ...	27·614
		Sirdilpur ...	25·650
		Bupoul Khiraj	15·458
Mazuffarpur.	Saraisa	Tara Dhamown	6·941
		Choohar Chak	7·743
		Lodhipur ...	16·639
		Basdewpur ...	8·601
		Phatik Bara ...	12·419
		Drapur ...	43·717
		Chamrhara ...	48·452
		Bishanpur ...	27·233
	Besara	Khoosardei ...	12·045
		Koomarkot ...	14·723
		Bihzadi ...	21·522
		Sahdei Bujurg	40·783
		Sahdei ...	41·232
		Fatahpur ...	24·454

District.	Pargana.	Mauza.	Area of land in acres.
1	2	3	4
		For Railway purposes—contd.	
Muzaffarpur.	Hajipur	Dharamdaspur	1·174
		Desari ...	85·529
		Lakhanpur ...	9·021
		Tajpur Kharika	25 602
		Kalyanpur ...	28·692
		Chak Jainab	11·327
		Khaswatta ...	14·043
		Chak Sikandar	38·536
		Chak Dhabouli	6·748
		Chak Hamja	10·705
		Dhabouli ..	2·926
		Mohaddipur...	11 407
		Panapur	2·403
		Alampur ...	2·004
		Bishanpatti ...	7·678
		Chak Lakhi...	2·829
Muzaffarpur	Hajipur	*For Railway purposes*—concld.	
		Chak Laloowa	4·198
		Busathee ...	8·263
		Barantee ...	25·002
		Chak Baroowa	10·826
		Bhoowara ...	42·476
		Kasipur ...	7·858
		Larooee Hosenabad.	13·842
		Hilalpur ...	46 513
		Soohaee ...	23·212
		Dighee ...	79·655
		Nowranggabad	13·139
		Anarpur ...	14·840
		Bagh Musa	6·015
			5,927·751

No. 89.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Jheria Colliery Company's siding at mile 176⅝ on Damuda Branch of the Jheria extension, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Ladna and Bhaga, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 73 bighas 5 cottahs 0 66 chittaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 24 acres 34·49 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ladna and Bhaga.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 90.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public puspose, viz., for a triangle line at Baruipur on the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in the mauzas Baruipur and Subidipur, pargana Medommolla, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 10 cottahs 13 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land occupied by Kacharuddy Sepoy, Mohindee Shaik, Kaem Sepoy, Road-cess road (Madertalah), Sree Nath Sirdar, Khan Mohamed, Tarinee Mandal, Purmananda Sirdar, Rama Nath Mandal and Ally Sirdar; on the east by Sree Nath Sirdar; on the south by Mohinder Shaik, Kacharuddy Sepoy, Kaem Sepoy, Road-cess road (Madertalah), Goburdhun Sirdar, Sree Nath Sirdar, Aughore Roy, Rama Nath Mandal and Ahmed Gazee and others; and on the west by Kacharuddy Sepoy and Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauzas of Baruipur and Subidipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 91.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land, measuring 850 by 725 feet more or less, is required in the Town of Gaya, of an approximate area of 13·74 acres.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 21st July 1896.

No. 81Marine.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has issued orders for the prosecution of Abdool Gunny, late Serang of the steam-launch *Stella*, and of Saduck Ali, late Engine-driver of the steamer *Ilbilla*, under section 59 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884; and, by virtue of the authority vested in him under section 62 of the Act, hereby directs that the trial be held in Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2265P.

The 21st July 1896.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new registration sub-district, with head-quarters at Baitaghata, having jurisdiction over thana Baitaghata, in the Sadar sub-division of the district of Khulna. The jurisdiction of the registration sub-district of Khulna will henceforth be restricted to thana Khulna only. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st August 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2266P.—The 21st July 1896.—Babu Ram Kumar Dutta is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Baitaghata, in the district of Khulna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6001, dated 14th July 1896.—Assistant-Surgeon Poorno Chunder Singh, a Supernumery at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Nator in the Rajshahi district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Ganga Gobinda Sarkar, or until further orders.

No. 6004, dated 14th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, officiating at the Nator subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 6083, dated 16th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Uma Charan Roy did supernumerary duty at the Bhagalpur Dispensary, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th June to the afternoon of the 10th July 1896.

No. 6137, dated 18th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra De, House Physician, 1st Physician's ward, Medical College Hospital, is appointed Resident Assistant Surgeon to the new Bhowanipur Hospital, until further orders.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JOTINDRA NATH BANDOPADHYA has been placed in charge of the Nadia District Treasury and authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th July 1896.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1896.

No. of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	... Wednesday	... August 26th.
Fifth ,,	... Monday	... December 7th.

By order,

J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *the 6th July 1896.*

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চোতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্লেফেয়ার, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 13th July 1896.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, Head Master of the Bogra Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 25th January 1896, *vice* Babu Beni Prasad Misra, deceased.

Babu Becharam Ganguli, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Rangpur, under orders of transfer to Birbhum (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 30th January 1896, *vice* Babu Govinda Lal Set, promoted.

Babu Ram Prasanna Mukherjea, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 10th March 1896, *vice* Babu Raj Krishna Mitra, retired.

Babu Sukhbasi Tewari, Assistant Professor of Sanskrit in the Patna College (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 30th January 1896 to the 18th March 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Jagadis Chandra Sen, on leave without pay.

Babu Sukhbasi Tewari is appointed substantively to class V, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, promoted.

Babu Hari Charan Mukherjea, L.E., Teacher of Surveying in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (substantively *pro tempore* in class V), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Hari Das Banerjea, promoted.

Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College (class VI and officiating in class V), is appointed substantively to class V, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Sarkar, retired.

Babu Mukunda Lal, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (class VI), acted in class V from the 1st to the 17th January 1896, *vice* Babu Becharam Nandi, and from the 18th to the 24th January 1896, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjea, promoted.

Babu Mukunda Lal is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the 25th January 1896, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh.

Babu Raghu Nath Ghosh, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Balasore (class VI), acted in class V from the 18th to the 29th January 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Surendra Kumar Bose, promoted.

Babu Raghu Nath Ghosh is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the 30th January 1896, *vice* Muhamahopadhyaya Chandra Kanta Tarkalankar, promoted.

Babu Harabans Sahai, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Saran, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga (class VI and officiating in class V), continued to act in class V from the 25th to the 29th January 1896, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjea, and from the 30th January to the 18th March 1896, *vice* Babu Becharam Nandi, promoted.

Babu Harbans Sahai is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Adi Nath Mitra, promoted.

Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Head Master of the Barisal Zilla School under orders of transfer to Cuttack (class VI and officiating in class V), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Surendra Kumar Bose, promoted.

Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, B.A., Head Master of the Puri Zilla School under orders of transfer to Taki (class VI and officiating in class V), continued to act in class V from the 19th March 1896 to the 9th May 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Becharam Nandi, promoted.

Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna.

Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, B.A., Head Master of the Darjeeling High School and now temporary Head Master of the Dinajpur Zilla School (class VI), has acted in class V from the 30th January 1896 to the 30th April 1896, *vice* Babu Surendra Kumar Bose, and from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Bhattacharjea, promoted.

Babu Rameswar Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bankura, under orders of transfer to Burdwan (class VI), acted in class V from the 10th May 1896 to the 30th June 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Becharam Nandi, promoted.

The 17th July 1896.—Babu Srinath Guha, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Faridpur (class VI) is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Noakhali, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Mahim Chandra Chatterjea, B.A., transferred.

Babu Srinath Guha is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class V, with effect from the above date.

The 18th July 1896.—Babu Atul Chandra Banerjea, M.A., is appointed temporarily to act as an additional teacher in the Chapra Zilla School, on a salary of Rs. 50 a month outside the graded list, during the absence on leave of Babu Karali Charan Sarkar, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 29th May 1896, appointing Babu Atul Chandra Banerjea to act as Fourth Master of the Chapra Zilla School, and in Class VI, during the absence on leave of Babu Karali Charan Sarkar.

The 20th July 1896.—During the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division, the following arrangements are sanctioned in his place:—

(1) Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum (class V), to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, *vice* Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh.

(2) Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khulna (class VI), to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, and in class V, *vice* Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Result of the Patna Training School, 1896.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school	Total marks gained
1	2	3	4
	FIRST GRADE.		
	High.		
1	Rama Naresh Rama	Patna Training School ...	486
	Medium.		
1	Harihar Sinha	Patna Training School ...	391
2	Deva Narayan Misra	Ditto ...	388
3	Udit Sinha	Ditto ...	381
4	Ramapati Dube	Ditto ...	380
5	Radha Govinda Sinha	Ditto ...	377
6	Dhanush Dhari Sinha ...	Ditto ...	376
7	Shyam Lal	Ditto ...	373
8	Ram Chhabila Rama	Ditto ...	338
	Low.		
1	Dip Lal	Head Guru, U. P. School, Jamalpur.	321
2	Ganesh Pande	Patna Training School ...	305
	SECOND GRADE.		
	Medium.		
1	Manohar Pande	Patna Training School ...	341
2	Madhava Rama	Ditto ...	332
3	Mahabir Prasad	Ditto ...	324
4	Jagadis Prasad	Ditto ...	296
	Low.		
1	Ram Ratna Raya	Patna Training School ...	266
2	Puran Rama	Ditto ...	261
3	Tula Krishna Chowdhry ...	Ditto ...	260
4	Gaya Sinha	.....	237
5	Baksh Ali	Patna Training School ...	198
	THIRD GRADE.		
	Medium.		
1	Panch Kauri Rama	Patna Training School ...	318
2	Jata Tiwari	Ditto ...	306
3	Udita Narayan	Ditto ...	287
	Low.		
1	Jang Bahadur Sinha ...	Patna Training School ...	252
2	Lakshmi Prasada Sinha ...	Ditto ...	246
3	Harbans Narain Chowdhry ...	.....	198

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st July 1896.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1189B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto	...	...	1,625
	Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th August 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th August 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th June 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 15th June last, Babu Jagabandhu Mahanti has been duly elected a Commissioner of Ward No. 5 of the Puri Municipality, in place of Babu Nitya Nand Das, deceased.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commissioner.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 14th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that bye-elections will be held in Ward Nos. II and IV of the Kumarkhali Municipality in the district of Nadia on the 14th September 1896, to elect two Commissioners for Ward No. II in the place of Babus Kedar Nath Mozumdar and Radha Gobinda Shaha, and one Commissioner for Ward No. IV in the place of Mahammud Yakub Miah, all of whom have resigned their seats on the Municipal Board.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, *Calcutta, the 15th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the number of members to be henceforth elected by the voters of each of the thanas Kishoreganj, Nikly, and Bazitpur, for the Kishoreganj Local Board in the district of Mymensingh, shall be 4, 3 and 3, respectively, instead of 3, 3 and 4 as heretofore.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, *Personal Assistant for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVISION, *the 15th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 1st July 1896, in thana Ranaghat in the district of Nadia, Babu Kedar Nath Ray was duly elected a member of the Local Board of Ranaghat for that thana, in the place of Babu Bipradas Mukerjee, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. II (Kazipara) of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 15th September 1896, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Tarak Nath Sirkar, who has been removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in ward No. IV of the Kandi Municipality in the district of Murshidabad, on the 13th July 1896, Babu Hari Prosad Roy was duly elected as a Commissioner for that ward, in the place of Babu Radha Kissore Ghosh, removed under section 20, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

CHANDI DAS GHOSE, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner, on Tour.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, *Calcutta, the 20th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held in Ward No. I of the Nadia Municipality in the district of Nadia, on the 15th September 1896, to elect a Commissioner for that ward, in the place of Babu Tarini Charan Chatterjee, deceased.

CHANDI DAS GHOSE, *Persl. Asst., for Commissioner, on Tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

The 14th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that a Managing Committee for the better management of the Kishanganj Charitable Dispensary, in the district of Purnea, has been formed under rule 21 of the Dispensary Manual. The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the said Committee:—

1. Babu Charu Chandra Chatterji, Sub-divisional Officer.
2. „ Rakhal Das Tarafdar, Pleader.
3. „ Mahim Chandra Samajpati, Assistant Manager of the Estate of Syed Asgar Reza Khan Bahadur.
4. „ Rajani Kanta Kunar, Pleader.
5. „ Parmesvari Lal, Landholder.

PRAN KUMAR DAS, *for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 14th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU NAGENDRA LAL MITTRA, Sub-Deputy Collector of Gobindpur in the district of Manbhum, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Gobindpur.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Persl. Asstt. to Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

RANCHI, *the 18th July 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1896.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 17th July 1896.

No. 557.—Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. P. Hewett, C.I.E., or until further orders.

L. M. THORNTON,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 17th July 1896.

No. 982.—Mr. W. K. Eddis, Solicitor to Government, is granted an extension of leave from the 12th to the 23rd June last, under Article 727A of the Civil Service Regulations.

POLICE.

The 17th July 1896.

No. 878.—The services of Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 15th July 1896.

No. 197.—The Reverend A. Ferrier, Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, on the Bengal Establishment, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 5th August 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July 1896.

No. 1165 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. G. D. Advocaat as Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta, *vice* Mr. J. C. T. Reelfs.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 11th July 1896.

No. 3050 Gl.—Mr. J. A. Robertson, Assistant Accountant-General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-six days, with effect from 15th July 1896.

Mr. D. J. Burbridge is posted as Assistant Accountant-General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, during the absence of Mr. Robertson on privilege leave, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2904L.S.-G.—The 14th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Ulubaria Local Board, in the district of Howrah, having, at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Srish Chandra Ghose, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2907M.—The 15th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. B. P. Milsom, to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Mr. W. H. Scotland, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2909L.S.-G.—The 14th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, Subdivisional Officer, has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. J. D. Cargill, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2911M.—The 15th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Baidyabati Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, of Babu Sadhu Charan De, to be their Chairman, *vice* Maulvi Bazlal Karim, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2921M.—The 15th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election, by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, of Mr. T. R. Browne, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. A. W. Rendell.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2931M.—The 16th July 1896.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government, by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sitamarhi Municipality, in the district of Muzaffarpur, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and section 274 of the said Act, to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary, within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2955M.—The 16th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1112M., dated the 17th March 1896, was published at page 53, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Sahibganj Municipality, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5, section 6, of the General Clauses Act, I of 1887 :—

1. "Wild birds," for the purposes of these rules, shall include jungle fowl, peafowl, pheasants, partridges, plover, jays, doves, egrets, golden oriel, green fly-catchers, but does not include domesticated peafowl.

2. "Hare" also shall be included under the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, and the following rules will apply to that animal as well as to wild birds.

3. The "breeding season," for the purposes of these rules, shall extend from the 15th March to the 1st October.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Sahibganj, any wild bird or hare recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each such bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild birds recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird, or the fur or skin of every such hare. In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird or animal.

6. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realized under rules 4 and 5 may be granted, by the adjudicating Magistrate, to any person who has afforded information leading to conviction, for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2956M.—The 16th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1113M., dated the 17th March 1896, was published at page 54, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Deoghur Municipality, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, under section 3, Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objections have been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5, section 6, of the General Clauses Act, I of 1887 :—

1. "Wild birds," for the purposes of these rules, shall include jungle fowl, peafowl pheasants, partridges, plover, jays, doves, egrets, golden oriel, green fly-catchers, but does not include domesticated peafowl.

2. "Hare" also shall be included under the provisions of section 3, Act XX of 1887, and the following rules will apply to that animal as well as to wild birds.

3. The "breeding season," for the purposes of these rules, shall extend from the 15th March to the 1st October.

4. Whoever during the breeding season has in his possession, within the limits of the Municipality of Deoghur, any wild bird or hare recently killed or taken, or exposes for sale any such bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each such bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild birds recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird, or the fur or skin of every such hare. In the case of a second conviction, the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird or animal.

6. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realized under rules 4 and 5 may be granted, by the adjudicating Magistrate, to any person who has afforded information leading to conviction, for a breach of any of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2995L.S.-G.—The 18th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Khulna:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar	Babu Kunja Behari Chakravarti, B.A., B.L. ,, Bepin Behari Sen, B.A., B.L. ,, Trailakhya Nath Chatterji.
Bagirhat	Babu Amrita Lal Raha. ,, Mathur Lal Nag.
Satkhira	Babu Laskan Chandra Roy. ,, Bidu Bhusan Banerji, B.A., B.L. ,, Sheetal Chandra Chatterji.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Medical Officer of the district ...
The Road Cess Deputy Collector .. ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ...
Mr. J. Deverine.
Babu Ashutosh Chukerburtty.
,, Sri Nath Chatterji, B.A.
,, Nepal Chandra Roy, B.A.
,, Patit Paban Roy.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3002L.S.-G.—The 20th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to amend Rule 2 of the Rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of the said section, and published under notification, dated the 18th February 1892, at pages 35 to 45 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, as follows:—

2. A candidate for employment on the Subordinate Engineering Staff of the District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say—

(1) If the pay of the appointment is Rs. 60 per mensem, or more, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal of the Government Engineering College at Sibpur that he has served his apprenticeship there, and passed the final examination qualifying him for employment in the Public Works Department as a foreman-mechanic or an upper subordinate; or

(*b*) a certificate from the Chief Engineer, given within five years from the time of making his application, that he has been examined and found to possess the knowledge prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, section 27* (*fifth edition*), and is qualified to be an upper subordinate of the Public Works Department.

(2) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 60 per mensem, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal of the Government Engineering College at Sibpur that he has passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for mechanical apprentices, and that he possesses the qualifications required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department; or

(*b*) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Local Works or Superintending Engineer; provided that an employé thus engaged cannot rise to an appointment, the pay of which is Rs. 60 or more, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 2 (1)*a* and 2 (1)*b*.

* 50 (*seventh edition*).

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3018L S.-G.—The 21st July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jamui Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Sham Lal Gupta, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3020M.—The 21st July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Parry, C.E., to be a Commissioner of the Serampore Municipality in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Mr. D. Taylor, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2918M.—The 15th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government, at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the town, it is hereby declared that, for the above purpose, pieces of land, Nos. 233-1 and 233-2, Lower Circular Road, in Kasia Bagan, Bhawanipur, district 24-parganas, measuring more or less 27 bighas and 5 katas only, are required.

The boundaries of the land are as follow:—On the north partly the remaining portion of premises No. 233-1, Lower Circular Road, and partly premises Nos. 232, Lower Circular Road, and 4-1, Woolfut Bagan Road, on the south partly a public drain and partly premises No. 4-1, Woolfut Bagan Road, on the east partly a public drain and partly premises No. 232, Lower Circular Road, and on the west partly a public latrine and a public filled up ditch, and partly premises No. 4-1, Woolfut Bagan Road.

A plan and specifications of the land are filed in the office of the Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2981M.—The 18th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Midnapore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for trenching night-soil for the said Municipality, in the villages of Nathibchak and Muktibarh, pargana Midnapore, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas 5 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded as follows:—

Plot No. I.

North.—Lands of Gopinath Dass, Saudamini Brahmani, and Raja's mal land under tenant Ramgobinda Bera.
East.—Raja's mal land under tenant Ramgobinda Bera, and land of Kunor Narayan Dhal.
South.—Lands of Brajadas Datta and Kunor Narayan Dhal.
West.— Ditto ditto ditto, and Raja's mal land under tenant Gopinath Das.

Plot No. II.

North.—Land of Brajadas Datta and Kunor Narayan Dhal.
East.—Plot No. I.
South.—Jotes of Rakhal Mandal, Premchand Sant, Kalachand Mandal, and Eshan Chandra Santra.
West.—Pilgrims' Road.

A plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2985M.—The 18th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Darbhanga Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching-ground in the village of Misirtoli, pargana Haweli Darbhanga, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 acres 2 roods and 2·13 poles, or 13 bighas 13 cottahs and ·88 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 5 bighas 3 cottahs and 8·11 dhurs of local measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Ramoo Sao's land and Dharam Dutt's khari; on the south by Raghunath's land and Basu Dubey's khari; on the west by tank and old trenching-ground; and on the east by Nizamat's land, Shew Sahai's khari, and Saligram Lall's khet.

The plan and specification of the land are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3022Medl.—The 21st July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to add the following clause after clause 2 of rule 9 of the Rules for the Management of the Charitable Dispensaries and Hospitals in Bengal, published under notification dated 5th January 1892, at pages 6 to 11, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem:—

"For the purposes of this rule the pay of an Assistant Surgeon will be assumed to be Rs. 150 per mensem, and that of a Civil Hospital Assistant Rs. 38, and local authorities will be required to pay these sums into the Treasury half-yearly in June and December, irrespective of the actual pay of the officer appointed."

His Honour has also been pleased to cancel rule 17 of the above rules.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. a. p.				Rs a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	. ...	Separate account No. I	Montmohon Roy	With police— 1,592 8 0	.. .	748 1 0	
944	Ditto ditto .	3,185 0 0	.	Joint share	Ditto . ..	With police— 1,592 8 0	. ..	746 11 8	.. .

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896

W. Bright, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th July 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
183 944 3849	Thana Fatickcharee, Nilam Fakir Chand, Baboit Taraf Sanaulla Khan.	Rs A. P. 646 14 0	Yes ..	. ....	Maulvi Abdul Hamid.	Rs A. P.	Rs A P 161 11 3	Rs. A. P. ... ..
305 1883 1930	Thana Raozan, outpost Rangonia, Taraf Kanu Fernandez.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.. ..	Girish Chandra Rakshit and Gurudas Rakshit.	.....	410 2 3	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1896

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th June 1896.

J. D. Anderson, Collector.

March kist, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on Thursday, the 23rd July 1896, corresponding with 28th Asadh 1303 Fusli, at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
409 / 4	Parsawni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	...	Khokhru ... ... A. P. K. 5 0 0 Chotesarsi ... ... 5 3 15 Julkur Dumarria ... 5 3 15 Darya chuck ... ... 5 3 15 Pursowni ... ... 5 0 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 5 0 0 Bishoonpur Mahooari ... 5 0 0 Barthoohea ... ... 5 0 0 Mishu ... ... 5 3 15 Rampur Juraman ... 5 0 0 Lahsconia 5 3 15	Raja Sheoraj Nandun Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 1,033 5 4	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 3 11 9

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 13th June 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.			Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.							Rs. A. P.	
42 / 47	Mauza Harasapara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent ...	740 0 9½		The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ...	740 9 8½	
		Cesses ...	48 9 4						Cesses ...	48 9 4	
		Total ...	789 3 1½						Total ...	789 3 0½	
41 / 53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ...	539 12 3		Ditto ...	...	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	. .	Rent ...	491 11 0	
		Cesses ...	268 4 3						Cesses ...	247 3 0	
		Total ...	808 0 6						Total ...	738 14 9	
44 / 63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	766 0 8½		Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	. ....	Rent ...	766 0 8½	
		Cesses ...	123 0 7						Cesses ...	123 0 7	
		Total ...	889 1 3½						Total ...	889 1 3½	
46 / 64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	507 9 8½		Ditto ..	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ...	507 9 8	
		Cesses ...	37 0 4						Cesses ...	37 0 4	
		Total ...	544 10 0½						Total ...	544 10 0	
50 / 60	Mauza Jagadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,117 15 6½		Ditto .	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	165 10 2½	
		Cesses ...	90 12 9						Cesses ...	90 12 9	
		Total ...	1,208 12 3½						Total ...	256 0 11½	
51 / 70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,148 14 4½		Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	728 3 11	
		Cesses ...	115 12 9						Cesses ...	115 12 9	
		Total ...	1,264 11 1½						Total ...	844 0 8	
55 / 87	Mauza Badabandhakora, kismats padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	537 3 7½		Ditto	.....	Hariher Guru		Rent ...	537 3 7½	
		Cesses ...	39 6 2						Cesses ...	39 6 2	
		Total ...	576 9 9½						Total ...	576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 22nd July, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.'

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
28	Barbakpur, pargana Betai.	Rs. A. P. 568 0 11	Whole ...	.....	Golab Shundari Dasi, of Kashimbazar, district Murshidabad.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 110 13 5	Rs. A. P. ..

BEJOY K. BOSE, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th of August 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2074	Baterdeh, pargana Dungsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Ramkishan Singh ...	Rs. A. P. 972 4 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 993 10 2½
2108	Bocheya, pargana Dungsi.	536 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Hariher Inder Sahi *alias* Hira Sahab.	.....	49 9 0	.....
2132	Hossenpur Sadowah, pargana Dungsi.	624 5 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Dhanuckdhari Proshad Singh.	.....	189 6 8½	.....
2250	Bajraha, pargana Goa.	622 14 11½	Do. ...	.....	Badri Lal and Gojadhur Lal and others.	.....	6 2 0	.....
2310	Bhatgam, Jaithur, pargana Goa.	3,064 1 2½	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali Bhatgam ... 3 11 17 14 4 16½ Bhwalpur ... 12 9 12 0 0 0 Nowada ... 10 11 15 0 0 0 Aronda ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 2 8 15 8 8 14½ Pakri Mohomed ... 3 10 8 0 1½ 0 Gangoyi ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Ghalibpur ... 9 0 1 15 8 2½	Pundit Lachmi Narain and others.	613 10 10½	.....	153 11 5½
3142	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	2,005 1 5½	.....	Separate account No. 1— A. Akberpur Jugdis *alias* Malkha chuk ... ... 8 Bhobhongwana Kadarpora ... ... 8 Makhsoospur Magit *alias* Rahda ... ... 8 Mohobotpur Ghosi ... 8 Majhwa ... ... 8 Akilpur Jospal ... ... 4 Mirpur Bhoosal ... ... 8 Raiputti 4	Raghoonundun Singh and others.	774 15 9½	.....	241 15 8½
3306	Amnour Mader, pargana Mukair.	12,485 1 3½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista, and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Babu Debi Proshad, Manager for Bhoopneshwari Kumar Singh and others.	4,384 11 5½	.....	548 1 2½
3368	Lolopur, pargana Mukair.	5,577 11 9½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Deo Bahadoor Singh and others.	5,111 10 7	.....	29 1 2½
				Part II.—Temporarily Settled Estates.				
3470	Dhab Deara, pargana Madhul.	633 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Maharaja Krishen Protap Sahi Bahadoor and others.	.....	22 8 6	.....
				Part I.—Permanently Settled Estates.				
3773	Chhop, pargana Puchluckh.	508 13 6½	Entire ...	.....	Mohindir Narain and others.	.....	157 9 8½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 18th July 1896. H. WHEELER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
982	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,844 1 3	Whole ...	.....	Radha Kanta Roy Mohasay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	.....
725	Buita, pargana Nunkhand.	666 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	...
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.		3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Binondra Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124/7	Arajl Dograi, mauza Dohsahi, pargana Senaut.	6,041 6 6½	.....	2*kt.* 4*b.* 5*g.* 2*k.* 2*kt.*	Panchu Niak, brother and guardian of Bhagban Niak Nimor and Bhagban Niak anu Noformoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	..	1 13 2
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	3*a.* 11*p.* 4*kt.* 4*b.* 8*g.* 2*k.*	Chaudhurani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Narendra Narain Paharag Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 8 8	.....	64 14 [illegible]
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabaug.	914 11 0½	.....	10*a.* 7½*p.*	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 6 0½	.....	16 5 6½
150 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,909 11 1	.....	13*a.* 14*kt.* 3*b.* ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Hariganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,603 11 2	.....	1 0 3 for 1895, November kist.
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,254 2 6	.....	3*a.* 1*p.* 7*kt.* 7*b.* 11*g.* 2*k.* 1*t.* 1*b.*	Chaudhuri Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Baishnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	220 10 5	. ...	11 9 3

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896.

B. DE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the estates shown below will be put up to auction for sale in the 24-Parganas, Collectorate at Alipore, on Tuesday, the 25th August 1896, at an upset price of twice the present rent, with the existing rent fixed in perpetuity.

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser shall be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment fixed by the revenue authorities.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting bidder, after issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale.

Serial number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of estate.	Annual rent.	Area in bighas, cottahs and chitaks.	Thana or subdivision.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1197	Surresworguri ...	2 6 3	1 3 14	Subdivision Barasat.
2	2115	Srikrishtopur ...	3 7 0	1 10 6	Ditto
3	1348	Khaloree	26 6 0	16 0 0 more or less	Subdivision Diamond Harbour.
4	2625	Novogram	35 2 10	71 0 0	Subdivision Sadar.

P. C. CHATTERJEE,

Alipore, the 18th July 1896.

Deputy Collector in charge of khas Mahals, 24-Parganas.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Nadia Collector's office of that district on 22nd July 1896 at 11 A M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		$\frac{22}{0}$		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
22	Belgram, pargana Bolgan	6,127 15 7	Not whole	11*a.* 13*g.* 6*kg.* 13*til.* 5 *katy of tal*	Arunadoy Ghose Chowdhary and others.	4,415 15 8	...	24 8 7
				$\frac{240}{0}$				
240	Harisankara, pargana Shahanzial.	2,291 15 1½	Do. ...	6*a* 11*g* 2*k.* 6*dauti* ,,	Indu Bhusan Mukerjee and others.	952 14 6½	.....	6 14 10
3226	Pakuria, pargana Taragunia.	786 11 5	Whole ,,	... .	Raj Lakhi Debya and others.	.....	11 4 9	.....
				$\frac{117}{4}$				
117	Chandi, pargana Paznour	10,375 5 0	Not whole	1*a.* 2*g.* 3*k.* 1*kg.* 18*til*	Nil Ratan Bose and another.	723 15 0	.....	241 5 9

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 13th June 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
176 1	13 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 13*g.* 1*c* 1*k.*	Rs A. P. 924 4 1	Share ...	13 annas only ...	Muhammad Azgar Chaudhri and others	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P 118 11 0 for kist March 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th July 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A. P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... .. Rs 82,10,662 14 8		
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,30,44,733 9 4	2,12,55,396	8 0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	6,04,25,214	14 1
Bank Post Bills, &c	4,25,993	15 10
Sundries	22,87,446	5 11
Rupees .	11,15,94,071	11 10

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A P.
Government securities	45,04,771	0 0
Other authorised Investments	85,36,531	8 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,27,73,595	2 1
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,37,89,701	14 5
Bills discounted and purchased	2,79,58,074	10 11
Balances with other Banks	2,49,572	6 1
Bullion	4,723	10 5
Dead Stock	13,19 276	3 11
Stamps	10,757	1 0
Sundries	14,68,988	15 8
	7,06,15,991	8 6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 2,26,10,742 0 5		
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,83,67,338 2 11	4,09,78,080	3 4
Rupees	11,15,94,071	11 10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th July 1896

F. T LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 48·5.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
George Phillips ...	Not stated	21st June 1896 ..	The District Judge, Lahore, on 6th July 1896.	The deceased was employed in the Traffic Superintendent's Office, North-Western Railway, Lahore, and carrying on business in Lahore as a watchmaker, jeweller, etc. Died intestate. A son of the deceased is applying for letters of administration.
F. C. Verner	Ditto	21st ,, ,, ...	The Additional Judge, District Court, Mandalay, on 23rd June.	No one has applied for letters of administration or for probate of the will.
F. W. Thelluson ...	Ditto	27th April ,, ...	The Recorder, Rangoon, on 29th June 1896.	The deceased was a Deputy Conservator of Forests, Rangoon. Supposed to have left a will in England. No one has yet applied for probate of the will.
Robert Roscoe	Nagpur	10th June ,, ..	The Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur, on 7th July 1896.	The deceased was an engineer of the Central India Spinning and Weaving Mills, Nagpur. The executor, Mr. J. C. Townshend, artist, Kamptee, has applied for probate of the will.
Thomas Keelan ..	Not stated	27th May ,, ...	The District Judge, Burdwan, on 10th July 1896.	The deceased was late of Raniganj, and left a will appointing his son, Mr. A. Keelan, the executor. No one has applied for probate of the will.
George Vincent Jones	Darjeeling	2nd July ,, ...	The District Judge, Dinajpur, on 10th July 1896.	The deceased has left a will, and one of the executors, Mr. B. K. Finnimore, has applied for probate of the will.

CALCUTTA, the 21st July 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chandra Mullick, B.L., Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna

EXECUTION CASE No. 103 OF 1896.

Babu Biseswar Dass of Benares, Decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Lagan Koer, wife and heiress of Babu Manohur Lall Upadhya, deceased, and, after her death, Juggi Lall and Mussamat Janki Bibi, wife of Bishen Lall of City Patna, judgment-debtors.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors aforesaid in the following property shall be sold by the Nazir in the District Judge's Court, Patna, on the 15th August 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the realisation of Rs. 72,761-1 :—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Description.	Share mortgaged.	Hissa Khan, under batwara.	Jama sadar.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Former—111 Present—1038	Mauza Hargawan Buzurg and Hargawan Khurd and Tulshipore Hargawan and Doulutpore Hargawan, asli with dakhli, and chuks pertaining to lat mahal Choursoon, pargana Behar, zilla Patna.	A. P. 3 6	7*d.* 6*k.* 14*b.*	Rs. A. P. 4,325 14 0	Rs. 20,000

Bankipore, the 13th July 1896. (396—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Subordinate Judge.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Notification.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in suit No 37 of 1894 (Babu Tokhan Singh and others, decree holders, *versus* Mussamut Farzane Khanam and others, judgment debtors) and dated the 27th March 1895, by the Nazir of this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house, on Monday, the 27th July 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties —

Properties to be sold.

Serial number of properties	Name of mauza, thana, and pargana and sub-registry office	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama for the whole pargana Bisthazari.	Approximate value
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs a p	Rs.
1	Four annas and 12½ dams out of 16 annas of mauza Bardokhar, asli and dakhli, pargana Bisthazari, thana Sikandrah, subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	50
2	One-anna share out of 16 annas share of mauza Annath Nimnawadah asli and dakhli, pargana Bisthazari, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	10
3	Three and a half dams share out of 16 annas of mauza Khoolkat, asli and dakhli, pargana Bisthazari, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	8
4	Eight annas and 14 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Chowrhi, asli and dakhli, pargana Bisthazari, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	500
5	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Bili, asli and dakhli, pargana Bisthazari, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	100
6	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Newri, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	50
7	Eight annas and 14 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Sathun Salouja, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	900
8	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Raman Baroona, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	20
9	One anna out of 16 annas of mauza Asurath Nimnawadah, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	10
10	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Ilmis, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	10
11	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Ekariah, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	10
12	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Achari, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	10
13	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Chhitna, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	8
14	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Bakshipur, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui	336	61,809 11 0	10
15	Eight annas and 5 dams out of 16 annas of mauza Tetariah, asli and dakhli, pargana, thana and subdivision Jamui.	336	61,809 11 0	15

N B —The properties Nos 8, 9, 10 and 12 bear the encumbrance of Abdul Kader Khan under a mortgage bond, dated the 26th September 1877.

KARUNAMOYA BANERJI, RAI BAHADUR, Subordinate Judge.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling

A E WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

AN experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs 150 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 7

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 3, Part IX of the rules under section 133 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 17th August 1896.

L. HARE, Chairman

Muzaffarpur District Board, the 17th July 1896

(402—1)

WANTED a Head Clerk and Sarishtadar for the Howrah Magistracy, on a salary of Rs. 120 to 200. Applications will be received up to 1st August 1896.

H. F. T. MAGUIRE Magistrate of Howrah.

Notice.

WANTED a second clerk for the Backergunge Registry Office on a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem. Applications will be received by the Registrar up to the 31st July 1893.

B. BELL, Registrar of Backergunge

Barisal, 10th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for Darbhanga District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 30, and a Sub-Overseer on a monthly salary of Rs 25 to Rs 35 according to qualification and consolidated travelling allowance Rs. 15. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification dated the 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 28th July 1896

CHARLES GENESH, Offg. District Engineer,
Darbhanga District Board.

Darbhanga, the 1st July 1896 (337—3)

Notice.

WANTED a Stamp Daroga for the Patna Collectorate on a monthly salary of Rs 20 rising to Rs. 40, preference will be given to those who are well up in accounts and English and can furnish security in the sum of Rs. 2,000 in Government securities.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th July 1896.

S. C. ROBERTS, for Collector.

Patna Collectorate, the 14th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong a clerk on a salary of Rs. 25 a month. None need apply who has not passed the F.A. Examination of the Calcutta University and does not write a fair hand. Experience in office work is also required. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 7th August 1896. The applicants should state their age in the applications.

F. P. DIXON,
for Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong District Board Office, the July 1896

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Form of Advertisement.

LOST OR STOLEN

THE following Government Promissory Notes :—

No 009951, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Shamapado Sreemany,

No. 020112, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of H. W. Barber,

No. 020113, 3½ per cent., 1893-94, Rs 100, originally standing in the name of H. W. Barber,

No. 029045, 3½ per cent, 1865, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name ofa Debendra Nath Ghose,

No. 029046, 3½ per cent., 1865, Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of Debendra Nath Ghose,

of which the first three were last endorsed to Gosto Behary Gossami and the last two to Jogendra Nath Ghose, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the Bank of Bengal.

BANK OF BENGAL.

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Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelvth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, *on Friday, the 31st current, at 12 o'clock noon*, to receive the Director's Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1896, declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

Dividend Warrants will be made out in favour of Shareholders whose names are in the Company's books on the 16th July 1896.

The Share Transfer Register will be closed from Friday, the 17th, to Friday, the 31st current, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, 7th July 1896.

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Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1896.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896, to the election of 30 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications, on this form *only*, will be received by that officer up to Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

A. CROFT, Honorary Secretary
to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1896.

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NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

To be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in suit No. 66 of 1894 (Babu Mangui Ram Mandwari, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Sagirunnissa and others, judgment-debtors, and dated 9th March 1895), by this Court, in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's court-house, on Monday, the 27th July 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors :—

Property to be sold.

9 annas, 6 gundas, 3 cowris, 5 krants, 8 dunts, 7 rains and 11½ paras pakhta share of mauza Bandnar Buzurg, asli and dakhli, pargana Buliah, wherein the judgment-debtors have right, title and interest by purchase and inheritance, bearing tauzi No. 593 and sadar jama Rs. 1,361-13. The tauzi register contains the name of Shah Wajid Ally Guddinashin only, appertaining to sub-district and thana Begusera, the approximate value being Rs. 500.

KARUNAMOYA BANERJI, RAI BAHADUR,
Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 15th July 1896. (399—1.)

Notice

THE thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Pharmacy Company, Limited, will be held on Monday, the 27th July 1896, at 5-30 P.M., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 54, Sovabazar Street.

JOY LALL DOSS, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 15th July 1896. (390—1)

Notice.

BABU Syama Prasanna Mazumday, M.A., B.L., intends to practise as a Vakeel of the High Court at Calcutta.

(400—4)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 431 of 1891 [Behary Lall Paul and others *versus* Upendra Nath Mitter], and dated respectively 14th June 1892 and 17th December 1894, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 25th of July next, at 12 o'clock, noon, an undivided one equal sixth part or share of the defendant in the undermentioned properties :—

I.—No. 103, Machooa Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the piece of land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 1 bigha 13 cottahs and 1 chitak and 29 square feet or thereabouts, being holding Nos. 501 and 502, Block No. XIV, Machooa Bazar Street, North Division, thana Sukea's Street, in Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north by the stable of Maharaja Doorga Churn Law, C.I.E, on the south partly by land appertaining to holding No. 104, and partly by Machooa Bazar Street, on the east by a Municipal Road, called Bachoo Chatterjee's Street, and on the west by the garden of the said Maharaja Doorga Churn Law, C.I.E. The annual rent payable to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of the whole of this property is Rs. 5.

II.—No. 104, Machooa Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, tenanted land or ground, containing by estimation 9 cottahs 9 chitaks and 15 square feet or thereabouts, being Holding No. 500, Block No. XIV, Machooa Bazar Street, thana Sukea's Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, and which is bounded on the north by a covered municipal drain, now forming a passage running from east to west, on the south by Machoo Bazar Street, on the east by land No 105, belonging to Rai Grees Chunder Dass Bahadoor, and on the west by land No. 103 belonging to Brojo Nath Mitter. The annual rent payable to the Collector in respect of the whole of this property is Re. 1-12-9 per annum.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Harriss and Simmons, No. 6, Hastings Street, in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Harriss and Simmons, plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, the 15th June 1896. (332—1)

Notification.

To be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court (Original Side), at his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 8th of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree of the said Court made in suit No. 328 of 1894 (Sreemutty Khoodoomony Dassi *versus* Srimutty Toolsimony Dassee and others), and dated 2nd April 1895, the following properties :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 68, College Street, a brick-built dwelling house and the land appertaining thereto, containing about 4 cottahs and 25 feet (except one powah of land set apart as debutter on the south west side thereof, as shown in a plan), being holding No. 302, Block No. VIII in the North Division of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by premises Nos. 70, 69, 72 and 72-1, College Street, on the east partly by a filled up Municipal drain and partly by the portion set apart as debutter, on the south partly by the premises No. 67, College Street, and partly by the portion set apart as debutter, and on the west by College Street.

Lot No. 2 — No. 70, College Street, a brick-built dwelling-house with the land appertaining thereto, containing about 1 cottah 2 chitaks and 34 square feet, contained in holding No. 301, Block No. VIII in the North Division of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the premises No. 71, College Street, on the east by the premises No. 69, College Street, on the south by the premises No. 68, College Street, and on the west by College Street.

N.B.—This property is subject to a right of passage to the premises No. 69, College Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale and the map of Lot 1 may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. G. C. Chunder and Company, the plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 5, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G C. Chunder & Co., plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 29th day of June 1896. (349—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 8th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 274 of 1893 (Nobo Kristo Chowdry *versus* Poorno Chunder Banerji and others), and dated, respectively, 30th November 1893 and 28th April 1894, the following properties :—

Lot 1.—No. 52, Raja Rajbullub's Street, in the town of Calcutta, a brick-built two-storied house and premises and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, and on part of which the same is built containing by estimation 4 cottahs and 3 chittaks, and bounded on the north partly by the joint courtyard belonging to the estate of Kristo Kamini Dabee, deceased, and others (lot 1), and partly by the house of Sreemutty Kadumbini Dabee, on the east by Hori Moti Dabee's dwelling-house, on the south by Kedar Nath Bandopadhya's dwelling-house, and on the west partly by the house of Khetter Chunder Ghose and partly by the house of Jodonath Chatterji, deceased.

NOTE.—Lot 1 and the properties described as its north, east and west boundaries formed one property. On a partition being made the portion constituting lot 1 was allotted to the dependant. The other portion, forming the north, east and west boundaries, have not been separately mentioned.

Lot 2.—An undivided equal one-third part or share of and in all that joint courtyard and dalan and the rent-free land appertaining thereto, the whole containing by estimation 4¼ cottahs, more or less, being a separated part of the original premises No. 52, Raja Rajbullub's Street in Sootanooty in the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by a public lane, on the east partly by the house of Sreemutty Kadumbini Dabee, and partly by the house of Kristo Kamini Dabee, deceased (lot 1), on the south by the house of Kristo Kamini Dabee, deceased (lot 1), and on the west by the house of Sreemutty Nilmoney Dabee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 12, Old Post Office Street, the office of Mr. C. N. Manuel, Attorney for the Plaintiff, any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBER, Registrar.

Manuel and Son, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 25th June 1896. (350—1)

Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourteenth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Radha, Bazar Street, at noon, on Wednesday 29th July 1896, to receive the Director's Report, pass the audited accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1896, to declare a dividend and transact any other business that may be brought forward. The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday 15th to Wednesday 29th instant, both days inclusive, and Dividend Warrants for such dividend as may be declared will be issued in the names of those Shareholders whose names stand in the Register Book of the Company on the 15th instant.

By order of the Directors,

APCAR & Co., Agents.

Calcutta, 10th July 1896. (356—1)

Goosery Cotton Mills Company, "Limited."

THE Sixty-fifth Half-yearly General Meeting of share-holders will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 104, Clive Street, on Saturday, 8th August 1896, at 12 noon, to receive the Director's Report and Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1896, for the declaration of the half-yearly dividend, and for such other business as may be brought forward.

The Share Register will be closed from this date to the 8th August inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ROBINSON, MORRISON & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, 18th July 1896. (403—1)

The Great Eastern Hotel Wine and General Purveying Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Thursday the 6th day of August 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, to pass the Accounts to the 30th April last, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 31st July to the 6th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. A. PHILLIPS,
Assistant Secretary.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1896. (397—1)

Lost.

The following interest warrants, viz.—

No. 017297, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 17-0-11, in satisfaction of 62 half-years interest on note No 077602, loan 3½ per cent. of 1865. Rs. 1,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose, Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 017824, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 119-5-2, in satisfaction of 62 half-year's interest on—

Note No. 013759—1,000
" " 014746—1,000
" " 014732—1,000
" " 014749—1,000 } loan 3½ per cent. of 1865.
" " 014748—1,000
" " 014131—1,000
" " 014745—1,000

Rupees 7,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 009121, dated 28th April 1896, for Rs. 71-9-7, in satisfaction of 106 half-year's interest on—

Note No. 047408—2,000
" " 002262— 500
" " 002266— 500 } loan 3½ per cent. of 1842-3,,
" " 002288—1,000
" " 002258— 100
" " 002259— 100

Rupees 4,200 in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

No 003550, dated 28th April 1896 for Rs. 51-2-4, in satisfaction of 83 half year's interest on Note No. 001380, loans of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55. Rupees 3,000, in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

Proprietor.		*Residence.*
Nobin Chunder Bose	... }	Garulia.
Jodu Nath Bose	... }	
Gobindo Chunder Mitter	...	Howrah Pilkhana.
Shedessur Mazumdar	...	Shambazar, Calcutta.
Nundo Lal Mitter	...	Jajoor.

Executors of the estate of late Grish Chunder Bose Garulia.

(368—3)

In the Court of Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Shahabad.

CASE No. 33 OF 1896.

B. Bishun Chand, decree holder, *versus* Deonath Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at noon, in the Court-house of Subordinate Judge at Arrah, by the Nazir of the District Judge, the following property of the above judgment-debtors, in satisfaction of a mortgage decree amounting to Rs. 3,716-0-6, obtained by B. Bishun Chand, decree-holder, against Deonath Singh, Harsuran Narain Singh, Rajisri Pershad Singh, Gouri Pershad Singh, and Ambika Pershad Singh, judgment-debtors, on 20th November 1895 :—

Sixteen annas mahal Dhandahor asli with dakhili, pargana Chainpur, bearing old tauzi No. 1340 and present tauzi No. 2382, and paying Government revenue Rs. 640.

(404—1.) B. C. CHATTERJIA, Subordinate Judge.

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 16 OF 1896.

Srimati Jadu Mani Dasi of Sahaganja ... Decree-holder,

versus

1. Prasad Das Mallik } Receivers to the estate of late Protap Chand Mallik of
2. Dina Nath Sen ... } Satithan ... } Judgment-debtors.
3. Srimati Chooni Mani Dasi, as heiress and administratrix to the estate of her deceased minor son, Gopinath Mallik, son of late Braja Gopal Mallik of Satithan ... ...

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor No. 3 will be sold by the nazir of the District Judge's Court at Hooghly, at 12 o'clock on the 10th August 1896, for realization of Rs. 484-2-3, due under a rent-decree dated 26th August 1893 :—

"Eight annas share of the patni taluk, lot Chuadanga, comprising the mauzas, viz., Chuadanga proper, Niranjan Bati and Basanta Bati, situate in the district of Hooghly, sub-district, registration district, and pargana Jehanabad. The annual patni rent of the entire lot is Rs. 3,245, payable to the Serista of Satya Dayal Banerjee, Satya Santi Banerjee, and others of Telinipara in the district of Hooghly."

A. C. MITTER, RAI BAHADUR, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.

Dated Hooghly, the 15th July 1896. (395—1)

In the Court of Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Shahabad.

CASE No. 29 OF 1896.

Babu Bishun Chand, decree-holder, *versus* Lalla Kishima Nand and others, Judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at noon, in the Court-house of Subordinate Judge at Arrah, by the Nazir of the District Judge, the following property of the above judgment-debtors, in satisfaction of a mortgage decree amounting to Rs. 2,432-3-6 (two thousand four hundred and thirty-two rupees three annas and six pies only), obtained by Babu Bishun Chand, decree-holder, against Lalla Kishima Nand and Shambehary Lall, judgment-debtors, on 30th July 1895 :—

Eight annas out of 16 annas mahal Sondhi, asli with dakhili, pargana Chainpur, within thana and under sub-registry office Bhabua, bearing old tauzi No. 1456 and present tauzi No. 2794, and paying Government revenue Rs. 1,606-6-6.

B. C. CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Arrah, the 17th July 1896.

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of HARRY KINGHAM, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (372—2)

In the matter of EUGENE ALLAN LEFRANC, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (373—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH CORLHO, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said court.

Insolvent in person. (374—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 14th day of July 1896.

IN the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (407—2)

In the matter of RAM DAYO, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Prannauth Pal, Attorney. (408—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH EDWIN DANIEL, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 27th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Manuel and Sen, Attorneys. (409—1)

In the matter of AGA MAHOMMED BAKER, an insolvent

On Saturday, the 18th day of April last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. K. Fox, Attorney. (410—1)

In the matter of DWARKA DASS CHANDAK, residing at No. 65, Banstolah Street, in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as broker and dealer in stocks and shares at New China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the style and firm of Dwarka Dass Chandak, and also lately carrying on business also as broker and dealer in stocks and shares at New China Bazar Street, aforesaid, in copartnership with one Bissessur Lal Japria, under the style and firm of Dwarka Das Chandak & Co., a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 17th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (411—1)

In the matter of EDWARD WARMAN, the junior of No. 44, McLeod Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business known as the Ballygunge Stores and Bannockburn Bakery, under the name and style of Pickersgill & Co., an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (412—1)

In the matter of RAM DEYO, who formerly carried on business under the name and style of SHAM CHAND RAM DEYO at No. 23, Puggeaputty, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, but who at present is employed in the service of Sookhdeb Das Sowdutroy at No 81, Scotaputty, Burra Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, as a Gomasta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 18th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Prannauth Paul, Attorney. (413—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of July 1896.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

Estate Ram Narain China, an insolvent.

No.	Name of creditor.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 24 per cent.
1	2	3	4
1	Hurdial Sureka	Rs. A. P. 1,118 3 6	Rs. A. P. 268 5 11

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seycholles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	21st July ...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Ditto Ditto ...	28th ,, ...	Ditto.
Ditto Ditto (Parcels)	27th ,, ...	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	25th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	24th ,, ...	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	24th ,, ...	Ditto *Tasilka.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	28th ,, ...	Ditto *Malda.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	22nd ,, ...	Ditto *Karagola.*
South African Ports	24th ,, ...	Ditto *Umkuzi.*
Mombassa, Tamgo, Daressalom, Mozambique, Beira and other places between Zanzibar and Delagoa Bay and Seycholles.	23rd ,, ...	Per str. direct from Bombay.
Ditto Ditto ...	27th ,, ...	Ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

N.B.—The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and the Far East *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 8-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 21st July 1896.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 21st July 1896.

Calder, W.
Dalrymple & Co., M.
Fallofield, J. O.
Fenn, Mrs.
Fisher, E. (undertaker).
French, H. G.
Gregory & Co.
Long & Co. (gun-makers).
Pope, Miss.
Puddephatt & Co.
Stewart, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, Mrs. J.
Anderson, A. G.
Archer, F. J.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Bell, F. M.
Bennett, A. E.
Bercowich, J.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Buck, Mrs.
Carlisle, C. M.
Carroll, Chas.
Carvalho, R. N.
Celine, J.
Constable, A.
Cox, Miss.
Critchley, D. B
Dagmar, Miss V.
David, D.
Delwood, Mr.
D'Padua, J. L.
Edwards, J. T.
Ferrell, J. B.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.
Galand, Jules.
Gill, A.
Gordon, S. C.
Haly, J. J.
Hamilton, Mrs.
Hawkins, A. B.
Jacobsohn, Mrs. B.
Jones, Mrs.
Jones, Mrs. J. Goldsmith.
Jordon, H. S., Mrs.
Labolovect, Julia.
Lonis, D.
Lyall, J.
Lyons, Benard.
Macfarquhar, Miss A.
Mackay, Ida.
Mason, E.
May, F.
McGrath, Joseph.
Mr. Lobl.
Netherton, R.
Nicholls, Mrs.
Noakes, S. N.
O'Connor, Mrs. E.
Paul, D.
Pinder, C. H. S.
Queen, A.
Ray, Mrs. L.
Reaks, Capt. A. H.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Reynolds, J. C.
Richards, Mrs. A.
Risch, Ulrich.
Riokmers, Peter.
Saville, A. J.
Smyth, R. S.
Spragg, A
Stewart, J. A.
Stewart, Miss J.
Stewart, Mrs. J. M.
Stokes, Miss E.
Talbot, A.
Tavner, G. O.
Thomson, Mrs. W. H.
Thompson, J. A.
Vangulin, A H E.
Weiss, Madame J.
Wilkinson, E. A.
Williams, R. O.
Woodburn, A.
Yorke, Master.

Registered Letters.

deVine, C. Leslie, Dr.
Martuza, Professor.
Pigott, A. E.
Schvartz, Julius.
Shawe, S. D.
Skorzewski, Comte V.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th July 1896.

Nil.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 10th July 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12	6	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	10	6	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	11	0	Girla.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	13	0	Arjipur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa...	6	0	Mojhunpur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	10	3	Matara.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	12	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	12	0	Puronderpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	14	0	Lolnogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	10	0	Pondetpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	12	0	
	Thence to Chynpara ...	6	6	Jamalpur.
	From Chynpara to Shikarpur	7	6	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	7	6	Molipur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	7	8	Khadimpur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	2	0	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges.	Sahebganj	11-7-96	6	17·84	85 84	
	Rampur Boalia	.....	12	16·10	58·10	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi ...	.....	7	22·50	66·24	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi .	.....	...	56 90	94·36	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	... ..	...	14·50	77·50	
Bhagirathi	Berhampore ...	13-7-96	6	18·06	52·41	
Jalangi ...	Krishnaghur ...	10-7-96	...	12·84	21·73	
	Saruppanj ...	11-7-96	12	13·06	17 06	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	.....	...	5·96	16 61	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 13th July 1896.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 17th July 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	7	0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	7	6	Lalkhondear.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	11	9	Lalbagh.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	9	3	Kedote.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	9	6	Hazrapotta.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	18	6	
	Thence to Akriganj	13	0	Akriganj.
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	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali.	7	5	Hanskhali.

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				Feet.	Feet.	
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Act VIII of 1896 (Inland Bonded Warehouses). In Urdu. 3p. (1a.)

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Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land-revenue), as modified up to 1st January 1895. In Urdu.
Ditto. In Nagri.
Act IX of 1883 (Central Provinces Tenancy), as modified up to 1st December 1894. In Urdu.
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Annual Indices to the Acts of the Governor General of India in Council, for 1894 and 1895. The price is noted on each.
Abstract of Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations from 1894 to date. Super-royal 4to. Annual subscription Rs. 5 (Re. 1), single issue, 4a., including postage.
List of British Enactments in force in Native States. Compiled by J. M. Macpherson, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-law, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department. Full cloth, super-royal 8vo.:—
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Index to Act V of 1869 (Indian Articles of War), as modified up to 1st January 1895.
Ditto. In Urdu and Nagri.

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The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1896.

PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BILL TO FURTHER AMEND THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884.

THE following Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as amended by them, is, by order of the President, published for general information:—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

WE, the members of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, have the honour to submit the following report:—

Papers Nos. 1 to 37.

1. We have considered the marginally noted reports on the Bill.

2. We have amended section 3 of the Bill referred to us so as to confer the right of voting at municipal elections on all persons who have paid or been assessed to income tax; and we have also extended the franchise given by proviso (2) to section 15 of the Act to licentiates of Government Vernacular Medical Schools and revenue agents. As some of the opinions indicate that section 15 in its present form is liable to be misunderstood, we have added an explanation which expresses in popular language the extent of the power which the Government possesses under the present law of prescribing by rule the qualifications required to entitle any person to vote.

3. At the instance of the Magistrate of Dacca and the Municipal Commissioners of Dacca and Narainganj, we have introduced a section amending section 39 of the Act so as to provide a remedy if a Chairman or Vice-Chairman fails to call a special meeting when required to do so.

4. We have amended section 69 of the Act by providing that the Municipal Fund shall not be applied to the training and employment of female medical practitioners or to veterinary purposes unless the Commissioners are satisfied that the other objects of Municipal expenditure which they consider more important have been sufficiently provided for.

5. To the same section we have added a clause enabling the Commissioners to pay from the Municipal Fund the travelling expenses of delegates

attending meetings held under the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for the purpose of recommending persons to be nominated as Members of the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.

6. We have adopted a suggestion made by the Commissioner of Patna that a separate account shall be kept of receipts and expenditure relating to hospitals and dispensaries, as is done in the cases of water-rate, lighting-rate and house-service fees.

7. On the strong representation of several Municipalities, we have amended sections 142 and 147A of the Act, and have added an explanation to those sections, with the object of removing the difficulties which have been felt in interpreting the word "habitually" in section 142.

8. In order to legalise a practice which has prevailed for some time past in the town of Nasirabad, and which other municipalities are understood to be anxious to adopt, we have amended section 279 of the Act so as to admit of water-rate varying with the distance of houses or lands from the nearest stand-pipe or other source of supply, and of a higher rate being levied from premises to which communication-pipes are attached.

9. We have amended section 322 of the Act in order to enable the Commissioners to debit to the house-service fees a reasonable proportion of the cost of their general collecting and supervising staff.

10. At the suggestion of several municipalities, we have added to section 350 a clause empowering the Commissioners to make bye-laws prohibiting the letting-off of firearms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs, except by permission and on payment of a fee.

11. In section 351(*f*) we have corrected an error of drafting which occurred in Bengal Act IV of 1894, and have added the power of fining municipal servants to the other powers conferred.

12. In order to legalise a practice which has prevailed for the last thirty years in Patna, and with the concurrence of the majority of the District Officers and municipalities whose opinions have come before us, we have added to the Bill a section enabling the Commissioners to charge fees at such rates as may be sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division for the use of music in the streets on the occasion of festivals or ceremonies not being of a religious character.

13. We have made some verbal changes in the Bill, to which it is not necessary to refer, and we recommend that the Bill as now amended be passed.

H. H. RISLEY.
W. H. GRIMLEY.
J. PRATT.
DURGA GATI BANERJEE.
SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
GURU PROSHAD SEN.

CALCUTTA;
The 17th July, 1896.

I SIGN this report with this note of dissent. I do not see why the Legislature shall not definitely provide for the qualifications of voters. Who are the persons entitled to vote at elections is the most important point, so far as the constitution of the Municipality, based on the principle of Local Self-Government, is concerned, in a Municipal Act; and this point it is proposed to leave to the Executive Government to settle, with the power, not only of lowering the qualifications as to the payments of rates, but also with the power of declaring that any persons who are not even referred to in the Act shall be entitled to vote. I do not in the least mean to imply that these extensive powers that it is proposed to confer on the Local Government shall not be wisely exercised in furtherance of real Local Self-Government, but I submit that if our legislative enactments are to be of any use, they should definitely

provide for all important points and leave only the merest details to be fixed by subsequent rules. If rules were to be the guide there was no use whatever in bringing this matter of amendment of the Municipal laws before the Legislature. If, however, any materials for a definite enactment be wanting, there is nothing, I believe, to prevent such materials being sent for. There is certainly no hurry about the measure.

In this connection I suggested the following amendments in the Select Committee, and I reserve my right of moving for their adoption in Council. At the end of section 3 (*i*), I shall move for the addition of the following words: — "in the Municipalities of Howrah, &c, and not less than one rupee eight annas in any other municipality." I shall add a fourth clause to section 3 (I) thus:—"(*iv*) has paid not less than Rs. 20 as rent, during the year immediately preceding such election, in respect of the occupation by him of a holding which is assessed with the rate under section 85, clause (*b*).

I shall omit the explanation now added to section 15 of the Act.

I shall also omit clause (2) of section 3 of the Bill. A large class of persons, unless they too are to be brought in by the second clause of the Explanation, will otherwise be disenfranchised; the class who have now a vote because they pay the fee for registration of carts. I am sure they are a more intelligent class of men than the fishermen of Monirampur, who, on the testimony of Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, exercise their right of voting intelligently, and set a value on it.

I find a strong body of weighty opinions coming from such high officials as Messrs Westmacott, Bourdillon, and such Associations as Bihar Indigo Planters, &c., &c., opposed to the expenditure of municipal funds on clauses (*viii*), (*ix*), (*x*), (*xi*) (veterinary hospitals, &c., &c.) of section 6 of the Bill. I reserve my right of moving in Council for the omission of these clauses, and also for moving further amendments on some other minor points.

GURU PROSHAD SEN.

I SIGN the Report subject to my note of dissent. I am of opinion that the franchise should be given to all undergraduates who have passed the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta or any other Indian University. I would claim for them that they would be at least as intelligent a class of voters as Mukhtars and Revenue Agents, and the safeguard provided by the Rules of Election that no one shall be entitled to vote who has not attained the age of 21 years would preclude voters who might be supposed to be too young to exercise the franchise. The amendment which I suggest would be in entire accordance with the spirit of the Bill, which undoubtedly represents an important step towards the admission of a large class of intelligent voters who hitherto did not possess the franchise.

Further, I hardly think the establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries is a matter which will be within the financial competence of most municipalities. They will not have the requisite funds for the purpose, and the clause will probably remain a dead-letter. It seems to me to be a distinct disadvantage to clog a legislative enactment with a provision which is likely to remain inoperative. I quite recognize the fact that this and the other clauses providing for expenditure on veterinary purposes are permissive in their character, and that there is the additional safeguard provided by the condition which has been introduced into the section at the instance of the non-official members, that it is only after adequate provision has been made for what may be regarded as the primary needs of a municipality, can funds be devoted to veterinary purposes.

SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

The 17th July, 1896.

[New matter is printed in italics and antique type, the latter being used to distinguish the additions made by the Select Committee.]

A

BILL

Bon. III of 1894. *To further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Commencement.

1. This Act shall come into force on the day on which it is first published in the Calcutta Gazette with the assent of the Governor General thereto.

Meaning of "section."

2. The word "section," as used in sections 3 to 14, both inclusive, of this Act, means a section of the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894.

Amendment of section 15, Bengal Act III of 1884.

3. (*1*) For clauses (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) of the first proviso to section 15 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*i*) has, during the year immediately preceding such election, paid in respect of any *rates* an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees; or

(*ii*) has, during the year aforesaid, paid or been assessed to the tax imposed by Act II of 1886 (*An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*); or

(*iii*) being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year aforesaid, paid, in respect of any *rates*, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees—is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a license, granted by any Government Vernacular Medical School, to practise medicine, or holds a certificate authorising him to practise as a pleader or a mukhtar or a revenue-agent,"

(*2*) *In the definition of "rates," in the said section, the word "means" shall be substituted for the words "shall be deemed to include."*

(3) To the said section the following shall be added, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—Rules made under this section may reduce but not raise any of the sums mentioned in the first proviso thereto, and may declare that any persons who are not referred to in that proviso shall be entitled to vote."

Amendment of section 37L.

4. For section 37L the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Application of Part VII.

"37L. The provisions of Part VII shall, *notwithstanding anything in section 86, 220, 221, 222, 223, 279 or 287*, apply to *every* Municipality in which a water-supply *is* provided *under section 37K*."

Amendment of section 39.

5. To section 39 the following shall be added, namely:—

"If the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman fails to call a special meeting within thirty days after any such requisition has been made, the meeting may be called by the persons who signed the requisition."

Amendment of section 69.

6. For section 69 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Purposes to which Municipal Fund is applicable.

"69. (*1*) After the said sums have been set apart under section 68, the Commissioners at a meeting shall, as far as the Municipal Fund permits, from time to time cause roads, bridges, tanks, ghats, wells, channels, drains and privies, being the property of the Commissioners, to be maintained and repaired and the Municipality to be cleansed;

and may, except as is otherwise provided in this Act, and subject to such rules and restrictions as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, apply the Municipal Fund to any of the following purposes within the Municipality, that is to say,—

(i) the construction, maintenance and improvement of roads, tramways, bridges, squares, gardens, tanks, ghats, wells, channels, drains and privies;

(ii) the supply of water, and the lighting and watering of roads;

(iii) the erection and maintenance of offices and other buildings required for municipal purposes;

(iv) the construction and repair of schoolhouses, either wholly or by means of grants-in-aid;

(v) the establishment and maintenance of schools, either wholly or by means of grants-in-aid;

(vi) the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries;

(vii) the promotion of vaccination;

(viii) *the training and employment of* female *medical* practitioners *and of veterinary practitioners;*

(ix) *the establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries for the reception and treatment of horses, cattle and other animals;*

(x) *the appointment and payment of qualified persons to prevent and treat diseases of horses, cattle and other animals;*

(xi) *the improvement of the breed of horses, cattle and asses, and the breeding of mules;*

(xii) the maintenance of a fire-brigade;

(xiii) other works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants;

(xiv) the establishment and maintenance of Benches for the trial of offences under this Act or any bye-laws made thereunder; and

(xv) generally, to carrying out the purposes of this Act:

Provided that no portion of the Municipal Fund shall be applied to any of the purposes specified in clauses (VIII) to (XI), both inclusive, unless a majority of the Commissioners present at the meeting are satisfied that the other purposes specified or referred to in this sub-section, or such of them as the majority consider it necessary to carry out, have been sufficiently provided for.

"(2) The Municipal Fund shall also be applicable to the payment, at such rates as the Local Government may from time to time direct, of travelling expenses incurred by any of the Commissioners in attending meetings convened under the rules made by the Local Government in pursuance of sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for the purpose of recommending a person to be nominated as a member of the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.

55 & 56 Vict., cap. 14.

(3) The Commissioners may do all things, not being inconsistent with this Act, which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

"69A. (1) The Commissioners shall cause to be kept, for each hospital and dispensary vested in them, accounts, in such form as may be prescribed by rules made by the Local Government, showing—

Receipts and expenditure on account of hospitals and dispensaries.

(a) all endowments, funds and contributions received by them,

(b) all sums directed by them to be applied to establishment or maintenance, and

(c) all expenditure incurred by them.

(2) No money which has been received by the Commissioners on account of any hospital or dispensary, or directed by them to be applied to the establishment or maintenance of any hospital or dispensary, shall be expended on any other object.

"*69B. The Local Government may from time to time make rules*—

Power to make rules.

(i) *prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment under clause (x) of section 69; and*

(ii) *generally, for the guidance of the Commissioners in all matters connected with the carrying out of the purposes of sections 69 and 69A.*"

7. For the words "the last preceding section," in section 70, the word and figures "section 69" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 70.

8. (1) For the words "or habitually used" and the words "and habitually used" in section 142 the words "or is used in the ordinary course of business" and the words "and is used in the ordinary course of business" shall respectively be substituted.

Amendment of sections 142 and 147A.

(2) For the words "habitually used" in section 147A the words "used in the ordinary course of business" shall be substituted.

9. After the said section 147A the following shall be inserted, namely:—

New section 147B.

"147B. A cart shall be deemed to be used in the ordinary course of business, within the meaning of sections 142 and 147A, if it is used on an average twice a week."

Meaning of "used in the ordinary course of business."

10. (1) After sub-section (1) of section 279 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 279.

"(1a) With the sanction of the Local Government, the amount of the water-rate imposed under this section may vary with the distance of houses or lands from the nearest standpipe or other source of water-supply, and the amount may be higher in the case of premises to which communication-pipes are attached than in the case of other premises."

(2) In sub-section (2) of the said section the words 'or amounts' shall be inserted after the word 'amount.'"

11. For section 322, sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 322.

"(3) The net proceeds of the said fees, after deducting a proportionate share, to be fixed by the Commissioners in meeting, of the cost of the staff employed in collecting and in supervising the collection of the fees, and in keeping and auditing the accounts thereof, shall be applied to the maintenance of the establishment referred to in section 320, and generally to carrying out the provisions of this Part."

12. After clause (a) of section 350 the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Amendment of section 350.

"(aa) prohibiting the letting-off of fire-arms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs, except (i) with the permission of the Commissioners or a member of the Ward Committee or a Municipal Officer empowered by the Commissioners in this behalf, and (ii) on payment of fees at such rates as may be sanctioned by the Commissioners at a meeting;"

13. For clause (*f*) of section 351A the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 351A.

"(*f*) the duties, appointment, leave, fining, suspension and removal of Municipal officers and servants."

14. After section 351A the following shall be inserted, namely—

New section 351B.

"351B (1) Fees may be charged, at such rates as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting and sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division, for the use of music in the streets on the occasion of festivals or ceremonies not being of a religious character.

Fees on use of music on the occasion of festivals or ceremonies.

(2) The said fees shall be levied by the officer of Police who regulates the use of music on the said occasions, and shall be forwarded by him to the Commissioners."

15. *The following portions of Bengal Act IV of 1894 (an Act to amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884), namely, section 7, sub-section (1), from "and after clause (2)" to the end, and section 31, are hereby repealed.*

Repeal of portions of Bengal Act IV of 1894.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 21st July, 1896.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Exhibition of a fixed bright light from the Mullaittivu beacon.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon has given notice, dated the 15th June last, that, on and after July 1st, 1896, a 5th order dioptric light, showing a fixed bright light, will be exhibited from the Mullaittivu beacon.

The lantern will be hoisted to the dome of the beacon at an elevation of 79 feet above mean sea-level. The light will be visible from all points seaward, and should be seen in clear weather, from a vessel's deck, at a distance of 12 miles.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[First Publication.]

CHINA—TUNG HAI, OR EASTERN SEA.

Bank reported 150 miles eastward of Chusan archipelago.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 312 of 1896) that the commander of the P. and O. steam-vessel *Shanghai* reports that, on the 10th April 1896, in approximately lat. 30° 1′ N., long. 125° 9′ E., he obtained two soundings with a patent lead, each of 9 fathoms, black mud bottom, nearly a mile apart; and at about a mile further westward the ship was stopped and a sounding of 24 fathoms, black mud, was got with the deep sea lead.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Padang approach—Alterations in lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 319 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the lights on Pulo Pisang and at the extremity of the breakwater in Koninginne bay:—

1. Pulo Pisang light shows *red* from N. 20′ W. to N. 72° W., and in other respects is unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59¾′ S., long 100° 19½′ E.

2. Koninginne breakwater light has been altered from *fixed white* to a *fixed* light showing the following sectors:—*White* from N. 84° E. to N. 28° E.; and *red* from N. 28° E., through north, to N. 4° W.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1896.*)

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mindanao, north-west coast—Amended particulars of shoal southward of Alikai island.

WITH reference to notice to Mariners No. 104, dated 22nd May 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 320 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the coral shoal reported southward of Alikai island, with the result that a least depth of 23 feet was found on it, as before, and that its position is with the centre of Alikai island bearing N.N.W., distant 2½ miles; and pt. Tagolo N. 78° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 42½′ N., long. 123° 14′ E.

Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Amended particulars of Lech reef buoy.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 132, dated the 4th instant, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 308 of 1896) that the buoy (*can*) moored on the southern edge of Lech reef is painted red and not black as given in the above Notice, also that its position is with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 45° E., distant nearly 10 miles; and Reuben point lighthouse N. 86° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 55″ S., long. 32° 49′ 20″ E.

NOTE.—Vessels should not approach within a quarter of a mile of this buoy, and should not place too much dependence on its being in position.

(*Variation 24° Westerly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the Chittagong river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with Upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Diamond on disc	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	6
Track No. 3—		
Tripod with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle and tripod, cask, and ball	24	0
Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6
Centre	15	0
Diamond and tripod	14	3

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 7th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

North Wreck buoy removed.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 125, dated 25th ultimo, and in continuation of No. 128, dated the 27th idem, issued by this office, the Port Officer, False Point, has given further notice that North *Wreck* buoy has been removed.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore outer bar buoy adrift.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore outer bar buoy has gone adrift and will be replaced as soon as recovered.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 131.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—KEPPEL BAY—SANDY CAPE.

Keppel bay—Intended alteration in Timandra bank buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 284 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, the buoy (black) marking the north-west extreme of Timandra bank, eastern side of entrance to Fitzroy river, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing a *fixed white* light at an elevation of about 10 feet above the sea.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 26′ 5″ S., long. 151° 1′ 20″ E.

Further notice will be given if necessary.

(2) Reported shoal north-eastward of Sandy Cape.

Also, that a shoal of small extent, with a depth of about 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, has been reported in a position with Sandy cape light-house bearing S. 58° W., distant 22 miles; or approximately in lat. 24° 32¾′ S., long. 153° 35¼′ E.

This requires confirmation, and an examination of the locality will be made as soon as possible.

(*Variation (2) 9° Easterly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 4th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 132.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Buoy marking Lech reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 285 of 1896) that a *can* buoy, painted black, has been moored on the southern edge of Lech reef, in a position with Gibbon point beacon bearing about S S.E. ¾ E., distant 5¾ miles; and Timson point beacon W. by N. ⅛ N.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 45″ S, long. 32° 48′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 24° Westerly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—MORETON BAY.

Intended lights and alterations in buoyage.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 287 of 1896) that on or about 15th July 1896, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse recently erected westward of Caloundra head.

1. Caloundra head light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, showing the following sectors:—*white* from South, through west, to N. 60° W.; *red* from N. 60° W. to N. 29° W.; and *white* from N. 29° W. to N. 22° W.; the two last sectors being of greater power than the first.

It will be elevated 170 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 16 miles.

The lighthouse is a cylindrical tower, painted white; its exact position is not known, but it is probably situated on the summit marked 150, three quarters of a mile westward of Coloundra head.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 48′ 45″ S., long. 153° 9′ 30″ E.

2. Also, two leading lights will be shown from framework lighthouses erected on Bribie island, but the positions of these lighhouses are not known :—

The front (low) light will be a fourth order, dioptric, *fixed* light, elevated 56 feet above high water, and visible from S. 14° W. to S. 77° W.; and from N. 46° W. to N. 40° W.; a distance of 12 miles in clear weather.

The rear (high) light will be a powerful, dioptric light, elevated 95 feet above high water, and visible from S. 67° W. to S. 45° W., a distance of 14 miles in clear weather.

3. Also, the undermentioned alterations will be made in the buoyage of Moreton bay :—

(*a*) The black buoys (two), marking respectively the south-west extreme of Spitfire bank, and the western extreme of Salamander (Yule) bank, will be replaced by *gas* buoys, each showing a *fixed white* light.

(*b*) The red buoy, marking the northern extreme of Western banks, will be replaced by a *gas* buoy, showing an *occulting white* light.

These *gas* lights will each be elevated 10 feet above the sea.

(*c*) Three black buoys will be placed to mark the eastern side of North-west channel; they will be moored in a line running N.W. ¾ N. from Spitfire bank buoy; and mount Beerwah will bear; W. ¼ S. from the northern one; W. ¼ N. from the middle one; and W. ¾ N. from the southern buoy.

Further notice will be given when more particulars are known.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1896.*)

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CHINA—Pechili strait.

Port Arthur—Discontinuance of light.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 290 of 1896) that owing to the destruction of the illuminating apparatus, the light (*fixed white*), previously shown on the western side of the entrance to port Arthur, has been discontinued.

The lighthouse is, otherwise, standing intact.

Approximate position, on Plan No. 1236, lat. 38° 47′ 25″ N., long. 121° 15′ 25″ E.

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JAPAN—Seto uchi.

Iyo nada—Particulars of rock westward of Ya sima.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 160, dated 30th August 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 293 of 1896) that an examination of the locality in which the rock Oibori no se was reported to be situated, has been made with the result, that a depth of 30 fathoms was found there.

Also, three rocks, locally known as Sengai ze, extending about one cable in an east and west direction, the western rock drying about 6 feet, and the eastern 2 feet, at low water springs, were found north-eastward of the reported position of Oibori no se; Su saki, the northern extreme of Ya sima, bearing from the western rock, N.E. ¼ E. (N. 51° E.), distant 1¼ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 45′ 10″ N., long. 132° 7′ 45″ E.

Oibori no se has therefore been expunged from the Admiralty Charts as the Japanese consider it is identical with Sengai ze.

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KOREA, SOUTH-EAST COAST—FUSAN HARBOUR.

Rock reported north-eastward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 296 of 1896) of the existence of a rock part of which dries 5 feet, with other parts dry at low water, extending about half a mile north-east and south-west, lying in approximately lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E. No close examination was made.

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JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Rock in approach to Omura bay.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 297 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, which dries a foot at low water, and lies about a cable westward of Magura jima, an islet northward of the entrance to Omura bay.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 8′ 25″ N., long. 129° 38′ 55″ E.

(2) *Yamagawa harbour—Sunken rock and beacon.*

Also, that a sunken rock, now named Kuchino se, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, lies south-eastward of Yamagawa harbour, in a position with a beacon northward of Yamagawa bearing N.W. ¼ W. (N. 48° W.), distant 1¾ miles; and summit of Matahisomi W. by S. ¾ S. (S. 70° W.)

Approximate position, on Plan No. 372, lat 31° 11′ 40″ N., long. 130° 38′ 35″ E.

Also, that a beacon, about 9 feet high and painted white, has been erected on Shigino, the (Uno se), the rock awash on the northern side of the entrance to Yamagawa harbour.

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CHINA SEA—FORMOSA.

Anping road—Beacons erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 300 of 1896) that five white, framework, wooden, beacons, each 38 feet high, and pyramidal in shape, with the upper part horizontally boarded over, have been erected on the shore of Anping road, west coast of Formosa.

The beacons are situated approximately as follows on Chart No. 2409:—

1. Lat. 23° 1′ 10″ N., long. 120° 8′ 15″ E.
2. Lat. 23° 0′ 0″ N., long. 120° 9′ 10″ E.
3. Lat. 22° 59′ 0″ N., long. 120° 10′ 0″ E.
4. Lat. 22° 58′ 20″ N., long. 120° 10′ 40″ E.
5. Lat. 22° 57′ 5″ N., long. 120° 10′ 50″ E.

(2) *Kelung harbour—Alterations in buoyage.*

Also, that the buoys, previously moored in Kelung harbour, having disappeared, a *conical*, iron buoy, painted red, and surmounted by a white, spherical cage, has been moored in a depth of 5 fathoms westward of Inflexible reef, in a position with Bush I beacon bearing N.N.E., distant 4 cables; and Image point N.W. by W. ½ W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 5″ N., long. 121° 44′ 55″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

The Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 11th July, 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHANDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble MR. J. PRATT and the Hon'ble MR. J. G. H. GLASS took their seats in Council.

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"Gentlemen, the list of business that demands the exercise of your legislative faculties to-day is certainly not large, and, whether judged by its length or the importance of the subjects, it seems *à priori* hardly sufficient to justify the summons which has drawn you away from your ordinary pursuits to this Council Chamber. It consists, as you will perceive, of mere formalities; but, though the motions to be brought forward are of a purely formal nature, they are absolutely necessary by the rules which guide our proceedings, in order to smooth the way for the enactment, later on, of those measures to which they refer. It is a fortunate circumstance that the work before us is of this light description, seeing that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, who presides over our debates, is unable to be present on this occasion, and that we are also deprived of the assistance of several other members of this Council, including the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, who watches over our proceedings and keeps them from wandering off the legal track. It is perhaps well, then, that all disputatious points, all contentious questions, and all that is comprehended under the term 'the weightier matters of the law,' should be reserved for the forensic skill of the learned Advocate-General, while we ourselves should accept with a thankful heart the small measure of anise and cummin that forms our frugal portion to-day. It is a different story when we come to the formidable array of questions prepared for us. They are of wide range, varying interest, and of greater or less importance, and I rejoice that it does not devolve on me to frame replies, though the first question relating to river sanitation is one that would naturally interest me as a former magistrate of the riparian districts concerned, and I have a presentiment that it is a sort of question that may at any time come home to me as Chairman of the Sanitary Board. At any rate it is a question of extreme difficulty, and involves important issues. The rest of the paper consists of no less than seventeen problems, with many riders attached, and were I to attempt to solve them I should most assuredly be plucked; but I have no doubt that my hon'ble friends Mr. Risley and Mr. Finucane, upon whom all difficulties sit so lightly, will be able to completely satisfy the examiners."

POLLUTION OF THE RIVER-WATER.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(*a*) Whether the attention of the Government has been called to the complaints which have appeared in the Newspapers regarding the pollution of the river-water by the discharge of objectionable matter into the river by the Mills on both banks of the river?

(*b*) Is the Government aware that Dr. Simpson, the Health Officer of Calcutta, reported on the 12th June, 1894:—"This is a matter I think that should be taken up by the Bengal Government or the Sanitary Commissioner who should prevent pollution of the river. The drainage of such objectionable matter ought not to be allowed": and that again on the 12th September, 1894, Dr. Simpson reported as follows:—

"I take it that the river is used, because it is a simpler and cheaper mode of disposal of the waste matter of the Mills than the construction of proper drains and the purification of lands in their own districts; and if one or two Mills are to be allowed this privilege, it is difficult to know on what grounds other Mills may be disallowed, and there can be no doubt that such a multiplication would be at the expense of the public health of all the inhabitants who may have to take their drinking water from what must ultimately become, notwithstanding the volume of the water, a most potent cause of ill-health."

(*c*) Whether in view of this expression of opinion by the Health Officer of Calcutta, and of a similar expression of opinion by Dr. Mahendralal Sircar on the *Calcutta Journal of Medicine* for March, 1896, and having regard to the fact that the riparian municipalities on both sides of the river, which largely make use of the river water for drinking purposes, suffered severely from the recent outbreak of cholera, the Government will be pleased to consider the propriety of taking necessary steps to prevent the pollution of the river by the discharge of sewage into it from the Mills.

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the factories lying on both banks of the river, the factories which have been built since September, 1894, the date of the last report of the Health Officer quoted above, the industry carried on in each, the arrangements existing in each factory for the disposal of its refuse, both liquid and solid, and complaints, if any, that have been made in regard to them.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHANDRA MITTRA BAHADUR asked—

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers in connection with the abandonment of the proposal for a special legislation to put an end to the pollution of the water of the river Hooghly by the discharge of noxious matter from certain Mills (*vide* page 18 of the Administration Report of Bengal for the year 1894-95).

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state if the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioners or of other competent medical authorities was taken on the subject?

(*b*) If that was not done, will the Government, in view of the general alarm caused by the recurrence of cholera year after year in the riparian municipalities of Calcutta, Howrah, Serampore, Hooghly and Naihaty, &c., and attributed as due, in a great measure, to the aforesaid pollution of the water, appoint a Commission consisting of competent official and non-official medical authorities to enquire and report on the matter?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"In reply to the questions asked by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and the Hon'ble Babu Eshan Chandra Mittra regarding the pollution of the river Hooghly, I have the honour to lay on the table a collection of the correspondence on the subject which is still proceeding, and to say that the question, which is one of considerable difficulty, particularly in view of the provisions of the English law in regard to the pollution of rivers, will be referred to the Sanitary Board for opinion."

INSPECTOR-GENERALSHIP OF REGISTRATION.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a statement which has appeared in the public press, to the effect that it is under contemplation to abolish the office of Inspector-General of Registration on the retirement of the present incumbent, and to amalgamate it with the office of Director of Land Records, which is held by a covenanted officer, the pay of the latter office being raised, upon the amalgamation taking place, from Rs. 1,800 a month to Rs. 2,250 a month, the pay of a first grade Magistrate-Collector? Is there any foundation for this statement?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"No such step is in contemplation."

FLOGGING OF TWO YOUNG CHIEFS OF ORISSA.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a statement which has appeared in the public press, to the effect that Mr. Hallward, the Principal of the Cuttack College, caused two young Chiefs of Orissa, the Rajkumars of Narsingpur and Pal Lehara, to be flogged, because on the preceding evening they had neglected to *salaam* him when the Principal was playing golf at the Cuttack maidan? Is there any truth in this allegation? If so, what

orders have been passed by the Government regarding the conduct of the Principal? If the above allegation is true, does the Government consider Mr. Hallward to be a fit person to remain in charge of a College like the Cuttack College? Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all the papers in connection with this matter.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the statements in the Newspapers about the flogging of two young Chiefs, who were students in the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, under the orders of the Principal for the alleged offence of not having *salaamed* him when they were out riding the previous afternoon? Is it the fact that no enquiry of any description was held previous to the flogging being inflicted, and that it was of a severe character and not administered in the way of school discipline? Is there any truth in the statement that, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, almost all the minor Chiefs of the Tributary State, including the two Chiefs referred to above, have been withdrawn from the school in consequence of this proceeding on the part of the Principal? Will the Government be pleased to communicate the result of any enquiry which it may have held into the matter, or to order one if none has been held? Does it approve of the conduct of the Principal, and if not, what notice does the Government propose to take of it?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor has already dealt adequately with the case as a matter of departmental discipline, and declines to lay the papers on the table."

SUBJECTS FOR GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of subjects prescribed for the various examinations from the Lower Primary to the B. A. Examination with the books prescribed for each in 1895-96, together with the prices of these books, the number of pages which each book contains, and the number of pages which the students are required to read. Having regard to the multiplicity of books and subjects, does not the Government consider that quality is being sacrificed to quantity with serious injury to the best interests of the rising generation? If so, will the Government be pleased to take such steps as to the Government may seem fit with a view to reduce the number of subjects and books, and fix them for a definite period at least, as the frequent change of books is a serious hardship to poor students in this country.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The Statement asked for by the Hon'ble Member is laid on the table.

"The courses and standards for the higher examinations named in the question, namely, those from the Entrance to the B. A., are settled by the University, and are in no way under the control of this Government.

"As regards those examinations which are under the Lieutenant-Governor's control, the standards fixed for them have been before the public for many years; and no complaint has reached the Government that they are open to objection either in the extent of the course or in the cost of the necessary books. The number of pupils in all classes of schools, from the lower primary to the middle, goes on steadily increasing. Having regard especially to the reductions that have recently been made in the middle scholarship course, the Lieutenant-Governor, from the information at his command, is not prepared to say that, in the prescribed courses, quality is being sacrificed to quantity with serious injury to the best interests of the rising generation.

"The books are read during a two years' course; and, in so far as they are fixed by the Department, they are changed, either wholly or partially, from year to year, so as to encourage meritorious authors and text-books, and to avoid anything like a monopoly. The frequent change of books involves no hardship to students, unless they happen to fail at a particular examination, and have to take up a new text-book in literature for the following year."

STATEMENT in connection with the Answer to the last preceding Question of the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

[*Unless otherwise stated, the whole of the prescribed text-book is to be read.*]

I.—For the Lower Primary Examination the only text-books prescribed are (1) *Nutan Path* (the new Reader substituted for *Bodhoday*), 75 pages, price 3 annas; and (2) one of two alternative books on Sanitation, 40-42 pages, price 1 anna each. The remaining subjects of the course are—

Arithmetic (first four rules).
Subhankari.
Mental Arithmetic, European and Native.
Zamindari accounts and easy mensuration.
Hand-writing, and reading of manuscript.

These are the subjects of the old pathsala course. There are many cheap text-books covering the whole ground; but the teachers are generally enjoined to teach the subjects without putting text-books into the hands of the boys.

II.—For the Upper Primary Examination each Inspector used to select for his own circle the text-books in language, and sometimes in other subjects; with the exception of certain text-books in History and Sanitation, which were fixed by the Government. The subjects and text-books for the Presidency Division in 1895-96 were the following:—

Bengali Language—
Charitastak, 100 pages, 6 annas, *or*
Pratham Niti Pustak, 87 pages, 4 annas, *or*
Suniti Sandarbha, 111 pages, 6 annas, and
Kabitamanjari, 67 pages, 4 annas.

Bengali Grammar—
Pratham Siksha, 32 pages, 1½ annas, or similar books, price 2 to 3 annas.

History of Bengal.—(Permanent) 96 pages, 4 annas.

Geography of Bengal—
Dinanath Sen's book, 65 pages, 6 annas, *or*
Pratham Siksha Bhugol, 32 pages, 1½ annas, *or*
Bhugol Sutra, 56 pages, 2½ annas.

Arithmetic.—Any one of six books named, price from 8 annas to Re. 1-4.
Subhankari.—Any one of six books named, price 4 to 8 annas each.
Geometry.—Euclid, Book I, to 26th proposition, price 6 annas.
Mensuration.—Any one of six books named, price 2 to 6 annas each.
Physics.—Any one of three books, price 3 to 4 annas, *or*
Agriculture.—Any one of three books, price 4 to 6 annas.

Sanitation—
(Permanent.)
The Way to Health, 102 pages, 1 anna.
Swasthya Siksha, 92 pages, 4 annas.

For 1896-97 no text-books are named, except those in the Bengali language, the History of Bengal and Sanitation.

III.—For the Middle Vernacular Examination no text-books are prescribed, except in Vernacular language (by the Department) and in Sanitation (by the Government). In selecting text-books in the Vernacular language, Bengal

Proper is divided into two portions, with different text-books for each. Those prescribed in 1895-96 for the Presidency Circle and the Burdwan Division were—

Charupath, Part III, 170 pages, 10 annas.
Padyaprakash, Part III, 132 pages, 6 annas.

In Sanitation there is one permanent text-book, 147 pages, 6 annas.

The other subjects were—

History, Indian and Foreign.
Geography, General and Physical.
Arithmetic, Native and European.
Euclid, Book I.
Mensuration.
Physics, *or* Botany or Chemistry.

No text-books were prescribed in these subjects; but managers of schools were at liberty to choose their own books from the authorised list of text-books for middle schools.

IV.—The course for the Middle English is the same as that for the Middle Vernacular Examination, with the addition of English as a language. The text-book in English for 1895-96 was—

Lethbridge's Easy Selections, 303 pages (103 read), Re. 1-2.
English Grammar—No text-book prescribed.

For the examinations (Middle English and Middle Vernacular) of 1897 and subsequent years, the course has been considerably reduced by lessening the amount of literature; by the omission of foreign history, of one of the books on sanitation, and of botany and chemistry; and by reductions in other subjects.

PUBLIC ENDOWMENTS IN BENGAL.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee asked—

Will the Government be pleased to lay the following information on the table in connection with endowments of a public character, religious or otherwise, in these Provinces, after making such enquiries as the Government may think fit:—

(1) Names of the endowments and shrines; (2) their character; (3) the districts in which they are situated; (4) the average income of each from invested property during the last three years; (5) the average income of each from offerings and other sources during the same period; (6) total income; (7) average expenditure during the last three years in the *bonâ fide* service of the shrine or in fulfilment of the objects of the endowment; (8) average personal expenditure during the same period of the trustee; (9) savings up to date to the credit of the trust fund; (10) character, qualifications, and mode of living of his predecessors; (12) original strength of the Committee constituted under section VII of Act XX of 1863; (13) their present strength; (14) number of meetings held by them during the last five years; (15) how often the accounts and receipts of disbursements of the trustee were inspected by them during that period, under section 13 of the Act; (16) how many years accounts of such receipts and disbursements can now be produced by them; (17) whether in the opinion of the District Officer the trustee is making a proper use of the trust funds, and is fit for his place.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane replied:—

"The Government cannot undertake to collect the information or make the enquiries desired by the Hon'ble Member."

CIRCULAR ORDER REGARDING EXCISE CASES IN SARAN.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a statement which has appeared in the *Behar Herald* of the 27th June last, to the effect that a Circular Order has been issued by the Magistrate of Saran, addressed to all Deputy Magistrates under him, drawing their attention to the leniency with which excise cases are treated by them and urging them to inflict exemplary punishment on the parties concerned? Is there any truth in this statement? If so, whether the Government will be pleased to direct the withdrawal of the Circular as interfering with the Judicial discretion of Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate of Saran?

Is it the case that this officer, who has been placed in charge of such an important district as Saran, is only of four years' standing? If so, will the Government be pleased to devise measures to prevent comparatively young officers being placed in responsible charge of important districts?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The reply will be given hereafter when the result of certain enquiries now being made is known."

JURY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHANDRA MITTRA BAHADUR asked—

With reference to the Report of the Jury Commission, paragraphs 39 and 40, Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*, page 686 of the year 1893, will the Government be pleased to state what enquiries, if any, have been made on the representation made to the Jury Commissioners, that sufficient attention is not paid to the convenience and comforts of those summoned as jurors, and which was left to Government for settlement after due enquiry? If nothing has been done in this connection, will the Government be pleased to cause an enquiry to be made, and take steps for providing proper accommodation to jurors.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The question of accommodation for Jurors was not taken up after the Jury Commissioners' report, but the Lieutenant-Governor will now cause enquiry to be made, with the view of deciding on the action which should be taken in the matter."

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OUT OF PROVINCIAL REVENUES.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of roads, metalled and unmetalled, existed in each district, the maintenance of which was a charge on the Provincial Revenues when the Road Cess Act came into operation, and how many miles of these roads, metalled and unmetalled, are now maintained out of the Provincial Revenues?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"Owing to the form in which the accounts relating to these roads were kept by the Public Works Department, the statistics required for the reply to this question are still incomplete."

SUPPLY OF *RUSSADS* FOR ARMY MARCHES.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Is the Government aware that the present practice is to issue requisitions for the supply of the aggregate quantity of *russads* on the occasion of army marches to each one of the proprietors in one estate or estates in the line of army marches, calling on them individually to supply the whole quantity, thus if there are 20 proprietors in an estate or estates through which the army marches, and all were to comply with the requisition, the supply would be 20 times over? Will it be pleased to direct that an apportionment of the quantity be made in such cases, in proportion to the shares in the estate or state of those who are required to make the supply.

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane replied:—

"Reports have been received from the Officers in charge of Districts through which troops ordinarily march, and it appears that in some of these Districts the practice described by the Hon'ble Member is in force. Although where several zamindars are liable to provide supplies, the whole amount needed is requisitioned from each of them, practically it is not found that much more than the amount needed is supplied, though a margin is allowed to meet emergencies. It must obviously be difficult to proportion each zamindar's contribution to the share he holds in the estate, and all attempts at such apportionment have failed. In certain of the districts most often traversed by troops, the zamindars have co-operated amongst themselves, and the existing system has been found to work satisfactorily. The Lieutenant-Governor is advised that no change in that system is necessary. The zamindars understand that they are jointly and severally liable for the whole quantity of *russad* required, and they arrange for the apportionment of it among themselves. No instance has ever occurred where each and every one of a number of co sharer zamindars separately supplied the whole quantity required."

ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESSES.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state what amount was expended during the year 1894-95 for collecting the Road cess, and what amount was contributed to the District Road Fund out of the proceeds of the Public Works cess collected jointly with the Road cess by establishment paid from the District Road Fund, under section 10, clause 1, of the Cess Act, IX of 1880 (B.C.)

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state what are the total charges for collecting the Road cess and the Public Works cess incurred by the District Boards, and how much out of this amount is paid by the Government for the collection of the Public Works cess?

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley replied:—

"The cost of collecting the Road and Public Work Cess in Board districts in the last year, for which final accounts are available, amounted to Rs. 2,87,186, of which Rs. 2,42,686 were charged to the District Funds and Rs. 44,500 to Provincial Revenues. The latter amount was fixed once for all in 1879 in relation to the collection charges as they then stood, and has remained unaltered in view of the fact that Government pays for all the superior establishment concerned in the supervision and control of the collection of both cesses."

RESERVE FUND FOR PREVENTION OF FAMINE.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

In introducing the Public Works Cess Bill, the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds stated:—"It was necessary for the Government of Bengal to do something more than this (payment of interest on Irrigation and Railway works), and to have a surplus and a reserve fund in hand. It had been laid down by the Government of India that it was necessary to introduce a system of Provincial and Local responsibility, for the provision of local relief in the event of a famine." (*Vide* Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Volume X, Part I, page 28).

Is there any such surplus and reserve fund in hand for the prevention of famine? Is not this reserve fund available for the prevention of scarcity of water?

APPLICATION OF PUBLIC WORKS CESS.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will it please the Government to state how is the Public Works cess applied, under clause 2, section 10, of the Cess Act? Is any separate account now kept of the receipts and expenditure of the Cess?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"A reply to the Hon'ble Member's questions will be found in my speech reported at pages 469-472 of the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on the 3rd August, 1895."

TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF BOVINE SPECIES IN VETERINARY SCHOOLS.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the present curriculum of studies in the Veterinary School of Bengal includes the treatment of the diseases of the bovine species?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The answer to the Hon'ble Member's question is Yes. The treatment of diseases of cattle is an important part of the curriculum of studies in the Bengal Veterinary School."

COMMISSION'S OPINION OF CATTLE DISEASES IN BENGAL.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Whether there was not a Commission appointed some years ago to examine the question of cattle diseases and the improvement of the breed of cattle in the territories then comprised under the Lieutenant-Governorship of Bengal? What, in the opinion of the Commission, were the causes for the decay and diseases of cattle in Bengal, and what were the remedies suggested?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"A Commission was appointed to enquire into cattle diseases, known as the Indian Cattle Plagues Commission, which submitted its Report in 1871. This

Commission did not deal exclusively with Bengal; nor, except cursorily, with the subject of the improvement of the breeds of cattle.

"The causes of cattle diseases were summarized by the Commissioners on pages IX to XII of their Report; of these the chief in their opinion were improper feeding, improper watering, promiscuous herding, and overcrowding. The remedies suggested are summarized in paragraph 47 of their Report. An extract containing that paragraph is laid on the table. Among the recommendations of the Commission were the opening of veterinary schools for training a skilled native veterinary agency and the attachment of skilled veterinary agents to municipalities and collectorates."

[*Extract para. 47.* It will be convenient, before closing this general sketch of the results of our inquiry, to recapitulate the principal recommendations which we have been induced to make. They are as follows:—

I.—Whenever murrain breaks out, it should be made a subject of special local inquiry by committees or skilled agents.

II.—In order to test the effect of epizootics upon stock, an accurate census before and after the outbreak is absolutely necessary; or, if this be not attainable, an approximate census of the cattle of districts should be made to serve as a basis upon which the extent of loss from any outbreak may be estimated.

III.—As a means of exhibiting the fluctuations of value of stock, market prices of different kinds of stock should be periodically published in local Gazettes.

IV.—The systematic storing of fodder and jealous preservation of pasture land, where it exists, and its provision where it does not exist, are important considerations as regards the welfare of stock generally.

V.—Herding and droving cattle should be watched and regulated, especially in times of murrain.

VI.—Large fairs should be subject to skilled inspection and sanitary precaution, and smaller fairs carefully watched, especially in murrain times.

VII.—The hide trade is a source of danger, and should be watched and regulated. In times of murrain, hides should be destroyed or thoroughly disinfected.

VIII.—A law should be enacted for India regulating and restricting the sale of poisons.

IX.—Slaughter-houses should be under skilled supervision.

X.—Government cattle should, if possible, be placed under the veterinary charge of skilled men.

XI.—A law should be enacted embodying rules for the repression and prevention of spread of murrain, and capable of ready application to any locality when the necessity arises.

XII.—A veterinary school for the training of a native skilled agency should be organized.

XIII.—Such skilled agents should be attached to municipalities and collectorates to investigate and report on murrains, and apply preventive and remedial measures.

XIV.—A yearly summary of all the information which has been collected during the year regarding cattle murrains should be prepared and published, and the subject should constitute a point of attention in administration reports of provinces.

XV.—The collection of such information and preparation of such reports should be assigned as a duty to some particular individual, office or department.]

FEES PAYABLE BY PLUCKED MEDICAL STUDENTS.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose asked—

Is the Government aware that the sanction of the Senate to the rule requiring further attendance at lectures on the part of students who had failed

at the medical examinations of the University, was obtained on an assurance given by the authorities of the Medical College that such students would be allowed to attend the additional courses at the College without payment of fees, and that this promise has been hitherto carried out (*vide* pages 2 and 3 of the University Minutes for 1891-92—Statement of Dr. MacLeod, President of the Medical Faculty) ?

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the fact that under the rules of the Medical College recently promulgated, students who have failed at the University Examination are now required, except in special cases, to pay fees for attendance at the additional courses prescribed by the regulations of the University (*vide* Rule 16 of the Medical College Prospectus, page 642, Part I, *Calcutta Gazette* of 3rd June, 1896) ?

Will the Government be pleased to consider the propriety of altering this rule in accordance with the promise referred to in the first paragraph of this question.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"In sanctioning the new rules for the Medical College, the attention of the Government was not drawn to the statement made by Dr. MacLeod at the meeting of the Senate of the Calcutta University on the 25th April, 1891 (Minutes for 1891-92, pages 2-3), to the effect that 'this matter had been considered by the College Council, which had decided that students should not, under the circumstances, be required to pay a fresh fee for additional courses.' It now appears on inquiry that Dr. MacLeod had not full authority for making this statement. The Resolution of the Council, passed on the 9th April, 1891, declared that students who had failed at the final examination should not be called upon to pay additional fees for extra courses; but no mention is made of any other examination. Nor does it appear that this Resolution was ever communicated to, or received the sanction of, Government. It cannot, in any case, be admitted that the proposed concession was a condition precedent to the passing of the rule by the Senate. The recent decision by the Government was based on the unanimous recommendation of the College Council in August, 1895, that re-admitted students should be required to pay fees. As, however, the College Council and the Director of Public Instruction then recommended that only half fees should be charged to such students, the Lieutenant-Governor is prepared, on reconsideration, to modify the rule to that extent."

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR CLASS OF MEDICAL COLLEGE.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state what is the maximum number which has been fixed for admission to the first-year class of the Calcutta Medical College under the new rules for the present session; and how many out of these admissions are cases of re-admission of students who have failed to satisfy the College test at the end of their first-year's course? In case the number of applications should exceed the limit so fixed, have any rules been laid down in accordance with which the Principal is to proceed in selecting those who are to be refused admission?

Having regard to the fact that the Calcutta Medical College is the only institution of its kind in these provinces for imparting superior medical instruction to the people of the country, will the Government be pleased to consider the propriety of removing the restriction to the number of admissions now for the first time introduced? Has the Government considered the hardship of practically shutting out all possibility of a medical career, at least in the superior grade, to a young man whose capacity or fitness for that career has not at all been tested?

Should the Government not be pleased to remove the limitation referred to, will it lay down for the information of the public the principles on which candidates for admission will be selected when their number exceeds the prescribed maximum, and also to announce beforehand the maximum so fixed from year to year?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The number of students to be admitted annually to the Medical College is determined by the capacity of the class-rooms, in some of which all students of the first and second years (with some failed students of the third year) are taught together. The number admitted to the first-year class at the beginning of the present session was provisionally fixed at 100, including 20 students re-admitted after failure at the test examination of the previous session. Eighty-seven new students applied for admission, in accordance with the rules, at the beginning of the present session, and though the number was thus raised to 107, all were admitted. Should the number of applicants for admission at any time largely exceed the prescribed maximum, preference will be given in accordance with their previous University qualifications, as determined by the results of the Arts Examinations which they have passed.

"The Chemistry class now consists of 244 students, which is fully up to, if not beyond, the capacity of the class-room. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to remove the restriction on the number of admissions, as overcrowded class-rooms are not conducive to efficient study."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL AND BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved that the Hon'ble MR. PRATT be added to the Select Committees on the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and the Bill to amend the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that the time for the Select Committee to present their report on the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, be extended to the 18th of July next. He said:—

"It will be remembered that this Committee was appointed on the 11th of April last with instructions to report within three months. It only commenced its sittings in the beginning of the present month and has unfortunately not been able to complete the consideration of this Bill. I have mentioned the matter to my colleagues on the Committee, and I trust there will be no difficulty in having their Report ready for presentation on Saturday next, the 18th instant. I take this opportunity of stating that it is not proposed to proceed with the Bill to amend the Local Self-Government Act during the present session of the Council. Hon'ble Members will remember that this Bill, like the Bill of which I have been speaking, was referred to a Select Committee on the 11th of April last, with instructions to report within three months. Since then the imperative necessity of providing ways and means for the improvement of the water-supply of rural villages throughout Bengal has been urged upon the Government by all classes of society and all organs of public opinion. In response to these pressing demands, a scheme has been prepared for greatly extending the sphere of Local Self-Government through the agency of Union Committees invested with enlarged powers, including the power of permissive local rating for local purposes, and more especially for the provision of wholesome drinking water. A Bill embodying the provisions necessary to give legal effect to this scheme has been prepared and submitted to the Government of India, and has been circulated for the opinion of District Officers,

District Boards, and Public Associations. It is not proposed to take any further action until the orders of the Government of India on the subject have been received and the local opinions have been considered. I hope to be in a position to bring the matter before the Council during the next cold weather."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE also applied to the President to suspend the Rules of Business for the purpose of introducing the Bill.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT having declared the Rules suspended—

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE introduced the Bill, and moved that it be read in Council. He said:—

"This is a small and, it is hoped, a non-contentious Bill. The object of it is to correct some mistakes of a clerical nature, and to supply some omissions which by oversight were made in Act I of 1895. It will be in the recollection of Hon'ble Members who were in the Council in that year that a Bill was passed towards the close of the winter session to amend the law relating to the recovery of public demands. Certain errors and omissions were made in that Act which it is now proposed to rectify. They occurred in this wise. The Bill of 1895, as it came from the Select Committee, contained two sections relating to appeals which were numbered 19 and 20. Just as the Bill was about to be passed an Hon'ble Member (Maulvi Seraj-ul Islam) proposed, without previous notice, that these sections be placed at the end of the Bill, where they would, it was thought, come in more appropriately. The motion was accepted, the sections were transposed and numbered 32 and 33, and the Bill was passed at that meeting of Council. But the fact was overlooked that one of these sections, 19, was referred to in other sections of the Bill, and that its transposition entailed changes in the numerical references made to it in these other sections. It is now proposed to correct this mistake by providing that for the word 'nineteen', wherever it occurs, in sub-section (*2*) of section 6, and in section 15, the figures 32 shall be deemed to have been always substituted. Another mistake of a clerical character was made in section 16. This section in the Bill as amended by the Select Committee made reference to section 13. On the day the Bill was brought before the Council to be passed, the Hon'ble Mr. R. C. Dutt moved an amendment in section 13. That amendment necessitated a consequential amendment in section 16, but the fact was not observed at the time. Another mistake in the Act which requires correction occurred in respect of requisitions for, and the realisation of, demands by local authorities. It will be remembered that at a late stage in the discussions connected with the Bill of 1895, it was suggested that Local Authorities should be empowered to recover, under the certificate procedure, certain demands of a public nature in respect of which the persons liable to pay the same had agreed by a duly registered instrument that they should be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act. The suggestion was accepted, and the words 'Local Authority' were accordingly introduced by the Select Committee in section 7(*g*) of the Bill, the intended effect of their introduction being to empower Local Authorities to apply to the certificate officer for the issue of certificates in the cases mentioned. But it was overlooked that the introduction of these words in that section necessitated their introduction in certain other sections

also. It is now proposed to supply the omission by introducing these words in the appropriate sections from which they were omitted by oversight. The effect of the omission of them is that, under the Act as worded, Local Authorities cannot make a requisition for a certificate, and the various provisions of the Act relating to the procedure in connection with these certificates have no effect in the case of Local Authorities, although the right to obtain a certificate is given to them by section 7. The case of private individuals in whose favour a certificate may be issued under the Act stands in the same position. The introduction of the words 'Local Authority' and 'private individual' in the sections from which they were inadvertently omitted are intended to remedy these defects, and to carry out what was the intention of the Council when it passed the Act. Section 9 (2) of the Act is so drawn as to make Government officers liable to pay court-fees on requisitions for a certificate. But it is quite unnecessary that they should pay such fees, since their doing so would merely result in the transfer of money from one Government Department to another. Section 19 of the Act introduced for the first time into the law for recovery of Public Demands the principle of redemption. That section gives to a debtor whose property has been sold a right of redemption on payment of the demand with a penalty and interest analogous to the right which is given to judgment-debtors by section 174 of the Tenancy Act. The section is so worded, however, that difficulty has been felt in the construction of it. Sub-section (*c*) of that section, as it stands, requires the judgment-debtor, before the sale is annulled, to pay up all outstanding charges that are payable to the District Collector under any Act for the time being in force. This sub-section is so wide that it may render the privilege of redemption a nullity. The owner of the property sold may have other properties in the same district or in other districts, and it would appear that the annulment of the sale might be voided unless he had, before such annulment, paid up all outstanding charges of every sort and description, not alone in respect of the property sold, but in respect of all other properties of which he may be the owner. Again, the owner of the property sold may not himself know of all the outstanding charges against him, and though he may have paid up all such outstanding charges as are known to him, he may still find that the annulment of the sale is void. To obviate this it is proposed to restrict and specify the charges which must be paid, by providing that they are charges in respect of the property sold, and that they must be certified by the Collector to be due. I should mention that clause (*c*) of section 7 of the Act was an attempt to get rid of the long list of enactments which is contained in section 7(3) of Act VII of 1880. But the clause as it now stands has left the law in a confused and imperfect state, in consequence of its framers having overlooked the fact that the references in those several enactments to Act VII of 1868 were all repealed by the Act of 1880. The clause has been redrafted so as to cover all the demands which its framers intended it to cover.

"I think I have now enumerated all or nearly all the changes in the Act of 1895 which it is proposed to make by this Bill. It will be seen that they are of a formal character, involving no question of principle, and that their object is merely to give effect to what was the intention of this Council when it passed Act I of 1895. I ought perhaps, in conclusion, to explain that in the edition of the Act published by the Board of Revenue the erroneous numerical references to sections have been corrected, so as to make the Act more easily intelligible to officers who have had to work it, but such corrections are technically unauthorised till this Bill is passed into law. I now beg leave to introduce this Bill."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Bill was read accordingly.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 18th instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 21st July, 1896.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE LUNATIC ASYLUMS IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 17th July 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 2960 Medl.

READ—

The Report on the Lunatic Asylums in Bengal for the year 1895.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1894, and the Resolution recorded by Government upon it.

The Report, which was due to Government on the 1st May, was not received till the 15th June, the delay being caused by the absence on privilege leave for three months, from the 8th February, of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross.

2. The following statement compares the number of patients in the five native asylums during the past two years, and gives a summary of the main facts regarding them:—

	1894.	1895.
Remaining on the 1st January	916	923
Admitted and re-admitted	200	184
Total ...	1,116	1,107
Discharged cured	80	81
„ improved	29	22
„ not improved	3	...
„ otherwise	6	8
Died	75	75
Total ...	193	186
Remaining on 31st December	923	921
Daily average strength	915	919

3. The total number of admissions was 162 against 180 in the previous year, a decrease occurring in all the asylums except Dullunda, where the number of admissions rose from 49 to 61. The number of re-admissions rose from 20 in 1894 to 22 in 1895. Thirteen of these occurred in Dacca, and included ten criminals, eight of whom were sent back after trial, and two re-admitted from jail, and three non-criminals, two of whom had been discharged from the asylum after temporary recovery, while one had been made over to his friends as harmless, and had been found by them unmanageable. Of the 184 lunatics admitted and re-admitted in the five native asylums during the year, 102 were criminal and 82 non-criminal, against 108 and 92 respectively in the previous year. The number of criminal lunatics remaining in confinement on the 31st December 1895 was 470, against 463 at the end of the previous year, the number of non-criminal lunatics being 451 against 460. Of the total number of criminal lunatics in confinement, 185 had been tried and acquitted on the ground of insanity, 255 were detained as incapable of making a defence, and 30 were persons who, while undergoing imprisonment in jail, had become insane and had been transferred to an asylum. The numbers under each of these categories in 1894 were 185, 252 and 26, respectively. The statistics of the last eleven years, which are given in the report, show that the daily average strength of criminal lunatics has risen since 1885 from 372 to 463.

4. The number of patients discharged from the asylums was 111 against 118 in the previous year, Patna and Berhampore alone showing an increase under this head. At Dullunda the number discharged fell from 43 to 36, and it is explained that in several cases where lunatics might have been discharged their friends could not be found or were unwilling to take charge of them.

5. No change was made in the capacity of the asylums during the year, and the accommodation was found sufficient in all asylums except that at Dacca,

where, notwithstanding the four new cells which have been constructed, the female wards were occasionally slightly overcrowded. Accommodation is provided on the standard scale for 1,137 patients, and the maximum number confined on any one night was 945.

6. In statement VII, which shows the alleged causes of insanity, 21 cases out of the 184 admitted are entered as due to ganja-smoking, 1 to bhang, 5 to alcohol, 1 to other intoxicants (including dhatura), 8 to heredity, 3 to epilepsy, and 9 to other physical causes. Twenty-two are ascribed to moral causes, and 114 are included in the column "Unknown." The reduction of 19 in the number of cases attributed to ganja-smoking is said to be the result of the more careful enquiries and diagnosis suggested by the Hemp Drugs Commission. Only those cases are now put down to ganja in which indulgence in this drug is found to be the predominant factor, and not merely one among several possible causes of insanity. The descriptive rolls of lunatics are also, it is stated, prepared with greater care.

7. The average daily number of sick rose during the year from 55·41 to 58·81, and the number of admissions to hospital increased by 276. The number of deaths, however, was no higher (75) than in the previous year, the death-rate being 8·15 against 8·19 in 1894. This proportion, as the Inspector-General points out, is not only less than in any other province of India, but even compares favourably with that of the borough and county asylums of England. Sickness was most prevalent in the Dullunda Asylum, where the number of admissions to hospital rose from 238 to 540, the chief causes being malarial fever and influenza. It is satisfactory to note that, with the exception of a single case in each of the asylums of Dullunda and Patna, cholera, though prevalent in the surrounding areas, was practically absent from the asylums, and that no case of small-pox occurred. Reference is made in the report to an opinion expressed by Surgeon-Colonel Hutcheson, while officiating as Inspector-General, as to "the unsuitability of certain kinds of labour exacted from the insane in Bengal." This opinion does not appear to have been communicated to Government, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that the subject may now be dealt with in a special report. Lunatics should certainly not be called upon to do anything that can be properly described as penal labour, and the chief, if not the only object of requiring them to work at all, is to provide them with some sort of occupation which will keep them from moping. In order to meet the case of lunatics of filthy habits, the system of spreading a thick layer of dry earth over the entire floor of all sleeping wards was introduced at Patna and Dullunda. At the former place, where the climate is dry, it appears to have worked well; at the latter the visitors raised objections, and the practice has been discontinued, pending consideration of an alternative proposal for levelling the asphalt of the floors and pointing the walls so as to enable the wards to be properly cleansed with water, which was laid on for this purpose some years ago.

8. The number of injuries and accidents rose from 17 to 22, eighteen of which occurred at Dullunda. At this asylum one lunatic was drowned and another died from rupture of the spleen caused by ill-treatment by a warder assisted by two lunatics. The warder was convicted by the Sessions Court, and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four years. One case of suicide occurred at Dacca and another at Patna; and in each the warders on duty were punished for carelessness. Towards the end of the year two criminal lunatics escaped, one from Dacca and the other from Berhampore, and had not been recaptured. One warder was dismissed and several others fined.

9. The income and expenditure of the asylums for the last two years are shown below:—

INCOME.

	1894. Rs.	A.	P.	1895. Rs.	A.	P.
Received from the Treasury ...	66,883	14	5	75,174	13	3
Ditto from paying patients ...	2,042	0	8	2,030	7	0
Total ...	68,925	15	1	77,205	4	3
Value of articles received from manufacturing department.	14,415	4	3	4,600	2	8
Received from the Public Works Department, Medical Store Depôt, and Stationery office.	12,447	8	11	9,573	4	0
GRAND TOTAL ...	95,788	12	3	91,378	10	11

EXPENDITURE.

	1894. Rs. A. P.	1895. Rs. A. P.
Establishment proper	16,415 7 5	16,876 11 6
Superintendence	17,588 0 6	17,394 13 11
Diet	35,813 7 11	34,913 7 2
Clothing and bedding	2,409 7 6	2,657 1 6
Bazar medicines	59 15 3	106 15 3
Contingencies proper	5,183 1 2	5,008 2 7
Repairs and maintenance ...	334 10 1	721 13 6
Rates and taxes	5,537 1 6	4,101 10 0
Miscellaneous	.....	24 11 6
Printed forms and stationery ...	124 8 6	99 10 8
English medicines	804 8 5	1,061 10 2
Public Works	11,518 8 0	8,411 15 2
Total ...	95,788 12 3	91,378 10 11

The increase in the amount drawn from the treasury and the decrease in the value of the articles received from the manufacturing department are due mainly to a change in the system of accounts, by which the cost of raw material used in manufactures is included in the sums drawn from the treasury, and excluded from the value of the articles manufactured as shown above. Apart from this, however, the net profits of manufacture show a decline of Rs. 1,648, which occurred chiefly at Dullunda. The total expenditure decreased by Rs. 4,410, mainly under rates and taxes and public works.

10. The following table compares the gross cost of each lunatic at the different asylums, and the cost per head of average strength, for the past two years, taking all charges into account:—

	1894. Rs. A. P.	1895 Rs. A. P.
Dullunda	139 7 8	117 0 1
Dacca	104 12 0	102 7 4
Patna	82 13 7	89 2 6
Cuttack	182 0 3	188 0 3
Berhampore	83 10 3	77 12 8
Average cost in all asylumns ...	104 10 4	99 6 6
Details of Cost.		
Establishment	37 2 5	7 4 6
Diet	39 2 0	37 15 8
Clothing and bedding ...	2 10 2	2 14 2
Medicine	0 15 1	1 4 4
Contingencies and Miscellaneous ...	6 0 5	6 4 2
	85 14 1	85 10 10
Public Works Department charges...	12 9 4	9 2 5
Rates and Taxes	6 0 9	4 7 5
Forms and Stationery ...	0 2 2	0 1 9
	104 10 4	99 6 7

11. The dairy farm at the Dullunda Asylum is reported to have yielded a net profit of Rs. 1,092-4-9 against Rs. 1,108-6-1 in 1894, and a similar dairy at Dacca, besides affording a sufficient supply of milk to the inmates of the asylum, realized Rs. 550-10-9 from the sale of milk to the public. The calves were also used for the supply of vaccine lymph to the asylum, the jail, and the outside population. The proposed dairy at Berhampore was not opened during the year, while the dairy at Cuttack, which had been working at a loss, was closed.

12. The number of patients in the European Asylum at Bhowanipur was 54 against 64 in 1894. Of these, 39 were old patients and 15 were admitted during the year. Three of the latter were criminal lunatics. During the year ten persons were discharged as cured, compared with four in the previous year, two were deported to Europe under the Merchant Shipping Act, five were made over to the care of friends, one was despatched to Europe as a civil pauper lunatic, and four died, leaving 32 under confinement at the close of the year. The daily average strength was 37·63 against 40·37 in 1894. There was no overcrowding in the asylum, the accommodation being just sufficient for the number of patients under detention. Only eight persons were admitted into

hospital during the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 22,838 against Rs. 23,350, but owing to the decrease in the number of patients and also in the receipts from paying patients, the net cost of each lunatic was Rs. 313 against Rs. 240 in the previous year. The amount contributed by Government was Rs. 11,901 against Rs. 9,624. The unusually large sum of Rs. 1,391 remained outstanding on account of paying patients at the close of the year, and of this amount Rs. 945, due in a single case, is irrecoverable. In cases of this kind the Superintendent should see that formal bonds are taken, and should satisfy himself that the persons executing them are in a position to fulfil their obligations. When default is made the patients should, after due warning to their relatives, be transferred to the pauper ward.

13. The question of amalgamating the asylums and of forming a single Central Asylum for all lunatics in Bengal, under the management of a specially qualified officer, is at present under the consideration of Government. In such an institution more attention could be given to the systematic treatment of mental disease than is possible under the present system, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that a practicable scheme will soon be drawn up.

14. All the asylums were visited by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals during the year, and the inspection notes recorded by him have done much to improve the management of these institutions. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross and to the Superintendents of the several asylums for the efficient and economical manner in which these institutions have been managed during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CONTRIBUTION BY LOCAL BODIES FOR THE SERVICES OF MEDICAL SUBORDINATES OF THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT IN CLASS II DISPENSARIES.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 2977Medl.

READ—

Paragrahps 10—14 of the Report of the Committee appointed to consider the questions of the pay, position and prospects of Assistant Surgeons, dated 19th December 1893.

Read also—

Paragraph 5 of the letter from the Government of India in the Home Deparatment, No. 671, dated the 20th September 1895.

Rule 9 of the Dispensary Manual permits local authorities to appoint medical subordinates of the Government establishment to dispensaries in Class II, and requires them to do so in the case of dispensaries situated at the head-quarters of districts or subdivisions. Under the existing rules these subordinates, whether Assistant Surgeons or Civil Hospital Assistants, are entitled to promotion after seven years' service in their grade, on passing a professional examination. When such promotions occur, local authorities are usually unwilling to accept the increased charge for salary, and Government is asked either to replace the medical officer by one of a lower grade, or to meet the difference in pay from Provincial Funds. The transfer of officers on promotion causes, however, much hardship to them, and more especially affects those in the higher grades, while at the same time it interferes greatly with the efficient management of dispensaries.

2. In order to avoid these disadvantages, it was decided in 1893 that the increased pay to which a medical subordinate in charge of a local fund

dispensary becomes entitled on promotion to a higher grade, would be met from Provincial revenues, if the local body could show to the satisfaction of Government that they were really unable, owing to financial pressure, to bear the increased charge. This policy is still pursued in dealing with such cases, but experience has shown it to be wanting in finality, and to cause much inconvenience to Government, the local bodies, and the officers concerned. The Government of India have now expressed their approval of the introduction of a system which is in force in the North-Western Provinces, and under which the contribution by a local body of a fixed sum calculated on the average pay of a particular class of medical officer entitles it to the services of an officer of that class without reference to grade. This system was also recommended by the Committee appointed to report on the questions of the pay, position and prospects of Assistant Surgeons, and the Lieutenant-Governor, after carefully considering the subject, is of opinion that it promises to work more smoothly than the one already in force in Bengal. It will equalise the demands on local authorities, and will secure them from those frequent changes which are unpopular in themselves and disastrous in their effect on dispensary administration. At the same time it will enable Government to provide permanent appointments for senior officers of the service, and thus to remove a long felt grievance of the subordinate medical services. His Honour accordingly directs that the following clause be added after clause 2 of rule 9 of the Dispensary Manual:—

"For the purposes of this rule the mean pay of an Assistant Surgeon will be assumed to be Rs. 150 per mensem, and that of a Civil Hospital Assistant Rs. 38, and local authorities will be required to pay these sums into the treasury half-yearly in June and December irrespective of the actual pay of the officer appointed."

3. This rule will come into force from the 1st April 1897, and District Boards and Municipalities should frame their budgets accordingly. The actual pay and leave allowances of these officers will be a direct charge against the Provincial Revenues in the first instance, and as the allowances of such officers during privilege leave are payable by the local bodies, these should also be calculated for the periods of such leave on the average rate now fixed. Cases where the application of this rule will cause hardship or inconvenience, or will conflict with pledges already given, will be specially considered. The sums annually due on account of the pay and privilege leave allowances of medical subordinates should be paid into the local treasury half yearly.

4. In view of these orders, Rule 17 of the Dispensary Manual will be cancelled.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR 1895 FROM PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

No. 329M.P.I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mis. Pub. Improvements.

Calcutta, the 16th July 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals in the several districts in Bengal during the year 1895, and statement of similar works constructed during the year 1894 and the Resolution thereon.

REMARKS.—The following is a distribution of works of public utility, which were constructed during the year 1895 at a cost of Rs. 4,81,982-6-0.

		No. of works.	Cost. Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards.	Public buildings	15	59,133 13 3	
	Roads	7	1,07,400 0 0	
	Bridges	4	4,500 0 0	
	Tanks	172	1,83,038 0 0	
	Wells	5	2,898 0 0	
	Bunds	6	11,950 0 0	
				3,68,919 13 3
II.—Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.. ...	...	1,13,062 8 9	1,13,062 8 9
	Total ...	209	.....	4,81,982 6 0

2. The amounts contributed during the year under review for the two classes of works, as compared with those of the two preceding years, are given in the subjoined statement, and show that the outlay on the operations of 1895 exceeds that of 1894 and 1893 by Rs. 1,35,558 and Rs. 86,362 respectively:—

Class of works.	1895.	1894.	1893.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	1,13,062 8 9	1,10,747 0 0	1,09,158 6 0
II.—Works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards.	3,68,919 13 3	2,35,677 3 0	2,86,462 0 0
Total ...	4,81,982 6 0	3,46,424 3 0	3,95,620 6 0

3. The following works deserve special notice:—

Public buildings.—The contributions under this head amount to Rs. 59,133-13-3 and show a considerable increase over the figures of last year. Of this sum the late Dr. Bholanath Bose gave Rs. 23,658 for a charitable dispensary at Barrackpore with free accommodation for 9 in-door male and 4 female patients. His Highness the Maharaja of Kuch Bihar contributed Rs. 5,360 for pucka buildings, viz. staging bungalow and bench room at Debiganj; Dr. Mohendro Lal Sirkar of Calcutta Rs. 5,000 for a Leper Asylum just beyond Deoghar Municipal limits; Raja Sitesh Chandra Pandey of Pakour Rs. 4,952-13-3 for the Pakour Jubilee Institution; Newlram Marwari and others Rs. 3,500 for a building for use of pilgrims and travellers, Bankura district; Babu Anandi Lal Rs. 3,000 for a Dharamsala at Jamunagurkinath, Patna district; Babu Nanda Lal Sen Rs. 2,597-0-0 for a charitable dispensary at Baldhara,

Dacca district; Babu Hari Charan Bose Rs. 2,000 for a masonry building for the school house at Sakpukuria, district Jessore; Babu Mathura Lal Bhagat, Rs. 2,000 for a Dharmsala at Berboi, district Puri; Raja Srinath Roy Rs. 1,626 for restoration of a *matt* at Rajabari, district Dacca; Rai Budh Sing Dudhuria Bahadur and his nephew, Babu Bejoy Sing Dudhuria, of Azimganj, Rs. 1,490 for building a female ward in addition to the Jangipur Charitable Hospital and Dispensary, district Murshidabad; Dianet Mandal Rs. 1,250 for a Masjid at Bishanpur in the Mymensingh district; Babu Shyama Charan Poddar Rs. 1,000 for a masonry building for Garapota school at Garapota, district Jessore; Kandura Pramanik of Icharchali, police-station Badarganj, Rs. 1,000 for a Masjid at Icharchali, district Rangpur; Kandura Chaukidar of Rajibpur Rs. 700 for an Indara and masjid at Rajibpur in the Rangpur district.

Roads.—A total sum of Rs. 1,07,400 was contributed for roads by the following gentlemen:—

Babu Jogendra Chandra Basu Rs. 1,00,000 for a *pucka* metalled road from Khalsini to Bhola in Singoor, about 12 miles in the district of Hooghly; Babu Ram Krishna Rakshit Rs. 2,500 for a *katcha* road, &c., from Garibpur to Borra, a distance of 3 miles, district Jessore; Raja Bun Behari Kapur Rs. 1,500 for a road leading from Grand Trunk Road to a basti newly settled near Gangpur, district Burdwan; Lakhikanta Saha and Shajan Pramanik Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 900 for a road at Kaibarito, Dashotyhat and Karochgram, respectively, district Rajshahi; Raja Rajendro Narain Rai Bahadur and Babu Ambika Prosad Rai Choudhuri Rs. 500 each for roads from Sripur to Muthajuri and from Kashimpur to Semalaya, district Dacca.

Bridges.—Mr. H. W. J. Hill contributed Rs. 2,000 and 500 for bridges at Turkowlia and Pandaria, respectively, district Champaran; Hemtulla Parkar of Bhotmari, police-station Kaliganj, Rs. 1,200 for a bridge at Bhotmarigati river, district Rangpur; Babu Mahipat Teli Rs. 800 for a bridge at Bahadurpur, district Champaran.

Tanks.—The total expenditure on tanks was Rs. 1,83,038, of which the following are the principal donations:—

Babu Jagannath Panda, Midnapore district; Rs. 5,000, Gobinda Nath Bagchi, Pabna district, Rs. 5,000; Babu Sheo Gulam Misir, Gaya district, Rs. 400; Denamoni Peshakar, Mymensingh district, Rs. 3,758; Hari Krishna Sardar, Rajshahi district, Rs. 3,000; Babu Awadh Bihari Narain, Darbhanga district, Rs. 3,000; Estate of A. N. Roy of Kasimbazar, district Birbhum, Rs. 2,635; Babu Dina Nath Mirdha, Midnapore district, Rs. 2,500; Bhodu Pramanic, Rajshahi district, Rs. 2,500; Keshub Chandra Bandyopadhya and Srimati Basanta Kumari Debya Chowdhurani, district Dinajpur and Pabna, respectively, Rs. 2,500, Ashutosh Nath Rai, Tippera district, Rs. 2,500; Babus Rajani Kanta Biswas and Ram Lal Biswas, Faridpur district, Rs. 2,400; Babus Raghabram Ghosh and Rai Charan Das, districts Hooghly and Nadia, respectively, Rs. 2,000 each. Bara Harish Chandra Shaha of Raipur, Rajmohan Saha and Khoda Bux Chakladar, districts Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna respectively, Rs. 2,000 each. Babu Mathura Nath Sanyal, Faridpur district, Rs. 2,000. Babu Mooshar Kawas of Sursund, district Muzaffarpur, Rs. 2,000, Babus Doman Sundi and Makund Jha, district Darbhanga, Rs. 2,000 each.

Wells.—Five wells were sunk at a cost of Rs. 2,898. A maid-servant of Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhuri of Latudoho gave Rs. 800 for a masonry well at Mayapur, district Nadia. Nanda Lal Shaha of Mathurapur gave Rs. 598 for a *pucka* well in the Dinajpur district; Rs. 1,500 were contributed for 3 *pucka* wells in the Rangpur and Bhagalpur districts.

Bunds.—Thakrain Makham Kumari of Lachmipur gave Rs. 9,000 for bunds for irrigation, district Bhagalpur; Babu Ram Bandhu Chatterjee gave Rs. 500 for constructing bund, district Bankura; Rs. 2,450 were spent for four bunds in the Singbhum district.

Resolution.—The total amount contributed for works of public utility during the year 1895, shows a marked increase over the figures of the two previous years. This increased display of public spirit and liberality on the part of those who have helped to contribute towards these works is viewed by the Lieutenant-Governor with much satisfaction, and in conveying his acknowledgments His Honour desires to bring to notice the liberal contributions of

Rs. 1,00,000 and Rs. 23,658 given, respectively, by Babu Jogendro Chandra Basu and the late Dr. Bholanath Bose.

Formal letters of acknowledgment will be forwarded by the Government to those, or their representatives, who have constructed works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards. The usual acknowledgment will be conveyed to the others from the Commissioner or Magistrate of the Division.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, and to Inspectors of Works for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Revenue and Judicial Departments of this Government for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution and the statement be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

ɔment of Works of Public Utility constructed by Private Individuals during the year 1895.

District.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand Total of Division.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan ...	Raja Bun Behari Kapur ...	A road leading from Grand Trunk Road to a basti newly settled near Gangpur.	Near village Gangpur, police-station Burdwan.	1,500 0 0		
	Babu Ganga Narain Banerjee ...	Excavation of a tank.	Nonagar, police-station Katwa.	700 0 0		
	,, Aughore Nath Jash ...	Ditto ...	Pueni, police-station Monteswar.	700 0 0		
	,, Bakkeswar Ta ...	Ditto ...	Palitpur, police-station Sahebganj.	500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,200 0 0		
					4,600 0 0	
Birbhum ...	Babu Nanda Lal Sinha ...	Re-excavation of a tank.	Baidyanathpur, out post Mahamadbazar, police-station Suri.	600 0 0		
	,, Krishna Nath Mukerjee ...	Ditto ...	Khorgana, police-station Rampur Hat.	1,000 0 0		
	Estate of A N. Roy of Kasimbazar in Murshidabad.	Ditto ...	Nalhati, police-station Rampur Hat.	2,635 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	850 0 0		
					5,085 0 0	
Bankura ...	Newlram Marwari and others ...	Pucka building for use of pilgrims and travellers.	In Bankura town, close to the Gandhaswari River ghat.	3,500 0 0		
	Babu Mohendra Nath Roy ...	Excavation of a tank.	Koosthali, police-station Gangajalghati.	700 0 0		
	,, Ram Bandhu Chatterjee ...	Construction of a bund.	Kanchka, police-station Saltora.	500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	400 0 0		
					5,100 0 0	
Midnapore ...	Babu Bhagabat Mana ...	Excavation of a tank.	Purulda, police-station Dantoon.	500 0 0		
	,, Jagannath Panda ...	Ditto ...	Haripore, police-station Nandigram.	5,000 0 0		
	,, Dina Nath Mirdha ...	Ditto ...	Dondepore, police-station Ghatal.	2,500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	950 0 0		
					8,950 0 0	
Hooghly ...	Babu Jogendra Chandra Basu ...	A pucka metalled road from Khalsini to Bhola in Singoor about 12 miles.	From Khalsini to Bhola, police-station Singoor.	1,00,000 0 0		
	,, Raghabram Ghosh ...	Excavation of a tank.	Bijalkona, police-station Goghat.	2,000 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	60 0 0		
					1,02,060 0 0	
Howrah ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	.....	.....	
	GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,25,795 0 0
24-Parganas ...	The late Dr. Bholanath Bose ...	One charitable dispensary with free accommodation for 9 in-door male and 4 female patients.	Barrackpore within South Barrackpore Municipality.	23,658 0 0		
	The late Babu Baroda Kanta Banerjee.	Re-excavation of the Senpukur tank.	Barasat	896 0 0		
					24,554 0 0	
Nadia ...	A maid-servant of Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhuri of Latudoho.	Construction of a masonry well of 8 feet diameter.	Mayapur	800 0 0		
	Babu Sris Chandra Chatterjee, of Joyrampur, thana Damarhuda.	Excavation of a tank	Joyrampur... ...	1,000 0 0		
	Babu Rai Charan Das, of Sengram	Ditto ...	Sengram	2,000 0 0		
	Babu Tarini Charan Singha, of Sadurpur, thana Nowapara.	Ditto ...	Sadurpur	1,000 0 0		
	Babu Jadu Nath Bhattacharji ...	Ditto ...	Boigachi, thana Santipur	500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,215 0 0		
					6,515 0 0	
	Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	31,069 0 0	

Division.	District.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grai
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	31,069 0 0	
		Mohant Tinkari Swami of Bagitpur.	Re-excavation and clearing silt of a tank.	Bagitpur thana, Sooti ...	1,800 0 0		
		Rai Budh Singh Dudhuria Bahadur and his nephew Babu Bijoy Singh Dudhuria of Azimganj.	Building a female ward in addition to the Jangipur Char table Hospital and Dispensary.	Raghunathganj ...	1,490 0 0		
	Murshidbad ...	Babu Panchuram Mondal of Dangapara, thana Daultabad.	A tank ...	Dangapara ...	800 0 0		
						4,090 0 0	
		Nimai Karikar	Do. ...	Magura	1,486 0 0		
		Haridas Mondal	Do. ...	Molmolia	1,400 0 0		
		Hara Chandra Mondal	Do. ...	Bagni	900 0 0		
		Mohan Biswas	Do. ...	Khalkula	700 0 0		
		Thakur Sha Karikar	Do. ...	Bathanpara	700 0 0		
		Gopal Chandra Biswas	Do. ...	Khalfolia	600 0 0		
		Jharu Nikari	Do. ...	Ashannogur	550 0 0		
		Babu Shyama Charan Poddar ...	A masonry building for Garapota School.	Garapota, thana Bongaon.	1,000 0 0		
Presidency—concld.	Jessore ...	„ Ram Krishna Rakshit ...	A katcha road with a pacca bridge leading into villages Jamdam and Modhusudan Kati.	From Goribpur to Borra, a distance of 3 miles.	2,500 0 0		
		„ Hari Charan Bose	A masonry building for the schik-house at Sapukuria.	Moheshpur ...	2,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	400 0 0	12,236 0 0	
		Kedar Nath Ghose of Khulna police-station.	Tank ...	Naihati	600 0 0		
		Kartick Chandra Ghose of police-station Bagerhat.	Do. ...	Cheraliadingaipara ...	600 0 0		
		Kalinath Roy of Bagerhat police-station.	Do. ...	Baruipara	1,000 0 0		
	Khulna ...	Raj Nalit Kumar of Kaliganga police-station.	Do. ...	Manikpur	600 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,720 0 0	4,420 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	..	... ..	.....	51,8
		Hare Krishna Sardar	Tank	Khojapur	3,000 0 0		
		Fadil Pramanik	Do.	Panchowpukhuria ...	900 0 0		
		Bhodu Pramanik	Do.	Jagirpara	2,500 0 0		
		Ram Ratan Ghosh	Do.	Madaripur	1,200 0 0		
		Rohim Sarkar	Do.	Kalwa	1,200 0 0		
		Kabir Sardir	Do.	Ban Kishore	1,200 0 0		
		Darup Mandal	Do.	Damdama	800 0 0		
		Baroo Mandal	Do.	Bhalka Kandir	800 0 0		
		Gaya Nath Mandal	Do.	Ramnathpur	550 0 0		
		Darbari Malakar	Do.	Kholagachi	500 0 0		
		Kubir Shah	Do.	Kailgram	500 0 0		
		Romesh Chandra Moitra ...	Do.	Dangapara	500 0 0		
		Shaibulla Khan	Do.	Kamargaon	900 0 0		
		Sharup Sha	Do.	Karigaon	700 0 0		
	Rajshahi ...	Gofur Molla	Do.	Achinghat	600 0 0		
		Zahara Sardar	Do.	Pakuriapur	700 0 0		
		Bishu Fakir	Do.	Mainnag	800 0 0		
		Fakir Mandal	Pond	Durgapur	900 0 0		
		Shaja Shahana	Do.	Gangarampur	1,000 0 0		
		Bodi Pramanik	Tank	Harnaiguri	1,250 0 0		
		Akbar Khondakar	Do.	Paharpur	700 0 0		
		Azi Mandal	Pond	Gumordaha	1,300 0 0		
		Debendra Nath Bysack	Do.	Thakur Munda	800 0 0		
		Karim Pramanik	Do.	Kadamtoli	600 0 0		
		Baroon Pathar	Do.	Dewla	500 0 0		
Rajshahi		Shahor Mandal	Do.	Titihar	1,000 0 0		
		Baroos Pathor	Do.	Ashunnudea	600 0 0		
		Lakhi Kanta Saha	Road	Kaibarito Dashoty hat...	1,500 0 0		
		Shajan Pramanik	Do.	Karoshgram	900 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	2,950 0 0	31,350 0 0	
		Nanda Lal Shaha of Mathurapur, police-station Thakurgaon.	A pucca well ...	Court precinct .	598 0 0		
		Samesh Muhammad of Rampur, post office Atwari, police-station Rampur.	Tank	Rampur ...	1,900 0		
	Dinajpur ...	Ful Bibi of Mangalpur, police-station Chintamon.	Do.	Mangalpur ...	1,000 0 0		
		Manik Nai of Baikantapur police-station Chintamon.	Do.	Baikantapur ...	900 0 0		
		Carried over ...	.....	... .	.....	31,350 0 0	

District.	Name of individuals by whom construction.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand total of Division.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Brought forward ...	.....	.....	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 31,350 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
...ur ...	Sharatulla Naysa of Bakura, police-station Chintamon.	Tank	Bakura ...	700 0 0		
	Karamtulla Chaudhuri of Nishpapur, police-station Chintamon.	Do.	Nishpapur ...	700 0 0		
	Bara Harish Chandra Shaha of Raipur, police-station Patiram.	Do.	Near Patiram Road ...	2,000 0 0		
	Koshub Chandra Bandyopadhya of Khapur, police-station Patiram.	Do.	Near public road ...	2,500 0 0		
	Bhuban Mohun Chaudhuri and Piari Mohun Chaudhuri of Ratanpur, police-station Patiram.	Do.	Ratanpur ...	900 0 0		
	Shabir Molla of Jamigerool, police-station Bangshibari.	Do.	Jamigerool ...	1,000 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	2,340 0 0	14,538 0 0	
Jalpaiguri ...	His Highness the Maharaja of Kuch Bihar through his Public Works Department.	Pucca buildings, staging bungalow and Bench-room.	Debiganj ...	5,360 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	350 0 0	5,710 0 0	
Darjeeling ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.		
Rangpur ...	Ganga Bhisun Ram of Rangpur, police-station Kotwali.	Indara (pacca well)	Nababgunj Bazar ...	500 0 0		
	Kandura Pramanik of Icharchali, police-station Badarganj.	Musjid	Icharchali	1,000 0 0		
	Hemtulla Parkar of Bhotmari, police-station Kaliganj.	Bridge	Bhotmarigati river ...	1,200 0 0		
	Kandura Chaukidar of Rajibpur	Indara and musjid	Rajibpur	700 0 0		
	Akhoy Kumar Basunia of Kulaghat, police-station Barabati.	Tank	Kulaghat	550 0 0		
	Karim Baksha Mea of Pandub, police-station Ulipur.	Do.	Pandub	500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	5,905 0 0	10,355 0 0	
Bogra ...	Jaku Pramanik	Tank	Machahat, police-station Bogra.	900 0 0		
	Raj Mohon Saha	Do.	Jianagar hát, police-station Adamdighi.	2,000 0 0		
	Radha Nath Saha	Do.	Rukindor hát, police-station Nawabganj.	500 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	600 0 0	4,000 0 0	
Pabna ...	Srimati Basanta Kumari Debya Chowdhurani	Tank	Pabna town	2,500 0 0		
	Gobinda Nath Bagchi ...	Do.	Kushahata, police-station Mothura.	5,000 0 0		
	Miajan Husi	Do.	Kandapara, police-station Sirajganj.	500 0 0		
	Khoda Box Chakladar	Do.	Sripur, outpost Bolkunchi.	2,000 0 0		
	Santash Pramanik	Do.	Lowshan, outpost Tarash.	1,500 0 0		
	Sadek Pramanik	Do.	Khosalpur, Tarash outpost.	1,200 0 0		
	Manik Khan	Do.	Dhap, Tarash outpost ...	1,000 0 0		
	Andaria Pramanik	Do.	Dighi, Tarash outpost	900 0 0		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	450 0 0	15,050 0 0	
	GRAND TOTAL OF DIVISION ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,003 0 0
Dacca ...	Raja Rajendra Narain Rai Bahadur.	Road	From Sripur to Muthajuri.	500 0 0		
	Babu Ambika Prosad Rai Choudhuri.	Do.	From Kashimpur to Semalya.	500 0 0		
	Babu Ram Kumar Mandal ...	Tank	Chaltar	675 0 0		
	,, Nanda Lal Sen ...	Do. ...	Kallia	1,000 0 0		
	Raja Sri Nath Roy ...	Restoration of a *matt*.	Rajabari	1,626 0 0		
	Babu Nanda Lall Son ...	Charitable dispensary.	Baldhara	2,597 0 0*		
	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	330 0 0		
	Carried over ...		.....	.....	7,228 0 0	

* Separately reported to Government for acknowledgment.

Division.	District.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	7,228 0 0	
Dacca—*concld.*	Mymensingh	Dianat Mandal	Masjid	Bishanpur	1,250 0 0		
		Kamal Khan	Tank	Payandia	500 0 0		
		Gobin Sheikh	Do.	Pukhuria	700 0 0		
		Donamoni Peshakar	Do.	Jessora	3,758 0 0		
		Jalil Sheikh	Do.	Shibgunge	758 0 0		
		Mohajan Sheikh	Do.	Jama	700 0 0		
		Sukur Mamud Sheikh	Do.	Palya	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	... ..	.....	8,526 0 0		
						16,692	
	Faridpur ...	Babu Gobinda Chandra Saha ...	Tank	Charmugara ...	600 0 0		
		,, Govinda Chandra Pal ...	Do.	Belichara	500 0 0		
		,, Rajani Kanta Biswas ...	Do.	Lakhandia	2,400 0 0		
		,, Ram Lall Biswas ...					
		,, Mathura Nath Sanyal ...	Do.	Balia	2,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	... ..	5,275 0 0		
						10,775 0 0	
	Backergunge ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	800 0 0		
						800 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,
Chittagong.	Tippera ...	Ram Nidhi Chakravarti ...	Tank ...	Paranpur	700 0 0		
		Padma Lochan Saha ..	Do. ...	Barkul	600 0 0		
		Folani Shaha	Do. ..	Do.	800 0 0		
		Kamal Chandra Saha ...	Do ...	Kasba	1,000 0 0		
		Ashutosh Nath Rai	Do. ...	Buriachanga ...	2,500 0 0		
		Ditto	Do. ...	Taraulla	1,800 0 0		
		Ditto	Do. ...	Karagram	1,600 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	3,183 0 0		
						12,183 0 0	
	Noakhali ...	One work costing less than Rs. 500	.....	.....	373 0 0		
						373 0 0	
	Chittagong ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	755 0 0		
						755 0 0	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	.....	Nil ...	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	13,
Patna ...	Patna ...	Babu Anandi Lal	Dharamsala ...	Jamunagurkimath ...	3,000 0 0		
						3,000 0 0	
	Gaya ..	Babu Sheo Gulam Misir ...	Tank with pucca ghats.	Tikari	4,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,068 0 0		
						5,068 0 0	
	Shahabad ...	Babu Bhagwati Pande of Nadawa, Dehri police-station.	Tank	Nadawa	1,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	6,741 0 0		
						7,741 0 0	
	Saran ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	12,333 0 0		
						12,333 0 0	
	Champaran ...	Mr. H. W. J. Hill	Bridge ...	Turkowlia ...	2,000 0 0		
		Babu Mahipat Teli	Do.	Pandaria ...	500 0 0		
		,, Sirikissen Pershad ...	Pond ...	Bahadurpur ...	800 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	Mathia	500 0 0		
				.....	5,741 0 0		
						9,541 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	37,683 0 0	

Division.	District.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand Total of Division
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	37,683 0 0	
	Muzaffarpur	Babu Basdeo Chaudhari ...	One tank ...	Sobilla	600 0 0		
		,, Mooshar Kawas of Surasnd	Ditto ...	Madhopur	2,000 0 0		
		,, Pirthi Purboy Soondi of Bandar Jhoola.	Ditto ...	Lachmipur	600 0 0		
		,, Bhagirath Mahton ...	Ditto ...	Rajadih	1,200 0 0		
		,, Raghui Sah	Ditto ...	Mednipur	3,000 0 0		
		,, Ramdhani Raut ...	Ditto ...	Gauri	800 0 0		
		,, Gudri Rai	Ditto ...	Phokhrahra ...	600 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	14,015 0 0		
						22,715 0 0	
Patna—concld.	Darbhanga ...	Babu Doman Sundi	One tank ...	Kabilpur	2,000 0 0		
		,, Khan	Ditto ...	Phulwaria	700 0 0		
		,, Ramphal Khawas ...	Ditto ...	Sonki	700 0 0		
		Wife of Jhaman Choudhri ...	Ditto ...	Piugi	700 0 0		
		Babu Chitan Choudhri ...	Ditto ...	Bhuanpatti	1,000 0 0		
		,, Sarwan Choudhry ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	1,000 0 0		
		,, Gaupat Misra	Ditto ...	Kachua	500 0 0		
		,, Gopal Rai	Ditto ...	Havidih	1,500 0 0		
		,, Bhai Lal	Ditto ...	Hanumannagar ...	700 0 0		
		,, Lokhan Jha	Ditto ...	Ujan	700 0 0		
		,, Bhayo Jha	Ditto ...	Do.	700 0 0		
		,, Dhanukhdhari Chaudhri ...	Ditto ...	Balipur	500 0 0		
		Musammat Raghubir Thakurain	Ditto ...	Gangouli	550 0 0		
		Babu Ram Narain Dass ...	Ditto ...	Musai Bhakhroulf ...	500 0 0		
		Sheik Safdar Ali	Ditto ...	Kollakh	600 0 0		
		Babu Makund Jha	Ditto ...	Hydarpur	2,000 0 0		
		,, Babuji Jha	Ditto ...	Janki	500 0 0		
		,, Basant Gir	Ditto ...	Seli Beli	1,000 0 0		
		,, Awadh Bihari Narain ...	Ditto ...	Katala	3,000 0 0		
		,, Sridat Thakur	Ditto ...	Pachratan	600 0 0		
		,, Mithu Kewat	Ditto ...	Paghtol	600 0 0		
		,, Harihar Khawas ...	Ditto ...	Gour Andhra ...	500 0 0		
		,, Buni Teli	Ditto ...	Alipur	700 0 0		
		,, Bahal Mandar	Ditto ...	Durgipatti	1,000 0 0		
		Moulvi Yusaf Mian	Ditto ...	Maharajpur ...	500 0 0		
		Babu Choa Gop	Ditto ...	Kokdam	500 0 0		
		,, Bansi Kewat	Ditto ...	Musharnian... ...	500 0 0		
		,, Bhikhari Teli	Ditto ...	Ditto	600 0 0		
		,, Lalchand Gop	Ditto ...	Gohuma Bairia ...	1,000 0 0		
		,, Jhumak Halwai ...	Ditto ...	Barhampur	600 0 0		
		,, Budhan Mandar ...	Ditto ...	Kachnarwa	700 0 0		
		,, Dukha Bania	Ditto ...	Mahdewa	900 0 0		
		,, Rangi Mandar ...	Ditto ...	Mahtour	600 0 0		
		,, Gosain Mandar ...	Ditto ...	Piprowli	500 0 0		
		,, Gohi Mandar	Ditto ...	Tofir	900 0 0		
		,, Jagdat Singh	Ditto ...	Lakhnour	1,800 0 0		
		,, Mohi Sahu Sundi ...	Ditto ...	Kaithania	1,200 0 0		
		,, Durgaduto Singh ...	Ditto ...	Bashampur	1,500 0 0		
		,, Raja Thakur	Ditto ...	Ditto	1,500 0 0		
		,, Nanku Rout	Ditto ...	Kamalpur	900 0 0		
		Mosammat Gosouni	Ditto ...	Hasanpur	900 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	7,434 0 0		
						44,284 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,04,682 0 0
Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur ...	Thakrain Mahkam Kumari of Lachmipur.	Bandhs for irrigation.	Pargana Chandwai (Banka).	9,000 0 0		
		Makhan Choudhury	Tank ...	Moheshpur (Supaul) ...	500 0 0		
		Ditto	Do. ...	Ditto ...	500 0 0		
		Dhonpat Sahu	Do. ...	Jolahnia (Supaul) ...	700 0 0		
		Domi Mander	Do. ...	Lachminia ,, ...	500 0 0		
		Jhumak Choudhury	Do. ...	Baijalpur ,, ...	800 0 0		
		Sarban Gope	Do. ...	Mircha ,, ...	600 0 0		
		Chakan Gope	Do. ...	Do. ,, ...	700 0 0		
		Darbari Jha	Do. ...	Barwari ,, ...	500 0 0		
		Sam Chand Sahu	Do. ...	Kudhiahi ,, ...	600 0 0		
		Lalit Mander	Do. ...	Dharhara ,, ...	700 0 0		
		Mohadev Sahu	Do. ...	Bhimnagar (Bhimnagar)	800 0 0		
		Babu Chunchun *alias* Pran Mohan Thakur.	Pucca well ...	Bishunpur Farka (Sadar)	500 0 0		
		Chulhai Misra	Ditto ...	Kharhara (Banka) ...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,501 0 0	.....	
						18,401 0 0	
	Monghyr ...	Sukkun Sahu Teli	Tank ...	Chak Dewan (Shaikpura)	1,000 0 0		
		Babu Braja Mohan Lal ...	Do. ...	Ulao (Begusarai) ...	2,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	12,220 0 0		
						15,220 0 0	
		Carried over ...	.....	.....	.....	33,621 0 0	

Division.	District.	Name of individual by whom constructed.	Description of work.	Place where constructed.	Cost.	Total of district.	Grand Total of Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	.....	.....	.....	33,621 0 0	.....
	Purnea ...	Chulai Shah	Tank ...	Jahir Bolgachi of thana (Amour).	900 0 0		
		Mussamat Chamaini ..	Do. ...	Lolokhar thana (Mutiari)	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	2,141 0 0		
						3,541 0 0	
	Malda ...	Koshab Mandal	Tank ...	Tikal (Nawabganj) ...	1,000 0 0		
		Sukurddi Mandal	Do. ...	Kalsima ,, ..	500 0 0		
		Babu Ram Mahato	Do. ...	Maktapur ...	1,000 0 0		
Bhagalpur.—*concld.*		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	200 0 0		
						2,700 0 0	
	Sonthal Parganas.	Dr. Mohendro Lal Sirkar of Calcutta.	Raj Kumari Lepor Asylum.	Just beyond Deoghur municipal limits.	5,000 0 0		
		Raja Sitesh Chandra Pandey of Pakour.	Construction of a building for the Pakour Jubilee Institute.	Pakour ...	4,952 13 8		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,174 0 9		
						11,126 14 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,988 14 0
	Cuttack ...	Jagannath Road Fund ...	A tank ...	Village Gopalpur, Cuttack police-station.	760 0 0		
		Ditto ditto ...	Do.	Village Tontuliapir, police-station Cuttack.	1,320 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	979 8 0		
						3,059 8 0	
Orissa ...	Balasore ...	Bhagbat Behara	A tank ...	Somnathpur, Balasore police-station.	800 0 0		
		Dasruthi Das	Do.	Nohang, Soro police-station.	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	4,751 0 0		
						6,051 0 0	
	Puri ...	Mathura Lal Bhagat ...	Dharmsala ...	Berboi, police-station Pipli.	2,000 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	997 0 0		
						2,997 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,107 8 0
	Hazaribagh ...	Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	160 0 0		
						160 0 0	
	Lohardaga ...	One work costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	200 0 0		
						200 0 0	
	Palamau ...	One work costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	150 0 0		
						150 0 0	
Chota Nagpur.	Manbhum ...	Tanoo Shaikh	A tank ...	Kantadih	500 0 0		
		Sreemati Jamuna Sundari Dasi.	Do. ...	Gopalichak	700 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,220 0 0		
						2,420 0 0	
	Singbhum ...	Jaggernath Chaudhury ...	A bandh or irrigation reservoir.	Jaggernathpur ...	750 0 0		
		Balaram Pal	Ditto ...	Gopalpur	700 0 0		
		Harry Perdhan	Ditto ...	Teledih	500 0 0		
		Jadu Nath Pati	Ditto ...	Barcunteelia ...	500 0 0		
		Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	.....	.....	1,405 0 0		
						3,855 0 0	
		Grand Total of Division ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,785 0 0

Summary.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan Division	1,26,795	0	0
Presidency ,, ...	51,815	0	0
Rajshahi ,, ...	81,003	0	0
Dacca ,, ...	35,495	0	0
Chittagong ,, ...	13,311	0	0
Patna ,, ...	1,04,682	0	0
Bhagalpur ,, ...	50,988	14	0
Orissa ,, ...	12,107	8	0
Chota Nagpur ,, ...	6,785	0	0
Total ...	4,81,982	6	0

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

No. 3442R.C.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Road Cess.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th July 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 421L.F., dated 25th June 1896, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 31st March 1896.

RESOLUTION.—The Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal, for the fourth quarter of the year 1895-96, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded for information to the—

Commissioners of the Rajshahi, Chittagong, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions;
Superintending Engineer of the Northern Circle;
Inspectors of Works, Eastern and Western Circles;
Financial Department of this Government.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several District Road

RECE

	Districts.	Balance in Treasury on 1st January 1896.	Provincial Rates.				Interest on arrears of road cess.	Public Works.			Irrigation.	Miscel		
			Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.		Road tolls.	Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of serais and staging-bungalows.	Fees, fines and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cess Districts.	Darjeeling ...	9,380 13 0	12,992 3 8	71 10 9	.....	13,063 14 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,300 0 0
	Hazaribagh	11,073 4 10	30,171 5 5	3,448 14 3	.....	33,620 3 8	2 8 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 0 0	58 14 0	24 12 0
	Lohardaga ...	10,780 12 10	15,805 4 2	.....	.....	15,805 4 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 8 0	22 9 0	3 5 3
	Manbhum ...	15,415 0 6	9,532 14 3	2,456 5 11	.....	11,989 4 2	21 11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	485 0 0	.....	52 8 0
	Palamau ...	39,024 5 4	10,534 10 8	4 7 3	.....	10,539 1 11	11 14 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 0 0	43 10 6	0 8 0
	Singhbhum	6,475 11 5	2,930 10 2	19 10 7	.....	2,950 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	.....	10 0 0
	Total ...	93,350 8 11	82,136 0 4	6,001 0 9	.....	88,137 1 1	36 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	667 8 0	124 1 6	2,391 7 3
Non-cess Districts.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	24,943 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Sonthal Parganas ...	47,677 15 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 8 0	5 0 0	68 10 0
	Total ...	72,621 8 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158 8 0	5 0 0	68 10 0
	Grand Total ...	1,65,972 1 6	82,136 0 4	6,001 0 9	.....	88,137 1 1	36 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	846 0 0	129 1 6	2,460 1 3

EXPEN

	Districts.	Refunds			Provincial Rates.	Interest on other obligations.	Administration.			Stationery.	Public					
		Cess.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment and contingencies of Office of Collection.	Interest on temporary loans.	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	Percentage cost of establishment for Offices of Account and Control.	Total.	Stationery and printing.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Toll and ferry establishment and contingencies.	Establishment of Divisional Superintendent of Works.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.
Cess Districts.	Darjeeling	...	.....	...	414 5 2	.....	297 9 10	.....	297 9 10	110 2 4	935 8 10	2,346 9 9	85 12 0	.....	...	...
	Hazaribagh	...	.....	...	286 14 3	.....	438 1 6	.....	438 1 6	32 8 3	3,043 3 3	18,480 14 5	1,981 12 1	93 2 0	...	...
	Lohardaga ...	...	.....	...	356 4 9	.....	118 7 9	.....	118 7 9	29 6 0	6,422 10 11	14,754 8 8	2,059 14 6	286 15 6	...	...
	Manbhum ...	...	.....	...	270 14 9	146 6 6	131 1 4	59 14 8	183 0 0	16 7 3	893 15 7	14,008 4 6	2,905 13 6	.....	...	...
	Palamau ...	...	.....	...	246 5 11	.....	93 4 6	.....	93 4 6	.....	13,554 1 8	7,230 9 8	1,387 10 0	29 0 0	...	...
	Singhbhum...	...	.....	...	51 8 0	.....	132 11 6	.....	132 11 6	62 3 6	1,001 3 2	3,897 11 2	900 6 0	144 8 0	...	...
	Total ...	...	.....	...	1,026 4 10	146 6 6	1,208 4 5	59 14 8	1,303 3 1	250 11 4	25,850 6 5	61,674 9 9	9,681 4 1	553 9 6	...	...
Non-cess Districts.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	.....	...	.....	.....	97 7 6	.....	97 7 6	36 9 0	2,351 0 9	15,168 0 9	2,163 14 3	244 4 0	...	...
	Sonthal Parganas ..	...	—2,952	—2,952	.....	.....	436 8 6	11 0 0	447 8 6	6 7 6	15,998 13 6	22,720 10 8	2,713 14 0	129 6 0	...	...
	Total ...	...	—2,952	—2,952	.....	.....	534 0 0	11 0 0	545 0 0	43 0 0	18,349 14 3	37,888 11 5	4,877 12 3	373 10 0	...	...
	Grand Total ...	...	—2,952	—2,952	1,026 4 10	146 6 6	1,737 4 5	70 14 8	1,808 3 1	293 11 10	43,700 4 8	99,563 5 2	13,559 0 4	927 3 6	...	...

FORT WILLIAM,
The 4th June 1896.

ROAD FUND.

Committees for the Quarter ending 31st March 1896.

IPTS.

LANEOUS.		SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.										
Total.	Grant from Government.	Advance.	Deposit.	Loan from Government.	Provident Fund receipts.	Savings Bank investment—Withdrawals.	Total receipts.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in Treasury on 31st March 1896.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,300 0 0	400 0 0	2,173 1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,937 0 1	.....	.....	27,317 13 1	9,194 8 9	18,123 4 4
114 10 0	570 3 11	203 13 0	1,134 0 0	.....	26 11 0	.....	35,768 2 5	294 10 6	3,048 5 8	55,784 7 2	25,335 7 8	30,448 15 6
182 6 3	300 0 0	315 0 0	1,203 0 0	.....	.....	97 12 6	18,055 6 11	300 0 0	2,302 10 10	31,528 14 7	24,591 15 11	6,936 14 8
517 8 0	250 0 0	152 5 1	300 0 0	.....	40 12 6	.....	13,271 9 7	.....	2,009 15 6	30,607 2 7	20,403 13 10	10,203 4 9
73 2 0	.....	79 8 0	500 0 0	.....	19 6 6	.....	11,323 1 7	.....	2 7 7	50,940 14 6	24,395 10 4	26,554 4 2
15 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 2 0	.....	2,964 12 9	.....	.....	9,460 8 2	6,480 1 10	2,980 6 4
3,203 0 9	1,526 3 11	3,013 11 9	3,239 0 0	.....	97 0 0	97 12 6	99,340 1 4	594 10 6	19,463 7 4	2,05,738 12 1	1,10,401 10 4	95,337 1 9
.....	5,659 0 0	.....	.....	.....	38 14 6	.....	5,607 14 6	.....	6,908 1 6	37,949 9 6	20,119 11 3	17,1[illegible] 14 3
232 2 0	—945 8 0	5,759 11 7	1,967 14 6	.....	12 3 0	.....	7,026 7 1	.....	5,073 15 11	60,378 6 1	43,104 10 8	17,273 11 5
232 2 0	4,713 8 0	5,759 11 7	1,967 14 6	.....	51 1 6	.....	12,724 5 7	.	12,282 1 5	97,027 15 7	63,224 5 11	34,403 9 8
3,435 2 9	6,239 11 11	8,773 7 4	5,196 14 6	.....	148 1 6	97 12 6	1,12,064 6 11	594 10 6	24,736 8 9	3,03,366 11 8	1,73,626 0 3	1,29,740 11 5

DITURE.

WORKS.	IRRIGATIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
Total.	Canal toll establishment and contingencies.	Staging-bungalows establishment and contingencies.	Staging-bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Provident Fund contribution.	Total.	Contribution to Provincial Government.	Advance.	Deposit.	Temporary loan.	Provident Fund withdrawal.	Savings Bank investment—Deposits.	Total expenditure.	Balance of imprest in hands of Engineers and others—increased.	Balance of uncashed cheques—decreased.	Total outlay.
Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3,367 9 7	...	.....	.....	0 4 0	.....	0 4 0	...	4,476 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,606 3 11	.....	528 4 10	9,194 8 9
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23,524 1 7	...	90 3 0	58 4 10	15 6 0	... ..	161 15 10	...	200 0 0	166 0 0	.....	35 12 0	.....	24,591 15 11	.....	.....	24,591 15 11
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R. E. HAMILTON,

Accountant-General, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2989M.—The 20th July 1896.—The following is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WORKING OF THE FIRE-BRIGADE IN THE TOWN AND SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOWRAH FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 6569, dated Calcutta, the 7th July 1896.

From—Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I have the honour to submit, for the information of Government, a report on the working of the Fire-brigade in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in the Municipality of Howrah for the year 1895-96.

2. During the year 49 fires occurred, in each of which the value of the property destroyed exceeded Rs. 50 in value.

At 41 of these the Brigade were in attendance, and 8 were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

Of the above fires that occurred during the year under review, three call for special notice:—

(1) On the 9th December 1895, at 12-45 P.M., a fire broke out in the Strand Bank Hydraulic Jute Press in Kali Kumar Singh's Road. The press was stored with bales of jute and cotton. The fire lasted 44 hours and 15 minutes, and was extinguished by the Fire-brigade. The damage caused was estimated at Rs. 3,73,317.

(2) On the 24th March 1896, at 11-45 A.M., a fire broke out in an extensive *busti* in Nulwaparah, Watgunge. Owing to the extremely inflammable material of the huts and a high wind, the fire spread with great rapidity. One thousand two hundred and twenty-seven tiled and *golputta* huts were destroyed, and nine lives were lost. The estimated damage to property was Rs. 85,000. This fire was extinguished in 4 hours and 15 minutes by the Fire-brigade.

(3) At 4-20 P.M., on the 21st January 1896, it was ascertained that some jute stored in a tiled shed godown belonging to Guzdar's Hydraulic Jute Press at Ghoosery, Howrah, was on fire. This rapidly spread to another tiled shed and a corrugated-iron godown. The fire was extinguished in 13 hours and 40 minutes by the Fire-brigade. Estimated damage Rs. 60,000.

3. In addition to the 49 serious fires already noticed, 91 other petty fires occurred—27 in the Town of Calcutta, 54 in the Suburbs, and 10 in Howrah. The Brigade attended 14 of these fires: the remaining 77 were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

The average value of property destroyed at these fires was Rs. 7.

The estimated value of property destroyed during the year amounted to Rs. 6,93,647 as against Rs. 5,98,534 in 1894-95.

4. There was loss of life at two fires only during the year—

(1) In a small fire in Harrison Road two men, who had locked themselves into a brick-room, were suffocated before they could be rescued.

(2) In the large *busti* fire of Watgunge, 3 women and 4 children were burnt to death, and 2 women died in hospital from injuries received.

5. There were six fires in buildings licensed under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 and Act I (B.C.) of 1894. Property to the value of Rs. 4,34,977 was destroyed.

6. During the year 16 prosecutions were instituted under the Explosives Act, 14 convictions being obtained.

7. A memorandum of the fires that occurred and a statement showing receipts and expenditure on behalf of the Brigade are enclosed.

Memorandum of Fires in Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah from 1st April 1895 to 31st March 1896.

Number	Date.	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage done, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Town.	Rs.	
1	19th April 1895	62, Ezra Street, Section G, Town	30 minutes. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	50	Sola hats; not insured.
2	8th June ,, ...	42, Bentinck Street, Section L, Town.	2 hours and 30 minutes	10,000	A one-storied shed (corrugated roof on wooden uprights) containing machinery and timber; not insured.
3	15th ,, ,, ...	Baranosi Ghose's Street, Section F, Town.	1 hour and 30 minutes	100	A range of tiled stables and one hut; not insured.
4	18th October ,, .	Mitter's Lane, Section F, Town	1 hour and 15 minutes	100	One tiled house; not insured.
5	2nd November ,, ...	Manicktolla Street, Section D, Town.	2 hours and 30 minutes.	3,000	A tiled shed of an oil-mill, seed and gunny bags; not insured.
6	16th ,, ,, ...	15, Ahiritolla Street, Section B, own.	1 hour and 10 minutes	400	A tiled shed, used as a stable and a godown for storing hay and straw; not insured.
7	28th ,, ,,	29, Waterloo Street, Section L, Town.	2 hours and 55 minutes	1,30,000	Two large godowns, brick built, with wooden floors, stored with 60 finished and unfinished conveyances, cushions, carpets, linings, tins of turpentine, paints and oils. Insured for Rs. 4,00,000.
8	1st December ,, ...	86, Upper Circular Road, Section I, Town.	30 minutes. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	100	Some rice.
9	14th ,, ,, .	Meerbohur Ghat Street, Section G, Town.	1 hour	500	A wooden two-storied dwelling-house; not insured.
10	14th January 1896 ...	100, Ahiritolla Street, Section B, Town.	1 hour. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	300	Books and papers in a pucca godown; not insured.
11	16th ,, ,, .	Huzuri Mull's Lane, Section K, Town.	35 minutes	100	Second story of a wood-built corrugated-roofed house; not insured.
12	18th ,, ,, .	Machua Bazar, Section F, Town	1 hour and 15 minutes	300	Four tiled huts; not insured.
13	19th ,, ,, ..	1st Division, Port Police	3 hours and 30 minutes	1,000	A country boat, laden with jute, lying in the river off Strand Bank Press; not insured.
14	20th ,, ,,	169, Ahiritolla Street, Section B, Town.	1 hour and 15 minutes	300	Fifty drums of jute stored in a brick-built godown; not insured.
15	26th ,, ,, .	87, Durmahatta Street, Section B, Town.	2 hours and 50 minutes	300	Sixty drums of jute stored in brick-built godown; not insured.
16	22nd February ,,	Chowringhee Gate, Fort William, Section K, Town.	2 hours and 10 minutes	5,000	Sixty military tents stored in a brick-built godown; not insured.
17	,, ,, ,, .	16, Bhowani Charan Dutt's Lane, Section H, Town.	3 hours. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	50	A tiled hut; not insured.
18	8th March ,,	70, Chitpore Road, Section H, Town.	1 hour and 45 minutes	600	Two two-storied tiled stables, one small tiled hut, and eleven carts; not insured.
19	,, ,, ,, ...	30, McLeod Street	Time of outbreak of fire 2-15 A.M. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	100	A portion of a tiled hut; not insured.
20	20th ,, ,, ..	38, Lower Chitpur Road, Section H, Town.	1 hour and 45 minutes	10,000	A two-storied brick-built house, stores, and household property; not insured.
21	29th ,, ,, .	227, Upper Chitpur Road, Section B, Town.	2 hours and 35 minutes	1,000	Two tiled sheds containing *durma* mats, doors and windows of an old pucca house, and a godown on Chitpur Road, not insured.
			Suburbs.		
1	3rd April 1895 ..	Moonshigunge, Section M, Suburbs	2 hours and 15 minutes.	250	One thatched hut and three stacks of straw; not insured.
2	9th ,, ,, ..	Chetla, Section K, Suburbs ...	1 hour and 15 minutes	400	Sixteen *golputta* huts; not insured.
3	10th ,, ,, ..	Puddopooker, Section I, Suburbs	30 minutes. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	50	One *golputta* hut; not insured.
4	21st ,, ,, ...	Rutton Babu's Ghat Road, Cossipur.	45 minutes ...	50	One large *golputta* hut; not insured.
5	28th August ,, ...	Diamond Harbour Road, Section K, Suburbs.	2 hours	250	Fruit, spice, and rice.
6	1st September ,, ...	Canal East Road, Section E, Suburbs.	Ditto	300	*Golputta* roof of a pucca building.
7	17th October ,, ...	Nepal Bhattacharjee's 2nd Lane, Section J, Suburbs.	1 hour and 15 minutes. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	60	Two *golputta* huts.
8	2nd November ,, ..	Chawlputty, Section E, Suburbs	55 minutes. Extinguished by the people of the locality.	200	A small tiled shed and a portion of a pile of rice; not insured.
9	23rd ,, ,, ...	Rustomjee's Lane, Section A, Suburbs.	1 hour and 32 minutes	50	A *golputta* hut; not insured.
10	8th December ,,	Munshigunge, Section M, Suburbs	3 hours and 40 minutes.	1,000	Six stacks of straw; insured.
11	9th ,, ,, ..	Strand Bank Jute Press, Kali Coomar Singhie's Lane, Section B, Suburbs.	44 hours and 15 minutes.	3,73,317	Four large brick-built one-storied godowns and a two-storied brick-built press house with machinery, containing 9,551 bales of jute and 48 bales of cotton. Insured for Rs. 6,53,000.
12	16th ,, ,,	Goreethan Lane, Section, G, Suburbs.	2 hours and 10 minutes.	600	Nine *golputta* huts and three tiled huts, not insured.
13	18th ,, ,, ...	Koriah, Section H, Suburbs ...	2 hours and 30 minutes.	160	Four *golputta* huts; not insured.
14	22nd ,, ,, ..	Kidderpore Docks, Section M, Suburbs.	10 hours	5,000	Some jute in S. S. *Bullmouth*.
15	25th ,, ,, ...	Tiseegollah, Section B, Suburbs	50 minutes ...	90	Three *golputta* huts; not insured.
16	7th January 1896 ...	Doorga Charan Dass' Lane, Section M, Suburbs.	1 hour and 40 minutes	500	Twelve *golputta* and and two tiled huts, not insured.
17	23rd ,, ,,	Kali Bazar, Section M, Suburbs	1 hour	250	An almirah full of cloth; not insured.
18	30th ,, ,, ...	Tolly's Nala, Section M, Suburbs.	3 hours and 30 minutes.	200	A boat laden with straw; not insured.
19	21st February ,, .	Choonaputty, Lime Street, Section F, Suburbs.	1 hour and 30 minutes	100	One tiled shed, one cowshed, and one small *golputta* hut; not insured.
20	24th March ,, ..	Nulwapurra, Section M, Suburbs	4 hours and 15 minutes.	85,000	1,227 tiled and *golputta* huts, including a bazar on the east side of Bhookoylash Road and *bustis* extending from Nulwaparra in Watgunge to Diamond Harbour Road in Ekbalpore, and a large quantity of household property not insured. Three women named Laland Bewah (aged 70 years), Punnan Tamolin, (aged 35 years), and Sukia Bibi (aged 58 years), and four children, aged respectively 9 and 4 years, and 7 ponies, 4 bullocks, 3 cows, 1 calf, and 2 deer were burnt to death.
21	31st ,, ,, ..	Puddopooker West Lane, Section M, Suburbs.	1 hour and 30 minutes.	100	One tiled hut and part of a stack of straw, about 30 maunds; not insured
Total 21 fires				4,67,817	

Number.	Date	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage done, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Howrah.		
1	3rd July 1895 ...	Battatollah, Sibpur .	1 hour and 30 minutes.	50	One thatched hut ; not insured.
2	19th November ,, ...	Old Ghoosery Road	6 hours and 15 minutes.	60	Two hay stacks ; insured.
3	20th December ,, ...	Bamangachipara, Golabari	1 hour and 20 minutes.	60	Three *golputta* huts ; not insured.
4	22nd ,, ,, ...	Sibpur	2 hours .	50	Three *golputta* huts ; not insured.
5	21st January 1896 ...	Guzdar's Jute Press, Ghoosery, Howrah.	13 hours and 40 minutes.	60,000	Two tiled sheds and one corrugated godown, 200 bales of jute cuttings, and 500 bales of jute. Insured for Rs. 60,000.
6	1st March ,, ...	Babudanga Lane, Ghoosery	2 hours and 30 minutes.	2,000	Two *golputta* sheds and six *golputta* huts, with property ; not insured.
7	25th ,, ,, ...	Mullick's Lane, Howrah ...	1 hour and 45 minutes.	300	Five *golputta* and one tiled huts, with property ; not insured.
Total 7 fires			Total ...	62,520	
			GRAND TOTAL	6,93,647	

CALCUTTA,
The 7th July 1896.

J. LAMBERT,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the Actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire-brigade Fund for the year ending 31st March 1896.

Receipts.	Budget estimate for 1895-96.	Actual receipts for 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance on 31st March 1895	10,091 0 0	8,184 6 8	.....	1,909 9 4	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Town Corporation.	53,919 0 0	54,008 0 0	89 0 0	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Cossipore and Chitpur Municipality.	13,300 0 0	13,300 0 0	.....	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Maniktollah Municipality.	719 0 0	720 0 0	1 0 0	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Howrah Municipality.	3,954 0 0	3,616 8 0	.....	337 8 0	
Fees for licenses for letting off fire-works—Town ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto ditto— Suburbs...	30 0 0	30 0 0	.....	.....	
Hire of fire-engine	100 0 0	240 0 0	140 0 0	.....	
Fees under Petroleum Act	3,500 0 0	2,841 0 0	.....	659 0 0	
Fines under ditto	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....	
Rent of telephone lines	302 0 0	302 8 0	0 8 0	.....	
Sale-proceeds of hose, &c.	200 0 0	875 1 3	570 1 3	.....	
Total ...	76,094 0 0	76,003 1 3	800 0 3	996 8 0	

Payments.	Budget estimate for 1895-96.	Actual charges for 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Establishment at Lall Bazar.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1 Superintendent, at Rs. 250	3,000 0 0	3,525 0 0	525 0 0	.....	
1 Chief Engineer ,, 230	2,760 0 0	2,760 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Engineer ,, 108	1,296 0 0	1,296 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Ditto ,, 100	1,200 0 0	.....	.....	1,200 0 0	
1 Driver ,, 150	1,800 0 0	1,799 15 11	.....	0 0 1	
1 Native driver ,, 18	216 0 0	192 0 0	.....	24 0 0	
1 Fireman ,, 10	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Tindal ,, 20	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Do. ,, 16	192 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Do. ,, 10	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	
11 Khalasees ,, 8 each	1,056 0 0	864 0 0	.....	192 0 0	
7 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	588 0 0	756 0 0	168 0 0	.....	
11 Syces ,, 8 ,, ...	1,056 0 0	1,072 0 0	16 0 0	.....	
2 Do. ,, 8 ,, ...	192 0 0	.....	.....	192 0 0	
Personal allowance of three tindals	72 0 0	48 0 0	.....	24 0 0	
Allowance to office establishment	336 0 0	336 0 0	.....	.....	
Salary of one Inspector, at Rs 170	1,940 0 0	1,990 0 0	50 0 0	.....	
Travelling allowance of Inspector, at Rs. 60 ...	720 0 0	720 0 0	.....	.....	
Exchange compensation allowance	1,600 0 0	1,359 9 8	.....	240 6 4	
	13,504 0 0	17,390 9 7	759 0 0	1,872 6 5	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and veterinary attendance.	3,900 0 0	3,429 1 3	.....	470 14 9	
Stable gear and repairs of harness, &c.	700 0 0	264 8 0	.....	435 8 0	
Lighting Engineer's and Driver's quarters and Fire-brigade stables.	360 0 0	330 0 0	.....	30 0 0	
Clothing and accoutrements for the members of the Fire-brigade.	1,100 0 0	633 12 0	.....	466 4 0	
Extra pay of European members of the Fire-brigade, at Rs. 5 for each attendance at fire.	1,500 0 0	1,472 8 0	.....	27 8 0	
Rent	1,680 0 0	1,680 0 0	.....	.....	
Pension	1,500 0 0	1,111 2 5	.....	388 13 7	
Gratuities to persons giving notice of fire	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Cost of new engine with fittings and accessories ...	3,000 0 0	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	
Hand-cart for conveying coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Canvas hose	3,000 0 0	4,003 7 0	1,003 7 0	.....	
Purchase of horses (4)	2,400 0 0	3,418 6 6	1,018 6 6	.....	
Harness for ditto	500 0 0	683 12 0	183 12 0	.....	
Repairs of buildings	1,000 0 0	605 13 3	.....	394 2 9	
Implements	1,000 0 0	241 5 9	.....	758 10 3	
Repairs of engines and brake-vans	2,500 0 0	2,506 11 10	6 11 10	.....	
Maintenance of telephone lines	4,413 0 0	4,060 13 4	.....	352 2 8	
Coal, wood, and engine stores	2,700 0 0	2,459 10 9	.....	240 5 3	
Miscellaneous	2,000 0 0	1,284 2 5	.....	715 13 7	
	33,303 0 0	28,185 2 6	2,212 5 4	7,330 3 10	
Howrah establishment.					
1 Engineer, at Rs. 150	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	
2 Tindals ,, 10 each	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Fireman ,, 10	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	
3 Tindals ,, 8 each	288 0 0	192 0 0	.....	96 0 0	
7 Khalasees ,, 8 ,, ...	672 0 0	672 0 0	.....	.....	
11 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	924 0 0	924 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Engine-driver ,, 18	216 0 0	120 0 0	.....	96 0	
3 Syces ,, 8 each	288 0 0	288 0 0	.....	.....	
Exchange compensation allowance	323 0 0	276 5 11	.....	46 10 1	
	4,871 0 0	4,632 5 11	.....	28 10 1	

Payments.	Budget estimate for 1895-96.	Actual charges for 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and veterinary attendance.	850 0 0	909 9 3	59 9 3	...	
Stable gear and repair of harness	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Rewards to informers giving notice of fires	50 0 0	...	.....	50 0 0	
Repairs of engine and brake-vans	1,000 0 0	654 9 10	... ...	345 6 2	
Implements	100 0 0	3 0 0	.....	97 0 0	
Hose carts	.....	...	.....	.....	
Purchase of horses	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0	
Harness for do.	300 0 0	... ...	... ...	300 0 0	
Repairs of buildings and look-out	500 0 0	63 13 6	.....	436 6 6	
Coal, wood, and engine stores	800 0 0	249 12 3	.....	550 3 9	
Canvas hose	1,000 0 0	...	.....	1,000 0 0	
Clothing	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Rent and taxes	104 0 0	54 0 0	... ...	50 0 0	
Miscellaneous	150 0 0	102 11 9	... ...	47 4 3	
	5,304 0 0	2,037 10 7	59 9 3	3,326 14 8	
Bhowanipur.					
2 Tindals, at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	
3 Khalasees ,, 8 ,, ...	288 0 0	288 0 0	.....	.....	
9 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	756 0 0	756 0 0	.....	... ...	
	1,284 0 0	1,284 0 0	.....	...	
Watgunge.					
2 Tindals, at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Khalasee ,, 8	96 0 0	96 0 0	.....	.....	
11 Ditto ,, 7 each	924 0 0	924 0 0	.....	...	
	1,260 0 0	1,260 0 0	.....	.....	
Palmer's bridge.					
2 Tindals, at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	... ...	
2 Khalasees ,, 8 ,, ...	192 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....	
10 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	840 0 0	840 0 0	.....	.....	
	1,272 0 0	1,272 0 0	.....	.....	
Chitpore establishment.					
1 Engineer, at Rs. 132	1,584 0 0	1,584 0 0	.....	.....	
2 Tindals ,, 10 each	240 0 0	240 0 0	... ...	... ...	
1 Fireman ,, 10	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	
5 Khalasees ,, 8 each	480 0 0	480 0 0	.....	.....	
7 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	588 0 0	588 0 0	... ...	.....	
3 Syces ,, 8 ,, ...	288 0 0	288 0 0	.....	.....	
1 Engine-driver ,, 18	216 0 0	192 0 0	.....	24 0 0	
	3,516 0 0	3,492 0 0	.....	24 0 0	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and veterinary attendance.	850 0 0	866 9 3	16 9 3	.....	
Stable gear and repairs of harness	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Repairs of engine and hose-cart	800 0 0	646 13 10	.....	153 2 2	
Purchase of hose	1,000 0 0	700 12 0	... ...	299 4 0	
Ditto of horses	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0	
Harness for do.	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	
Coal, wood, and engine stores	500 0 0	355 3 6	.....	144 12 6	
Clothing	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Repairs of buildings	400 0 0	153 6 6	... ...	246 9 6	
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	23 11 0	.....	176 5 0	
	4,800 0 0	2,740 8 1	16 9 3	2,070 1 2	
Travelling allowance for inspecting petroleum depôt.	360 0 0	360 0 0	.....	.....	
Audit fees	118 0 0	.....	....	118 0 0	
Establishment for collecting the rates and fees payable under Act I (B.C.) of 1893—					
Town Municipality	750 0 0	750 0 0	.....	.....	
Cossipur and Chitpore Municipality	370 0 0	370 0 0	.....	.....	
Howrah Municipality	250 0 0	125 0 0	.....	125 0 0	
Manicktollah Municipality	50 0 0	.....	... ...	50 0 0	
	2,098 0 0	1,805 0 0	.....	293 0 0	
	76,212 0 0	64,106 4 8	3,047 7 10	15,154 3 2	
Balance on 31st March 1896	9,973 0 0	20,082 3 3	10,109 3 3	..	
Grand Total ...	86,185 0 0	84,187 7 11	13,156 11 1	15,154 3 2	

Calcutta:
The 7th July 1896.

J. Lambert,
Commissioner of Police.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 20th July, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·71, Kalna 1·65, Katwa 1·84, Raniganj 1·26. Weather hot and cloudy. More rain wanted all over the district. Rice being transplanted. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling at the following rising prices:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11 to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	12	
Katwa	13½	
Raniganj	14½	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·77, Contai 2·72, Tamluk 2·02, Ghatal 0·68. Weather seasonable. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane, and jute good. Transplantation of *amin* paddy going on. More rain wanted in Contai. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta and Contai. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	16 to 20	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·90. Weather hot and showery. Prospects of jute and *aus* favourable. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·28, Jangipur 0·77, Kandi 1·45. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Standing crops promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·84, Bagerhat 2·56, Satkhira 2·45. Weather unusually hot. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of the district for transplantation of paddy. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagerhat	11	15	
Satkhira	11	0	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·06. Weather is very hot. Prospects of standing crops continue good. More rain is wanted for *aman*. Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 3·16. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects fair. Common rice selling from 12 to 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall 2·15. Weather cool and cloudy. Crops progressing favourably. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 1·39. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. Prospects appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 3·99. Weather changeable. *Aus* crop is still being harvested. Cultivation of *aman* in progress. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Commonest rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·36. Sowing and transplantation of paddy in progress. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices normal. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—*Bhadoi* doing well. Transplantation of paddy has begun. Price of common rice at Sadar 13¼ seers, against average of 13¾ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·92, Bettiah 2·50. Paddy being transplanted. Price of common rice at Sadar 17 seers, against normal 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·95, Samastipur 4·16, Madhubani 2·94. Transplantation of *marua* and paddy in progress. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather hot. Rain all over the district except Supaul, where it is wanted. Cattle-disease still prevailing in some places in the interior of Madhipura and Supaul. Transplantation is going on, and prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall 3·52. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy and jute good. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy continues. Indigo damaged by the Kusi floods. Cattle-disease reported from Tamajganj outpost. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 13 to 17 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 1·93. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Tirtole. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	... ...	19	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	25	0	
Kendrapara	... ...	25	0	
Banki	... ...	26	8	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Giridi 0·64. Weather seasonable. Sowing almost completed. Transplanting in progress. Rice sells from 10 to 14 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week. Agricultural prospects continue favourable, but more rain is required in some districts for the transplantation of winter rice. All standing crops are doing well. In North and East Bengal the harvesting of early rice and jute is going on. In Purnea indigo is said to have been damaged by floods in the Kusi river. The supply of fodder is generally sufficient, and there is no cattle-disease except in places in Midnapore, Bhagalpur, Purnea, and Cuttack. The price of common rice continues high, but in East Bengal a tendency to fall is reported. Prices have risen in the islands of Hatia and Sandip and the adjacent mainland of Noakhali, owing to exceptionally high tides on the 27th and 28th June, and the consequent destruction of crops.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 21st July, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JULY 1896.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ...	12 0	11 8	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	16 8	13 8	12 12	18 6	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	...	11 4	15 12	...	...	...	11 4	11 4	13 8	13 8	13 8	17 4	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	12 8	12 8	15 8	16 4	16 4	...	14 0	13 12	15 12	13 0	17 8	20 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	13 0	13 0	19 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	15 0	16 0	15 8	19 0	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	20 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	11 0	11 11	15 0	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 5	13 5	14 0	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ..	11 13	11 7	12 8	16 13	16 0	16 13	7 2	7 2	8 4	11 0	11 0	12 12	16 0	16 0	17 12
9	Nadia ...	13 0	13 1	16 8	20 6	20 0	24 9	7 5	7 10	8 0	12 5	12 5	16 0	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	15 0	14 8	17 0	21 0	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	12 0	15 8	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	13 4	13 4	13 0	13 4	13 4	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	12 0	12 0	18 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	15 0	15 0	17 4	22 8	24 0	30 0	10 8	11 4	14 4	12 0	12 0	15 12	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	11 0	11 4	15 10	...	24 0	16 0	10 0	10 3	11 0	12 0	12 9½	16 10		...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ..	11 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	10 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ..	12 0	10 8	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 8	8 0	12 0	10 8	13 13½	..	..	...
18	Bogra ...	13 8	13 8	15 12	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	12 0	12 0	12 0	17 4		...	...
19	Pabna ...	15 0	16 8	19 8	22 8	22 8	22 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	12 14	12 12	18 0		...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ..	11 4	11 0	12 0	18 0	14 0	16 0	0 4	8 12	12 12	13 0*	11 0	17 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ..	...	...	16 0	...	...	22 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	11 8	11 0	18 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 10	10 0	16 0	10 4	10 8	21 0	...	...	...

* For common rice the price of the ordinary food of a coolie has been reported for Sadar subdivision.

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 11 seers 11 chitaks, Raniganj 10½ seers.

B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt (karkatch) is 11½ seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt (panga) is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers, Tamluk 10 seers (panga), and Ghatal 10 seers 7 chitaks (crushed).

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore (Bhadreswar) 11½ seers and Jahanabad 9 seers 2 chitaks.

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahát 10 seers, and Baduria 10 seers 10 chitaks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers (panga), Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 9 seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers (karkatch), Jangipur 10½ seers, and Kandi 11 seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th July 1896.

Salt.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. Salt.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH. Unskilled labour—Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer			Syce or Horse-keeper.			Skilled labour—Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
															BENGAL.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
A			Crushed.													
11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	5 0	7 8	6 0	14 1 to 22 8	15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Burdwan.	1
B			Karkatch and panga.													
10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2
C			Panga.													
9 4	9 4	11 2	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Bankura.	3
D																
10 0	10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 4 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	7 8 to 12 0	Midnapore.	4
E			Crushed.													
10 0	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	10 0	7-15-6	8 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 15 0	Hooghly.	5
F																
10 0	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	9 0	8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	15 0 to 20 0	Howrah.	6
G			Panga.													
10 8	10 8	11 4	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	24-Parganas.	7
9 6	9 6	11 6	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0 to 16 8	15 0 to 16 0	16 0 to 17 0	Calcutta.	8
H																
10 5	10 0	11 6	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	7 8	6 0	7 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	7 8 to 15 0	15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Nadia.	9
I			Karkatch.													
10 8	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	5-11-6	5 0	5 0	4 11	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5-11-6 to 7 8	10 0 to 12 0	10 0 to 12 0	Murshidabad.	10
J			Panga.													
10 2	9 2	10 14	3 12 0	3 14 3	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 21 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Jessore.	11
K																
10 0	10 0	9 12	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna.	12
L			Panga.													
9 0	9 0	9 9	4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 16 0	Rajshahi.	13
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	6 0	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 16 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Dinajpur.	14
M			Panga.													
9 8	9 8	10 0	3 14 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15
N																
8 0	8 0	8 0	4 12 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16
O																
9 0	8 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0	15 0 to 25 0	10 0 to 20 0	Rangpur.	17
			Panga.													
7 15½	7 15½	9 12	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18
P																
9 8	9 6	9 12	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19
Q			Panga.													
9 0	9 4	10 8	4 2 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	7 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20
R																
8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Mymensingh.	21
S			Panga.													
10 0	8 0	10 10	4 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	9 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 9 0	5 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 16 0	8 0 to 16 0	Faridpur.	22
T																
10 0	8 8	10 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	7 8	10 0 to 15 0	7 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Backergunge.	23

BURDWAN DIVISION. PRESIDENCY DIVISION. RAJSHAHI DIVISION. DACCA DIVISION.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nator 9 seers (panga) and Naugaon 8 seers 11½ chitaks (crushed).
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee and at Siliguri 9 seers.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 9½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail prices of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Mir alim 9 seers 11 chitaks, Munshirhat 9 seers 11 chitaks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishoreganj 9 seers, Jamalpur 9½ seers (crushed), Kagmari 10 seers (panga), and Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed) and Goalundo 10 seers (panga).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	Districts.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice, best sort.			Rice, common.			Jowar or Cholum, (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. ..	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 11 6	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 18 5	S. Ch. ..	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	14 0	11 0	10 7	18 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ..		10 10	9 12	...	...	...		9 8	12 4		10 8	14 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna ...	14 0 / 13 0	Red. 14 0 White. 13 0	16 0 / 15 0	19 0	21 0	23 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 12	13 8	17 14	20 0	18 0	...
28	Gaya ...	12 0	12 0	12 8	18 0	19 0	23 0	10 4	10 4	11 0	13 8	14 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
29	Shahabad ...	12 0 & 13 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0 & 15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ..	13 2	13 12	14 0	19 0	18 8	20 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	14 0	14 8	16 4	23 8	24 0	25 8	8 8	8 8	7 8	17 0	17 0	16 0	.	...	..
32	Muzaffarpur ...	13 0	12 12	15 0	20 0	19 0	22 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 8	14 8	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	13 0	12 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	22 0	12 0	10 0	10 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr ..	13 8	13 0	16 0 to 17 0	20 0	20 0	22 0 to 23 0	9 8	11 8	10 0	12 9	12 4	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	11 0 to 12 0
35	Bhagalpur ...	13 14	13 14	16 6	20 8	20 8	22 11	11 5	11 5	13 14	15 2	15 2	17 10	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	...	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	13 8	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 12	11 0	13 0	11 4	12 8	17 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	10 8	13 0	15 0	16 0	...	13 0	13 8	13 8	13 12	14 4	18 0	...	...	...
ORISSA																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ...	13 12	13 12	14 7	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	19 1	17 12	20 6	...	...	...
40	Balasore ..	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	..	...	...
41	Puri ..	11 13	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	21 0	15 12	21 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh ..	10 8	Red. 10 8	11 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 0 / 7 0 to 9 0	White. 10 8 / 7 0 to 9 0	7 12 to 10 0	...	...	16 0	11 0	11 0	13 0	14 8	14 12	18 0	...	..	...
44	Palamau (Daltonganj).	9 0	9 9	14 1	15 3	15 3	20 4	9 0	9 0	10 2	10 11	10 11	12 6	...	...	...
45	Manbhum (Purulia).	12 0	12 0	18 4	...	16 0	24 0	13 0	14 0	17 0 to 18 0	16 0	16 0	19 0 to 22 0	16 0	16 0	...
46	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	19 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 9¾ seers, Barh 10 seers, Bihar not reported.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Bhabhua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10¼ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 6 chitaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
c. In the Samastipur and Madhubani subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st July 1896.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th July 1896—(concluded).

Salt.			Wholesale price per maund of 40 seers.			Average wages per month.									Districts.	Number.	
			Salt.			Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer.			Syce or horse-keeper.			Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.			
U 9 0	9 0	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 15 0	6 0 to 20 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
V 8 0	8 0	9 8	Panga. 4 4 to 4 8 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 10 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 18 0	8 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 15 0	Noakhali.	25	
	10 0	10 8		3 12 0	3 8 0		5 0 to 12 0	7 0 to 12 0		7 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 9 0		7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 18 0	Chittagong	26	
															BIHAR.		
W 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
X 10 0	10 2	10 8	4 0 0	3 15 0	3 12 0	3 8 to 5 0	3 8 to 5 0	3 8 to 5 0	3 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 10 0	5 10 to 12 0	5 10 to 12 0	Gaya.	28	
Y 10 8	10 8	11 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	3 10 3	5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 4 to 6 4	6 0 to 10 0	3 8 to 10 4	3 8 to 10 4	Shahabad.	29	
Z 10 0	10 0	10 4	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	3 12 to 5 10	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
a 10 0	10 0	10 4	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Champaran.	31	
b 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0	3 12	3 12 to 5 10	6 0	3 8	3 0 to 4 0	7 8	7 8 to 8 0	3 12 to 9 6	Muzaffarpur.	32	
c 10 8	11 8	10 0	3 12 11½	3 12 11½	3 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	5 10 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	6 9 to 7 8	Darbhanga.	33	
d 10 4	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 6	4 0 0	3 7 6	3 12	3 12 to 7 8	3 12 to 5 10	5 0 to 6 0	3 12 to 5 10	3 0 to 4 0	7 8 to 15 0	5 10 to 9 6	5 10 to 11 4	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
e 10 1	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	7 0	5 10 to 9 6	7 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 to 7 8	3 12 to 5 10	4 11 to 5 10	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
g 9 0	9 0	9 8	Panga. 4 7 0	4 6 0	...	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	9 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
h 10 0	10 0	10 8	Karkatch. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	4 0 to 4 8	4 8 to 5 8	4 11 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 15 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
i 10 12	10 12	9 4	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 4 to 11 4	7 8 to 11 4	9 8 to 11 4	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
j 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 7 0	5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	8 0	7 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 12 0	Balasore.	40	
k 12 4	12 4	11 8	Karkatch. 3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
l 9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 8 8	7 0 to 9 0	7 8 to 8 8	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
			Panga. 4 5 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 18 12	5 10 to 11 4	5 10 to 11 4	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
9 0	8 12	8 8															
7 5	6 12	8 7	Panga. 5 7 6	5 14 9	...	6 1 3	6 1 6	5 14 3	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	3 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau (Daltonganj).	44	
m 10 0	9 2	10 2	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 11	5 2 6	4 11 to 5 10	6 0	6 0	5 0 to 6 0	11 4 to 22 8	15 0 to 22 8	11 4 to 22 8	Manbhum (Purulia).	45	
7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	46	

e. In the Banka, Madhipura, and Supaul subdivisions the retail prices of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. At Rabanpur the retail price of salt (karkatch) is 8 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 9½ seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 9 seers (karkatch) and 8 seers (panga).
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
m. At Govindpur the retail price of salt (crushed) is 10½ seers per rupee.

Published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ..	5 2 0	5 2 0	4 13 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ..	4 0 0	3 13 0	...	3 0 0	3 2 3	...	3 5 0	3 7 0	...	...	...	..
3	Midnapore ...	3 1 0	3 1 0	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ..	6 0 0	6 4 0	...	3 0 0	3 1 0	...	2 10 0	2 6 9	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 12 6	5 8 0	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	...	3 5 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca	4 2 0	4 7 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	3 11 0	2 2 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 2 0	...	2 0 0
7	Chittagong ..	.	4 0 0	...	...	3 10 0	..	...	3 12 0	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 5 0	2 6 0	2 3 6	Red. 2 13 0 White. 3 0 0	2 13 0 3 1 2	2 3 0 ...	2 0 0	1 13 0	1 11 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	...	3 1 3	3 1 3	...	3 1 3	3 1 3	...	2 0 0	2 0 3	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	3 8 0	3 5 7	...	2 9 0	2 10 9	...	2 14 6	2 14 6	...	2 0 10	2 0 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 10 3	3 10 3	...	2 12 0	2 11 6	...	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	3 12 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	.	...

* The increase is due to the best of first quality (morhan) being available in the market.

CALCUTTA,

The 21st July 1896.

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th July 1896.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 9 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	Panga. 3 9 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
18 0 0 per kahan.	16 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 8 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 3 3	0 3 0	...	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	...	3. Midnapore.
1 0 0 per maund.	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	...	4 0 0	Panga. 4 2 6	3 10 0	4. Pabna.
8 bundles per rupee.	4 bundles per rupee.	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 9 0	...	0 5 0	0 4 9	0 5 0	4 2 0	Panga. 4 2 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	...	..	3 12	...	7. Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	Panga 3 12 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 3 3	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	10. Bhagulpur.
2 8 0 per kahan.	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 10 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.		...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 5 0	Panga. 4 6 0	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

M. FINUCANE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 12th to 18th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
July	12th	147·9	6·5	29·552	84·5	90·3	10·0	80·3	81·6	1·040	80·4	88	S by E, SE by E, and SE by S.	129	0·10	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	13th	132·8	2·0	·590	83·4	86·6	6·7	79·9	80·7	1·014	79·7	89	E by S, E and SSE.	140	0·20	Chiefly cloudy o, g, d, p, t, ≺.
,,	14th	146·0	3·8	·597	83·5	87·2	8·6	78·6	80·7	1·011	79·6	88	ESE and SSE ...	120	0·25	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t, ≺.
,,	15th	153·5	2·8	·641	83·9	87·7	9·3	78·4	80·8	1·010	79·5	87	SSE, S by E, and SSW.	100	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, d.
,,	16th	136·5	2·7	·647	83·9	87·6	8·4	79·2	80·9	1·019	79·8	88	S, SSW, and S by W.	94	0·07	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, d, p, ⌓.
,,	17th	152·0	1·3	·653	81·8	86·6	8·3	78·3	80·2	1·011	79·6	93	SSW and SSE ...	105	1·11	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	18th	140·2	1·8	·664	82·2	87·0	7·9	79·1	79·7	0·982	78·7	89	SSW and SSE ...	113	0·21	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·621
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·523
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	20·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	93·5
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·5
The extreme variation of temperature	12·0
The maximum temperature	90·3
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	%
The mean relative humidity	89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	86
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th July 1896	1·97
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·92
The total fall from 1st January to 18th July 1896	26·07
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	28·69

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy: d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≺, lightning; ⌓ dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 20th July 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 12th to 18th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July ...	12th ...	29·577	Not recorded ; thermometer shed under repair.									0·25
,, ...	13th ...	·632	Ditto ; ditto.									0·09
,, ...	14th ...	·624	Ditto ; ditto.									0·13
,, ...	15th ...	·682	Ditto ; ditto.									0·29
,, ...	16th ...	·682	Ditto ; ditto.									0·02
,, ...	17th ...	·673	Ditto ; ditto.									1·11
,, ...	18th ...	·698	Ditto ; ditto.									0·08

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·653	
The mean temperature of the seven days	Not recorded; Shed under repair.	
The extreme variation of temperature	,,	
The maximum temperature	,,	
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	,,	
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 12th to 18th July 1896	1·97	

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

Meteorological Office, India,
The 20th July 1896.

G. W. Küchler,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of May 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,787 9 3	12,926 15 5	0 4 9	4,505 9 0
Kendrapara ditto	10,053 1 0	11,177 0 9	7,912 9 8	12,611 4 11
High Level Canal, Range I	1,493 9 3	2,974 7 0	.....	1,045 5 6
Ditto, „ II	458 2 0	904 15 9	.....	276 8 1
Ditto, „ III	236 7 9	446 0 0	.....	154 0 0
Jajpur Canal ...	22 4 3	54 14 0	.....	38 5 9
Total Orissa Circle ...	14,051 1 6	28,484 4 11	7,912 14 5	18,631 1 3
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	9,277 15 0	22,932 2 3	11,038 9 3	16,680 4 0
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	7,071 3 0	13,095 1 3	8,001 13 0	15,810 6 9
Total South-Western Circle	16,349 2 0	36,027 3 6	19,040 6 3	32,490 10 9
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	375 0 0	3,203 4 3	1,844 15 6	5,472 7 9
Arrah ditto ...	2,660 10 9	4,718 3 3	1,775 9 9	3,844 6 6
Buxar ditto ...	1,102 2 0	2,211 8 0	971 5 6	2,321 10 6
Total Sone Circle ...	4,137 12 9	10,132 15 6	4,591 14 9	11,638 8 9
Grand Total ...	34,538 0 3	74,644 7 11	31,545 3 5	62,760 4 9

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	2,815	239	2,377 10 6	5,803	703	4,975 13 4	...	...	.....	1,488	2,324	1,765 11 3
Total Orissa Circle	2,815	239	2,377 10 6	5,803	703	4,975 13 4	...	...	.....	1,488	2,324	1,765 11 3

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	16,428 12 0	33,460 2 3	7,912 14 5	20,396 12 6
Midnapore Canal ...	9,277 15 0	22,932 2 3	11,038 9 3	16,680 4 0
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	7,071 3 0	13,095 1 3	8,001 13 0	15,810 6 9
Sone Canals ...	4,137 12 9	10,132 15 6	4,591 14 9	11,638 8 9
Total ...	36,915 10 9	79,620 5 3	31,545 3 5	64,526 0 0

Calcutta,
The 20th July 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	19,741 10 6	38,803 0 6	18,091 2 6	39,593 7 9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,197 9 0	10,362 4 0	6,295 15 9	12,758 12 9
Total ...	24,939 3 6	49,165 4 6	24,387 2 3	52,352 4 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	7,403 8 9	15,442 0 0	8,332 12 3	16,628 12 9
Nadia Rivers ...	2,542 10 0	5,364 3 6	5,853 11 6	12,120 11 0
Grand Total ...	34,885 6 3	69,971 8 0	38,573 10 0	81,101 12 3

Calcutta,
The 20th July 1896.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 18th July 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 18th July 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 20th July 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	378	76,320	1,034	491	93,192	1,616
Jute	9	4,500	82	17	19,375	251
Firewood	132	73,200	1,049	100	66,400	968
Other articles	821	1,99,295	2,849	556	1,84,938	2,484
Total ...	1,340	3,53,315	5,014	1,164	3,63,905	5,319

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 11 days of July 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	454,265	4,70,613 11 0	51,16,053 10	8,72,863 14 0	26,777 0 0	13,70,254 9 0	127,453	174,613	302,066
Or per mile of railway	.....	276 14 1	.....	513 8 7	15 12 1	806 2 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks	454,265	4,70,613 11 0	51,16,053 10	8,72,863 14 0	26,777 0 0	13,70,254 9 0	127,453	174,613	302,066
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	577,845	5,39,844 14 2	49,59,594 0	10,90,875 3 5	31,112 3 4	16,61,832 4 11	143,539	220,202	363,741
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	317 13 6	.....	642 2 5	18 5 0	978 3 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year	577,845	5,39,844 14 2	49,59,594 0	10,90,875 3 5	31,112 3 4	16,61,832 4 11	143,539	220,202	363,741

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 11 days of July 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	36,150	8,392 13 0	13,409 30	575 0 0	22 0 0	8,989 13 0	1,763	104	1,867
Or per mile of railway	.....	377 8 9	.....	25 13 10	0 15 10	404 6 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	36,150	8,392 13 0	13,409 30	575 0 0	22 0 0	8,989 13 0	1,763	104	1,867
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	55,820½	13,092 13 3	13,593 30	575 8 0	27 2 9	13,695 8 0	2,258	74	2,332
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	588 15 0	.....	25 14 3	1 3 7	616 1 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	55,820½	13,092 13 3	13,593 30	575 8 0	27 2 9	13,695 8 0	2,258	74	2,332

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 11 days of July 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	25,905	20,962 1 0	1,28,584 30	12,619 15 0	99 0 0	33,681 0 0	10,355	5,751	16,106
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	129 14 0	.....	78 3 1	0 9 10	208 10 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	25,905	20,962 1 0	1,28,584 30	12,619 15 0	99 0 0	33,681 0 0	10,355	5,751	16,106
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year ...	39,121½	25,866 2 4	1,79,901 10	18,320 15 0	64 6 3	44,251 7 7	11,564	7,831	19,395
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	160 4 2	.....	113 8 2	0 6 5	274 2 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	39,121½	25,866 2 4	1,79,901 10	18,320 15 0	64 6 3	44,251 7 7	11,564	7,831	19,395

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 11 days of July 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 11 days	317,560	1,36,160 0 0	5,73,380 0	1,41,680 0 0	9,900 0 0	2,87,740 0 0	47,500	42,511	90,011
Or per mile of railway	195	84 0 0	537 0	87 0 0	*4 0 0	*175 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 2 weeks ...	317,560	1,36,160 0 0	5,73,380 0	1,41,680 0 0	9,900 0 0	2,87,740 0 0	47,500	42,511	90,011
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	368,757	1,53,396 0 0	12,43,098 0	1,50,168 0 0	10,395 0 0	3,13,959 0 0	55,437	44,227	99,664
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	227	94 0 0	764 0	93 0 0	2 0 0	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	368,757	1,53,396 0 0	12,43,098 0	1,50,168 0 0	10,395 0 0	3,13,959 0 0	55,437	44,227	99,664

* Excluding steamer earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 11 days of July 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 11 days	58,160	19,440 0 0	66,120 0	5,190 0 0	120 0 0	24,750 0 0	5,900	2,978	8,878
Or per mile of railway	233	78 0 0	264 0	21 0 0	.....	99 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half year*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 2 weeks ...	58,160	19,440 0 0	66,120 0	5,190 0 0	120 0 0	24,750 0 0	5,900	2,978	8,878
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	65,691	20,552 0 0	98,649 0	7,264 0 0	177 0 0	27,993 0 0	6,468	4,126	10,594
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	263	82 0 0	395 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	112 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	65,691	20,552 0 0	98,649 0	7,264 0 0	177 0 0	27,993 0 0	6,468	4,126	10,594

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 11 days of July 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	* Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 11 days	32,770	9,130 0 0	18,650 0	1,980 0 0	150 0 0	11,260 0 0	4,197	1,261	5,458
Or per mile of railway ...	191	53 0	108 0	11 0 0	1 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 2 weeks ...	32,770	9,130 0	18,650 0	1,980 0 0	150 0 0	11,260 0 0	4,197	1,261	5,458
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	43,173	12,547 0 0	32,507 0	2,966 0 0	185 0 0	15,698 0 0	4,579	1,373	5,952
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	251	73 0 0	189 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	91 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	43,173	12,547 0 0	32,507 0	2,966 0 0	185 0 0	15,698 0 0	4,579	1,373	5,952

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th May 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	12,681	6,335 3 10	1,04,250 0	4,365 4 0	272 3 5	10,972 11 3	2,366	3,522	5,888
Or per mile of railway	80·77	40·35 0 0	1,046·16 0	27·81 0 0	1·73 0 0	69·89 0 0	15·07	22·43	37·50
For previous 20 weeks of half-year	315,004	1,95,158 3 1	43,43,174 0	94,791 6 6	3,471 1 9	2,93,420 5 4	48,775	88,934	137,709
Total for 21 weeks ...	327,775	2,01,493 6 11	45,12,424 0	99,156 4 6	3,743 5 2	3,04,393 0 7	51,141	92,456	143,597
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 30th May 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 30th May 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	10,973	69·89	.....	.....	.....	157	1,08,761	660·91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the first 11 days of July 1896...	21,550	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	21,364	0	0
Increase	186	0	0
Receipts per mile for the first 11 days of July 1896	422	8	9
Corresponding period of 1895	418	14	4
Increase	3	10	5
Receipts from 1st July to 11th July 1896	21,550	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	21,364	0	0
Increase	186	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVISED PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
July 29th	Wednesday	.....	Faridpur ...	7-0	...	
,, 30th	Thursday ...	Faridpur ...	.....	.....	5-0	
,, 30th	,, ...	.....	Dacca ...	15-30	.....	
,, 31st	Friday }	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
August 1st	Saturday }					
,, 2nd	Sunday ...	Dacca ...	.....	.....	23-5*	*Railway time.
,, 3rd	Monday ...	.....	Mymensingh	5-8*	.....	By rail. Sleep in carriage and be shunted..
,, 3rd	Monday ...	Mymensingh	.....	.....	21-30	By rail.
,, 4th	Tuesday ...	.....	Narainganj	4-30	.....	
,, 4th	,, ...	Narainganj	.....	.....	10 A.M.	
,, 5th	Wednesday	.....	Madaripur...	15-30	.....	

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
August 6th	Thursday ...	Madaripur...	...	.....	5-0	
„ 6th	„ ...	.....	Barisal ...	16-0	.....	
„ 7th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	... .	.....	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	11-0	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	.....	Khulna ...	18 0	.....	
„ 10th	Monday ...	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—
Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Surgeon-Captain O'Kinealy.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

ON BOARD YACHT "RHOTAS,"
The 25th July 1896.

No. 4676A.

GENERAL.—*No. 3A.T.—The 13th July 1896.*—Maulvi Syud Faizuddin Hosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is allowed furlough for six months, under Article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 30A.T.—The 25th July 1896.—Babu Ashutosh Banerjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is tranferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 4602A.—The 24th July 1896.—Mr. E. V. Levinge, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4604A.—The 24th July 1896.—Mr. F. N. Fischer, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Khulna, on leave, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Murshidabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. V. Levinge, or until further orders.

No. 4606A.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Shoshi Bhusan Mukerjea, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 4618A.—The 24th July 1896.—Mr. Edward Vesey Westmacott is appointed to be Honorary Major in the Central Bengal Light Horse, *vice* Honorary Major A. Hills, deceased.

No. 4639A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Kshitish Chunder Sarkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision in that district.

No. 4652A.—The 28th July 1896.—Mr. T. Emerson, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 4656A.—The 28th July 1896.—The Revd. Henry Malthus Bray is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the Dacca Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* the Revd. J. L. Davids, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 4658A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 27th July 1896.

No. 4660A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Hira Lal Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on cess revaluation work, 24-Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Barasat subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 4668A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4670A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 4673A.—The 28th July 1896.—The Revd. Arthur Daniel Green is appointed to be Honorary Chaplain of the Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* the Revd. M. P. Fallize.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 19A.T.—The 21st July 1896.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. Arthur Henry Wallis to be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, *vice* Mr. G. Irving, resigned.

POLICE.—*No. 4663A.—The 28th July 1896.*—Mr. Joseph Samuels, Inspector of the Howrah Town Police, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the second grade, and is posted to Howrah.

EDUCATION.—*No. 535A.D.—The 1st July 1896.*—Babu Mathura Nath Chattopadhyaya, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur Division, is appointed to be Additional Assistant Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

No. 537A.D.—The 1st July 1896.—Mr. E. A. LeFeuvre, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is appointed to be Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur Division, *vice* Babu Mathura Nath Chattopadhyaya.

No. 539A.D.—The 1st July 1896.—Babu Matilal Maitra, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, is appointed to be Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, *vice* Mr. E. A. LeFeuvre.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4614A.—The 24th July 1896.*—The Revd. A Ferrier, Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th August 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 4677 G.—The 16th July 1896.—With effect from the 17th June 1896, in consequence of the deputation of Mr. A. E. Harward, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar,—

Mr. F. C. Henniker, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. A. G. Hallifax, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

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Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be *sub pro tem.* in that grade.

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C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4629A.

The 27th July 1896.—Babu Bepin Bihary Banerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum, having passed an examination in the Ho (Kol) language, in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 28th May 1895, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2894-For.

The 28th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the land within the boundaries described below, which was constituted "Protected Forest" and placed under the jurisdiction of the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, by the Notification dated the 24th February 1879, published at page 170, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 26th idem, ceased to be Protected Forest, with effect from 12th April 1896, from which date it was retransferred to the charge of the Commissioner in the Sundarbans :—

Description of area.	Boundaries.
Sundarbans Lot No. 165 ...	*North.*—By the settled lands of Bangshipur, Sunderberia and the Ichamati or Kadamtali river. *East.*—By a portion of the Ichamati or Kadamtali river, the Allua naddi and the Aburi Doania khal. *South.*—By the Moorgang. *West.*—By the settled lands of Ramzannagar (permanently settled and Hal Abad) and by the lands of Bhairabnagar and Bungshipur. All the above boundaries are as shown in Sundarbans Commissioner Mr. Ross' map of seasons 1894-95 and 1895-96.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2892-O.

The 28th July 1896.—Rai Keshari Narain Chadha, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2893-O.

The 28th July 1896.—The following promotions are ordered owing to the retirement of Mr. C. L. Harrison, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, from the 2nd June 1896:—

Mr. H. J. F. Pratt, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade

Mr. G. DeC. Hobson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade.

Mr. J. Christian, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade.

Mr. L. L. Parrott, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade.

Mr. A. W. Ross, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. G. C. R. Nicholson, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, to be a Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 5th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Mr. Ross, confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. F. E. Meares, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. O. O'Donnell, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 1st grade, sub *pro tem.*, *vice* Mr. Meares, confirmed in that grade.

Babu Jagadis Chandra Roy, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. G. W. Oliphant, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Babu Jagadis Chandra Roy, confirmed in that grade.

Saiyid Raza Ali, B.A., Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, sub *pro tem.*, to be confirmed in that grade.

Mr. C. J. Davey, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 4th grade, to be an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Saiyid Raza Ali, B.A., confirmed in that grade.

Mr. G. O. B. Power, Probationer, Officiating 4th grade Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, to be a Probationer, sub. *pro tem.*, in that grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2908-O

The 28th July 1896.—In supersession of Notification, No. 2071-O., dated the 22nd April 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, Mr. A. B. Kennedy, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is transferred from the Benares to the Bihar Opium Agency, and is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Aliganj, *vice* Mr. A. G. Tytler, on deputation.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2909-O.

The 28th July 1896.—Mr. Trevor Peppe is temporarily appointed to be an Officiating Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of the 4th grade during the deputation of Mr. A. G. Tytler, C.I.E., or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2910-O.

The 28th July 1896.—Munshi Shaukat Ali, B.A., is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of the 4th grade.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2904-L.R.

The 28th July 1896.—Maulvi Shafiuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pabna, is hereby vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, in the district of Pabna.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4011S.R.

The 23rd July 1896.—Babu Bipin Bihari Pramanik, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Banku Bihari Dutta, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4037S.R.

The 24th July 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjea, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Lohardaga, with retrospective effect from the 16th June 1896, *vice* Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3143Med.—The 27th July 1896.—Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Khulna, is allowed leave for five days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the afternoon of the 15th July to the afternoon of the 20th July 1896, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government Notification No. 2118Med., dated the 26th May 1896.

No. 3154Med.—The 28th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain J. G. Jordan, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Tippera, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Singhbhum, but will continue to act, until further orders as Civil Surgeon of Tippera.

No. 3156Med.—The 28th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain A. H. Nott, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Hazaribagh, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 3158Med.—The 28th July 1896.—Surgeon-Major Dharma Das Basu, Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh, but at present officiating as Civil Surgeon of Purnea, is confirmed in the latter appointment.

No. 3160Med.—The 28th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain J. T. Calvert, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Mymensingh, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Surgeon-Major Dharma Das Basu, transferred.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4677A.

No. 22A.T.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Akshay Kumar Basu, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendro Lall Shome, or until further orders.

No. 24A.T.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Srinath Pal, Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi, and is appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of Act I of 1894, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendro Lall Shome, or until further orders.

No. 26A.T.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Tincoury Chowdhry, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Akshay Kumar Basu, or until further orders.

No 28A.T.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Rajoni Kant Chatterjee, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Akshay Kumar Basu, or until further orders.

No. 4609A.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4635A.—The 28th July 1896.—The following officers are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Babu Suresh Chunder Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali.
Maulvi Mahomed Abbas Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Feuny, Noakhali.

No. 4637A.—The 28th July 1896.—The following officers are vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Babu Kali Prosonno Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali.
Maulvi Abdool Kadir, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali.

No. 4645A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Debendro Lall Shome, Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th July 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4631A.—The 22nd July 1896.*—Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 3rd June 1896.

No. 4632A.—The 24th July 1896.—Babu Ambica Charan Dutta, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th July 1896.

No. 4237J.—The 25th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Abinash Chandro Mitter of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Khulna.

No. 4241J.—The 25th July 1896.—Babu Ajodhya Prasad Pande is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sultanganj, in the district of Bhagalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4243J.—The 25th July 1896.—Munshi Saffiuddin Ahmed is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4245J.—The 25th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Abul Mozafar Abdul Ali Khan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Netrakona Independent Bench, in the district of Mymensingh.

No. 4267J.—The 27th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignations tendered by the undermentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Bankura:—

The Revd. George William Olver. | Dr. Umesh Chunder Mukerjee.
Babu Ram Churn Roy.

No. 4269J.—The 27th July 1896.—Surgeon-Captain Charles Robert Mortimer Green is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Bankura, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4271J.—The 27th July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Mohim Chundro Roy Choudhari of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Ranaghat Independent Bench in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4275J.

The 27th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Dudua, Kalua and Rehti Rivers will be the boundary between the Alipur and the Sadar subdivisions of the district of Jalpaiguri instead of the Dudua and Rehti Rivers, as stated in the notification No. 4849J., dated the 2nd September 1895, published at page 868 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th idem. This boundary will also form the western boundary of thana Falakata and the eastern boundary of thana Maynaguri, in modification of the boundaries defined in the notification quoted above.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th July 1896.

No. 145.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 327, dated the 22nd July 1896.—Mr. W. A. Inglis, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tempore*, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th July 1896.

No. 146.—Notification.—Mr. W. A. Inglis, Inspector of Works, Western Circle, is appointed to be Superintending Engineer of the Orissa Circle, *vice* Mr. W. Connan, Superintending Engineer.

No. 147.—Notification.—Mr. W. Connan, Superintending Engineer, is appointed to hold charge of the Offices of Inspector of Works, Western Circle, and Superintending Engineer, Central Circle.

No. 148.—Notification.—Mr. C. A. Mills, Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 1st August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 149.—Notification.—Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, Executive Engineer, now District Engineer, Gaya, is appointed to act as Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, during the absence of Mr. Mills on three months' privilege leave, or until further orders.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 28th July 1896.

No. 150.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Patia Inspection Bungalow, in the village of Gobindarkhil, thana Patia, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, the eastern bank of what is known as Sadus tank, measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land in possession of Safarsali, on the east by the land in possession of Alimuddin and a footpath, on the south by the District Board's land bordering the Arrakan road, and on the west by the north and south banks of the tank, and the strip of land along the water and 4 cubits removed therefrom between the said north and south banks, is required within the aforesaid village of Gobindarkhil.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMP.

The 27th July 1896.

No. 144.—Corrigendum.—For No. 329M.P.I. of this Department Resolution, dated 16th July 1896, on works of public utility constructed during the year 1895, published at pages 1268-70 to the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, *read* No. 3529 M.P.I.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 27th July 1896.

No. 143.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a channel for the proposed sluice at Tellary, in the village of Nuldaree, pargana Mooragacha, thana Budge-Budge, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land, measuring nearly 2 bighas 15 cottas 4½ chitaks of standard measurement (1st plot bounded on the North by River Hooghly, South by the Government Embankment, and on the West and East by the waste land of Raja Peary Mohun Mookerjee of Utterpara, Okhil Chunder Mookerjee of Kidderpore, and Hurry Hur Chatterjee of Panihati; 2nd plot bounded on the North by the Government Embankment, South by Nuldaree Khal and village Tellary, East by Nuldaree Khal, and West by waste land of Raja Peary Mohun Mookerjee of Uttarpara, Okhil Chunder Mookerjee of Kidderpore, and Hurry Hur Chatterjee of Panihati), are required within the aforesaid village of Nuldaree.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

[Second Publication.]

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895 :—

	Rate flow or lift per mân. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 28th July 1896.

No. 92.—Notification.—Babu Nityananda Ghose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Puri, is employed in acquiring lands required for the Balasore portion of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway.

No. 93.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for line and borrow pits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Kadamtalla in the village of North Bantra, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Rasik Lal Dey, on the east by the conservancy

line, on the south by the land of Chaitan Charan Kundu, and on the west by the land of Gobinda Chandra Ghose, is required within the aforesaid village of North Bantra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 94.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Raniganj Coal Association siding at Kustore, Damuda branch of the Jheria extension, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Alkoosa, Koosanda, and Kustore, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 52 bighas 18 cottahs and 5·84 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 17 acres 1 rood and 38·90 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Alkoosa, Koosanda, and Kustore.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work, for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 95.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station site for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway, in the village of Milki, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Grand Trunk Road, on the east and south by the nickings on the ground, and on the west by Baluhati Road, is required within the aforesaid village of Milki.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta, &c. Tramways, at Howrah.

No. 96.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the station site for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway in the village of Belgachea, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 cottahs 6 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Grand Trunk Road, on east, south and west by nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Belgachea.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta, &c., Tramways at Howrah.

No. 97.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station site for the Howrah-Sheakhala Tramway at Kona, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Grand Trunk Road, on the east by Khetter Mondol's Lane, on the south by the nicking on the ground, and on the west by the house land of Jogendra Nath Banerjee, is required within the aforesaid village of Kona.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta, &c., Tramways at Howrah.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 24th July 1896.

No. 82Marine.—In the revised Rule 5 of the Regulations for the admission of locally selected candidates into the Bengal Pilot Service, as published under this Department's Notification No. 62Marine, dated 11th May 1896, after the words "Middle Scholarship Examination" should be added the words "under the Code of Regulations for European Schools."

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 24th July 1896.

No. 83Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 10 of Act III (B.C.) of 1890, Rai Shew Bux Bogla Bahadur has been elected by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Babu Joy Govind Law, whose term of office has expired.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th July 1896.

No. 84Marine.—Mr. W. H. D. Allison, Mate Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th July 1896.

No. 85 Marine.—Under the provisions of sections 8 and 9 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 the Hon'ble W. H. Grimley is appointed to act as Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, during the absence of the Hon'ble C. C. Stevens.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4678A.

No. 4650A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Hori Mohan Dutta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of the Falakata Tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri, is allowed privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4647A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Jaga Bandhu Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata Tahsil in the Jalpaiguri district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hori Mohan Dutta, or until further orders.

No. 4666A.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Rajani Kanta Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2329P.

The 28th July 1896.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Registration Act III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the formation of a new registration sub-district with head-quarters at Banipati, having jurisdiction over thana Banipati and the outposts of Madhuapur and Harlakhi, in the subdivision of Madhubani, in the district of Darbhanga. The jurisdiction of the registration sub-district of Madhubani will henceforth be restricted to thana Madhubani with outpost Jhanjharpur and thana Khajauli with outpost Debdha and Ladania. This notification will take effect on and from the 15th August 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2330P.—The 28th July 1896.—Babu Deoki Nandan is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Banipati, in the district of Darbhanga.

No. 2352P.—The 28th July 1896.—Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Joint-Sub-Registrar of Begamganj at Nadona, in the district of Noakhali.

No. 2353P.—The 28th July 1896.—Syed Abdul Majid Choudhuri, Joint-Sub-Registrar of Begamganj at Nadona, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8153, dated the 28th July 1896.—Surgeon Captain F. A. Rogers made over charge of the Comilla Jail to Surgeon Captain J. G. Jordan on the forenoon of the 14th July 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
For Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6306, dated 24th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Ghosh, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Raneegunge, in the Burdwan district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Shaha, or until further orders.

No. 6309, dated 24th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chunder Mukerjee, Officiating at the Samastipur subdivision and dispensary, on being relieved of his present charge, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 6312, dated 24th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, Officiating at the Raneegunge subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Kishoregunge subdivision and Hybutnugger Dispensary in the Mymensingh district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi.

No. 6315, dated 24th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi of the Kishoregunge subdivision and Hybutnugger dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Samastipur in the Darbhanga district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, transferred.

No. 6349, dated 27th July 1896.—Medical Department Notification No. 5991, dated the 13th July 1896, appointing Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chunder Chowdry to the temporary medical charge of the Patuakhali subdivision and dispensary is cancelled.

The Assistant Surgeon will continue to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 6351, dated 27th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Pado Mukerjee, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Patuakhali, in the Backergunge district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Madak, or until further orders.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under the authority vested in it by Statute 24 and 25, Victoria, Chapter 104, section 15, and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 20th July 1896.*

Rule No. *dated the* *1896.*

After Rule 57, Chapter V, page 159 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), *insert* the following :—

57A.—District Judges are at liberty to fix a certain interval after the disposal of each case, on the expiry of which the unclaimed diet-money received in connection with each case will be transferred to deposit. An interval of a month will probably be found sufficient. Items so transferred shall be transferred as individual items in the name of the persons from whom they were originally received, and not in a lump sum.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে শ্রীযুত বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্লেকেয়ার, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 28th July 1896.—Babu Ram Taran Samanta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh (Class V), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Lohardaga, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Kalikananda Mukherjea, transferred.

Babu Kalikananda Mukherjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Lohardaga (Class V), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Taran Samanta, transferred.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENST.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term private students includes *school-masters.*

2. Private students must appear at the test examination of one of the following institutions :—

Those from the	At the test examination of	Date of test examination.
1	2	3
1. Howrah District ...	Howrah Municipal School ...	16th November 1896.
2. Bankura „ ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	
3. Birbhum „ ...	Birbhum ditto ...	
4. Midnapore „ ...	Midnapore Collegiate School ...	
5. Hooghly „ ...	Hooghly Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principals of the Hooghly, Burdwan and Rajshahi Colleges.
6. Burdwan „ ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
7. Rajshahi „ ...	Rajshahi Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
8. Pabna „ ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	16th November 1896.
9. Bogra „ ...	Bogra ditto ...	
10. Rangpur „ ...	Rangpur ditto ...	
11. Dinajpur „ ...	Dinajpur ditto ...	
12. Jalpaiguri „ ...	Jalpaiguri ditto ...	
13. Darjeeling „ ...	Darjeeling High School ...	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.) will go as remuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 1st November with the following information, &c.:—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.

(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate from the same;

or (*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.

(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From school-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher of the school in which he teaches, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1896. In case of a school-master who has served *in more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1896.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the application, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test examination.*

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 1st December with their applications for admission to the Entrance examinations, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the test examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be supplied to this office.

C. A. MARTIN,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

No. 1189B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2*nd*.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3*rd*.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 8th and 18th August 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 8th August 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 18th August 1896.

4*th*.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests	Total ; about chests
On or about Wednesday, 2nd September 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	6,500	6,500	13,000

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 30th June 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th July 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,04,434	698	1,05,132
„ White „	32,082	9,246	41,328
„ Cheshire „	30,124	12,118	42,242
Middlesborough „	1,057	1,29,901	1,30,958
Worcestershire „	.....	30,667	30,667
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	10,683	.....	10,683
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	57,852	.....	57,852
„ Rock „	4,964	.....	4,964
Muscat Karkach „	.....	.....	.....
„ Rock „	4,589	.....	4,589
„ Coarse Brown Salt	387	.....	387
Hanjam Karkach Salt	2,13,420	.....	2,13,420
„ Rock „	8,416	.....	8,416
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach Salt	4,20,900	.....	4,20,900
Shalief „ „	1,81,725	.....	1,81,725
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	36,648	71,919	1,08,567
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	2,04,531	.....	2,04,531
„ Crushed „	2,643	...	2,643
Rough Salt	1,710	.....	1,710
Total ...	13,23,900	2,54,549	15,78,449

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd July 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, I appoint Babus Mathura Nath Das and Jajneswar Biswas to be members of the Keshabpur Union Committee under the Sadar Local Board in the district of Jessore, in the place of Babus Srinath Bose and Mohesh Chandra Das, resigned.

CHANDI DAS GHOSE, *Personal Asstt. to the Commissioner, for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, *Calcutta, the 21st July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Saturday, the 13th June 1896, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, Babu Kedar Nath Upadhya was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Chandra Sekhar Das, deceased, a Commissioner of Ward No. VI.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN, *the 21st July 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

Rates of duty.

No. 3188-A.

Simla, the 23rd July 1896.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act I of 1878 (the Opium Act, 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to reduce by Rs. 50 per chest the duty on opium imported by land into the Presidency of Bombay for exportation by sea from the Port of Bombay.

Accordingly it is hereby notified that, till further orders, all opium imported by land into the Presidency of Bombay, and covered by a pass for exportation by sea from the Port of Bombay, granted in accordance with Rule 13 of the Rules made under the Opium Act, 1878, published by the Government of Bombay in their Notification No. 4472-A., dated the 3rd June 1885, shall be subject to the following duty upon each chest weighing net 140½ lbs. avoirdupois weight, namely,—

	Rs.
When the pass for such opium is granted at Ajmere	625
When the pass for such opium is granted elsewhere	600

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st July 1896.

No. 1001.—The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. T. W. Richardson, of the Indian Civil Service, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, privilege leave for two months and seventeen days, with effect from the 9th September 1896.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd July 1896.

No. 209.—The Reverend J. Taylor, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, during the absence, on privilege leave, of the Reverend A. Ferrier, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.

The 24th July 1896.

No. 234.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Maharaja's College, Jeypur, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the B.A. Standard.

J. P. HEWETT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 24th July 1896.

No. 1220G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. A. Apcar as Consul for Siam at Calcutta.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd July 1896.

No. 3159-Gl.—Rai Harish Chandra Mittra, Bahadur, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 6th July 1896.

The 23rd July 1896.

The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department during the month of June 1896 are notified :

With effect from the 15th June 1896,—

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in Class I of the Enrolled List instead of in Class III of Accountants-General.

With effect from the 20th June 1896,—

Mr. A. Kensington and Mr. F. C. Harrison to officiate in Class II of Accountants-General.

With effect from the same date,—

Mr. F. C. Harrison to cease to be substantive *pro tempore* in Class III of Accountants-General, and

Mr. J. P. Bedford to cease to be substantive *pro tempore* in Classes I, II and III, respectively, of the Enrolled List.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 24th July 1896.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 830.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 26th June 1896, pages 3705 and 3706.

INDIA OFFICE,
The 26th June 1896.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 31st March 1896.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Arthur Tomes, M.D.

* * * * *

Robert Cobb.
Augustus Edward Richard Stephens.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

John Henry Tull Walsh.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 852.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Edward Ernest Marshall Eliot, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Lamb, resigned

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 856.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

Lieutenant C. C. Collingwood resigns his commission, with effect from the 26th May 1896.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3036M.—The 22nd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. Weatherdon to be a Commissioner of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. C. W. Clarke, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3052L.S.-G.—The 22nd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Beguserai Local Board in the district of Monghyr having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Mr. H. S. Forrest, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3066L.S.-G.—The 22nd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. M. Smither, Subdivisional Officer, has been elected by the members of the Madhubani Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. A. E. Argles, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3088M.—The 23rd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Narain Chandra Banerjee, to be a Commissioner of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Mohim Chandra Roy Chaudhari, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3094M.—The 23rd July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Rai Surji Kumar Pandit, Bahadur, to be a Commissioner of the Murshidabad Municipality, *vice* Babu Ambika Charan Sarkar, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3111M.—The 24th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2048M., dated the 18th May 1896, was published at page 101, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend specially the provisions of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by clause 4 of section 241 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kurseong Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3114M.—The 24th July 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1484M., dated the 9th April 1896, was published at page 69, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Cuttack Municipality in supersession of all previous notifications sanctioning the extension to the Municipality of certain sections of the said Part of the Act and of Part VII of Bengal Act V of 1876, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cuttack Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3117M.—The 24th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Graham to be a Commissioner of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Prince Sir Jahan Kadr Mirza Mohamed Wahed Ali Bahadur, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3137L.S.-G.—The 27th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Sasaram Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulvi Bazlal Karim, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board *vice* Mr. C. P. Beachcroft, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3165M.—The 28th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Sahibganj Municipality, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, of Mr. H. B. Huddleston to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. E. Findon, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3167L.S.-G.—The 28th July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138(*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Monday, the 28th September 1896, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Ausgram, in the district of Burdwan, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Sadar Local Board in that district, caused by the death of Babu Debendra Chandra Chatterjee.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3169M.—The 28th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. W. Eborall to be a Commissioner of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Mr. J. Hartley, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3090L.S.G.—The 23rd July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Muzaffarpur, for a public purpose, viz., for cutting a drain on the 4th mile of the Sursand road, in the village of Hariharpur, pargana Nanpur, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 3 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Purandhar Adhivara river, on the south by a Government road and bridge No. 12, and on the east and west by the zemindari lands of mauza Hariharpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
178/1	12 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 13g. 1c. 1k.	Rs. A. P. 924 4 1	Share ...	12 annas only ...	Muhammad Azgar Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 118 11 0 for kist March 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896.

C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th July 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
183/942/3349	Thana Fatickcharee, Nilam Fakir Chand, Baboit Taraf Sanaulla Khan.	Rs. A. P. 646 14 0	Yes ...	.....	Maulvi Abdul Hamid.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 161 11 3	Rs. A. P. .....
305/1582/1930	Thana Raozan, outpost Raugonia, Taraf Kanu Fernandez.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Girish Chandra Rakshit and Gurudas Rakshit.	.....	410 2 3	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in column 8 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1893.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th June 1896.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale;—

1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
982	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,844 1 3	Whole ...	.....	Radha Kanta Roy Mohasay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	... ..
725	Buita, pargana Nunkhand.	666 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	.....
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.	. ..	3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10a. 8p.	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Binendra Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124/7	Araji Dograi, mauza Dobsahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2kt. 4b. 5g. 2k. 2kt.	Panchu Nink, brother and guardian of Bhagban Nink Nimor and Bhagban Nink and Noformoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	.....	1 13 2
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	.....	3a. 11p. 4kt. 4b. 8g. 2k.	Chandburani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Narendra Narain Paharag Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 8 8	.....	64 14 8
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabang.	914 11 0½	.....	10a. 7½p.	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 6 0½	.....	16 5 6½
150 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,969 11 1	.....	15a. 14kt. 3b. ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Bairaganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,603 11 2	.....	1 0 3 for 1895, November kist 11 9 3
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,254 2 6	.....	3a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1k. 1b.	Chandburi Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Balabnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	220 10 5	.....	11 9 3

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896. B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9
Tausi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.	
42/47	Mauza Harapara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent ...	740 9 9½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ...	740 9 8½	
		Cesses ...	48 9 4					Cesses ...	48 9 4	
		Total ...	789 3 1½					Total ...	789 3 0½	
41/53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ...	539 12 3	Ditto ...	.....	Tankidare and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.....	Rent ...	491 11 9	
		Cesses ...	268 4 3					Cesses ...	247 3 0	
		Total ...	808 0 6					Total ...	738 14 9	
44/63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	766 0 8½	Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ...	766 0 8½	
		Cesses ...	123 0 7					Cesses ...	123 0 7	
		Total ...	889 1 3½					Total ...	889 1 3½	
46/66	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	507 9 8½	Ditto ..	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ...	507 9 8	
		Cesses ...	37 0 4					Cesses ...	37 0 4	
		Total ...	544 10 0½					Total ...	544 10 0	
50/69	Mauza Jaradal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,117 15 6½	Ditto ...	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	165 10 2½	
		Cesses ...	90 12 9					Cesses ...	90 12 9	
		Total ...	1,208 12 3½					Total ...	256 6 11½	
51/70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,148 14 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	728 3 11	
		Cesses ...	115 12 9					Cesses ...	115 12 9	
		Total ...	1,264 11 1½					Total ...	844 0 8	
55/87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismats padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	537 3 7½	Ditto ..	.....	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ...	537 3 7½	
		Cesses ...	39 6 2					Cesses ...	39 6 2	
		Total ...	576 9 9½					Total ...	576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and account of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy ...	With police— 1,892 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto .	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,892 8 0	... ..	748 11 8	... ..

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th of August 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2074	Baterdeh, pargana Dungsi.	1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16s.	Ramkishan Singh ...	972 4 5	.....	993 10 2½
2106	Bocheya, pargana Dungsi.	536 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Hariher Inder Sahi *alias* Hira Saheb.	.....	49 9 0	.....
2132	Hossenpur Sadowah, pargana Dungsi.	624 5 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Dhanuckdhari Proshad Singh.	.....	189 6 8½	.....
2250	Bajraha, pargana Goa.	622 14 11½	Do. ...	.....	Badri Lal and Gojadhur Lal and others.	.....	6 2 6	.....
2310	Bhatgain, Jaithur, pargana Goa.	3,054 1 2½	.....	Ijmali Bhatgain ... A. 3 P. 11 K. 17 M. 14 D. 4 H. 16½ Bhwalpur .. 12 9 13 0 0 0 Nowada ... 10 11 15 0 0 0 Aronda ... 1 0 6 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 2 8 15 8 8 14½ Pakri Mohomed ... 3 10 8 0 1½ 0 Gangoyi ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Ghalibpur ... 9 0 1 15 8 2½	Pundit Lachmi Narain and others.	618 10 10½	.....	158 11 5½
2142	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	2,095 1 5½	.....	Separate account No. 1— A. Akberpur Jugdis *alias* Malkha chuk 8 Bhobhongwana Kadarpora ... ... 8 Makhsoospur Magit *alias* Rahda ... ... 8 Mohobotpur Ghosi ... 8 Majhwa ... ... 8 Akilpur Jospal ... 4 Mirpur Bhosal ... 8 Raiputti 4	Rashoonundun Singh and others.	774 15 9½	.....	241 15 8½
2306	Amnour Mader, pargana Mokair.	12,485 1 3½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista, and on the kasrat treated as 16s.	Babu Debi Proshad, Manager for Bhoopneshwari Kumar Singh and others.	4,384 11 5½	.....	548 1 2½
2368	Lolopur, pargana Mokair.	5,577 11 9½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16s.	Deo Bahadoor Singh and others.	5,111 10 7	.....	20 1 2½
				Part II.—Temporarily Settled Estates.				
3470	Dhab Deara, pargana Madhul.	633 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Maharaja Krishen Protap Sahi Bahadoor and others.	.....	22 6 6	.....
				Part I.—Permanently Settled Estates.				
3773	Chhop, pargana Puchlukh.	508 13 6½	Entire ...	.....	Mohindir Narain and others.	.....	137 9 8½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 18th July 1896. H. WHEELER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th August 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Birawan nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	Rs. A. P. 646 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Debi Prasad Jha, self and manager Dwarkanath Jha.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 338 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
15	Ditto ...	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	338 0 0	.....
364	Masoodanpur, pargana Chhal, thana Madhipura.	3,585 0 0	.....	3a. 4g. ijmali ...	P. D. Broughton ...	717 0 0	.....	99 7 6
				3a. 4g. separate share as No. 4.	Gobind Lall Seal ...	713 0 0	.....	23 3 0
378	Luchmipur Karari Borari, pargana Chhal, thana Bihipur.	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kamla Kant Jha and others.	.....	121 14 0	.....

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. H. J. McINTOSH, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh, Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sarkar, thana Bhadair (Sirdhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktupur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 6	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul ...	22 2 26	86 6 0	

H. J. McINTOSH, Offg. Collector.

Bhagalpur, the 22nd July 1896.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Kutchery on the 3rd September 1896, corresponding with 9th Bhadro 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	
1022	Sadistar Puraton-rasta, pargana Visnupur.	1 2 14 10	7 3 0	Of the 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, 4 plots are held in jamai right, 3 in panchaki brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 are payable as rent to the superior landlords, Jogneswar, Gobardhan and Krisna Mohun Banerji of Moniara, and for another panchaki plot annas 1-9 panchak is payable to the Zamindar of Chatka. The remaining 8 plots are rent free.
1042	¼ share of mauza Gopalpur, pargana Chatna.	10 0 0 0	1 3 3	
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramouli Kamarkuli, pargana Chatna, of which the judgment-debtor, Dasumoni's share $\frac{1}{10}$ or 1 anna and 12 gandas bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	2 0 0 0	8 2 0	
122	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur	0 0 88 0	3 0 0	
123	Ditto ditto ...	2 0 0 0	12 3 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th July 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No. 268 OF 1896.

Babu Ramkirpal Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Mohammed Bux Khan and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 21st September 1896, at 12 o'clock, in the Court-house between the ijlasses of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, and of Munsif, 1st Court, Gaya, by the Nazir of the District Judge, Gaya, the following mortgaged properties in the decree, amounting to Rs. 17,325-0-1, obtained by Babu Ramkirpal Singh, decree-holder, against Babu Mohammed Bux Khan, (2) Babu Kali Pershad, (3) Rai Baijnath Singh Bahadur, (4) Babu Ramnath Singh, and (5) Babu Isri Pershad Singh, on the 7th October 1893:—

Former tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana and zilla.	Government revenue of the entire mahal.	Name of mauza.	Extent of shares to be sold.	Approximate value of the share to be sold.	Name of thana in which situate.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.		A. P.	Rs.		
4601	3223	Khaira, pargana Shaherghatiee, zilla Gaya.	5,281 12 0	Mauza Sarwoon Khurd and Maluka chuck, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8 0	2,000	Shaherghattee.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Khaira Khurd, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8 0	2,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Chilore, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	2 8	700	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Madanpur Majhgawan, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8 0	1,800	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Andhomajhoulia, mal zamin Masurlbar, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	2 8	150	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Asurayen chuck Bandi Bar Kusha and Sahari, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8 0	2,500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Mauza Sujl Khurd, asli mal dakhli mal chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8 0	1,500	Ditto.	

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K. S. M. FAKHRUDDIN HOSSAIN, Sub-Judge.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Gaya.

EXECUTION CASE No. 267 OF 1896.

Babu Ramkirpal Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Mohamed Bux Khan and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on Monday, the 21st September 1896, at 12 o'clock, in the Court-house between the ijlasses of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, and of Munsif, 1st Court, Gaya, by the Nazir of the District Judge of Gaya, the following mortgaged properties in the decree, amounting to Rs. 33,480-2, obtained by Babu Ramkirpal Singh, decree-holder, against Mohamed Bux Khan, (2) Babu Kali Pershad, (3) Rai Baijnath Singh Bahadur, (4) Babu Ram Nath Singh and Babu Isri Pershad Singh on the 7th October 1893:—

List of mortgaged properties.

Former tauzi number.	Present tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana and zilla.	Government revenue of the entire mahal.	Name of mauza.	Extent of share to be sold.	Approximate value of the share to be sold.	Name of thana in in which the properties situate.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Rs. A. P.		A.	Rs.		
4601	3223	Khaira, pargana Shaherghattee, zilla Gaya.	5,281 12 0	Julpa, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,500	Shaherghattee.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Julpa chuck Julpa, asli mai dakhli, appertaining to that mahal mai chuck Chakookat.	8	1,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Tandva Gamharia, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Amua Bhualpur, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	2,500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Nania chuck, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Puthrakalan and Khurd, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Barondha *alias* Barandha Rampur Kusha, mai zamin Rampur, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	2,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Bhaluvahi, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Punkara, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Rajoundha Pindri, mai bazar Roshungunge, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaning to that mahal.	8	1,200	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Pandania Nania Perwar Dhudhwa, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,000	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Hussainabad, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal	8	400	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Behia Nezamet, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaing to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Damoo chuck Ramgaraya, mai zamin Bubhni, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	400	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Pipra, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Simri chuck, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Kerhari, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Belsara, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Salayia, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Barahmmoria, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	300	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Nonaye, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	400	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Sirsa, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	200	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Raksi, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	250	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Kangni, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Jahangira, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	150	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Bhanoo chuck, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	150	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Goberdiha, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	200	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Persout, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	400	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Lodhaya, asli mai dhakli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	200	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Bidohi chuck, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	100	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Baradih, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	500	Ditto.	
4601	3223	Ditto ...	5,281 12 0	Doomravan khas, asli mai dakhli and chuck Chakookat appertaining to that mahal.	8	1,000	Ditto.	

(427—1)

K. S. M. FAKHRUDDIN HOSAIN, Subordinate Judge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Sobhani Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 13 0	
5	4746	Khanabadi Newaz Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khoshal Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Din Muhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 3	

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896.

H. J. McINTOSH, Offg. Collector.

REVISED APPENDIX B.

Abstract of the Partition Fund of District Dacca for the year 1895-96, prepared as required by Act VIII (B.C.) of 1876, Section 48.

Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	Disbursements.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in hand on 1st April 1895 ...	25,487 11 11	Contribution towards establishments employed in the Commissioner's office under section 38 of the Act	367 6 6
		Salary of Deputy Collector employed under section 43 of the Act ...	2,387 8 0
		Income-tax on the pay of the officers drawing more than Rs. 42 a month	106 2 8
		Salary of district establishment employed under section 38 of the Act	2,020 11 1
Received on account of several estates	8,415 5 3	Contributions towards leave and pension of the Deputy Collector and the ministerial officers of his establishment	790 0 0
		Cost of establishments employed under section 37 of the Act ...	6,375 3 11
		Stamp value	6,818 0 0
		Contingent expenditure ...	2,155 14 0
		Travelling allowance	434 1 0
		Balance in hand on 31st March 1896	12,498 2 0
Total ...	33,903 1 2	Total ...	33,903 1 2

Countersigned.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON,
Commissioner, Dacca Division.

DACCA,
The 9th June 1896.

S. HART,
For Collector.
(417—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1852-53.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 30th June 1896 ...	2,34,29,400	18,58,00,200	3,34,63,100	1,53,64,700	48,03,100	33,100	26,28,32,600	14,827	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,48,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,32,16,527
ADD—																					
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1896 ...	40,800	2,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	50,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1896 ...	7,000	1,54,000	6,000	1,000	.....	.....	1,68,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,68,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1896 ...	8,200	26,000	7,100	.....	14,300	.....	55,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,600
	2,34,85,400	18,59,82,200	3,34,83,200	1,53,65,700	48,17,400	33,100	26,31,07,000	14,827	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,48,727	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,35,90,927
DEDUCT—																					
Amount written off in the London registers	3,78,700	62,500	.....	500	.....	.....	4,41,700	6,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,48,100
Balance on 15th July 1896 ...	2,31,06,700	18,59,19,700	3,34,83,200	1,53,65,200	48,17,400	33,100	26,26,65,300	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,42,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,31,42,827

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1896—Enfaced from India 9,336 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,160 lakhs.
" 16th May 1896 " 31st " " " " " 12 " " " " " 8 "
" 1st June " " 15th June " " " " " 27 " " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 16 " " " " " 5 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " " " " " 3 " " " " " 4 "
9,454 8,178 lakhs.
8,178
Balance against India ... 1,276 lakhs.

R. T. HORSFORD, *Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(414—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th July 1896.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 14th July 1896.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 1,06,78,167 5 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 1,18,78,308 1 6	2,25,56,475	7	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		6,35,52,719	3	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		13,61,214	1	10
Sundries		22,25,895	7	0
Rupees		11,68,96,304	3	2

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		47,08,257	0	0
Other authorised investments		85,36,531	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,31,99,265	6	6
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		1,35,83,154	14	3
Bills discounted and purchased		2,66,40,570	2	4
Balances with other Banks		2,00,888	7	5
Bullion		4,523	10	5
Dead Stock		13,19,835	0	5
Stamps		10,444	13	0
Sundries		14,03,508	7	3
		6,96,06,979	5	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 2,79,23,626 5 7			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	,, 1,93,65,698 8 0	4,72,89,324	13	7
Rupees		11,68,96,304	3	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd July 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 52·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(420—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

AN experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 150 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 7.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 3, Part IX of the rules under section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 17th August 1896.

L. HARE, Chairman.

Muzaffarpur District Board, the 17th July 1896.
(402—4)

WANTED a Head Clerk and Sarishtadar for the Howrah Magistracy, on a salary of Rs. 120 to 200. Applications will be received up to 1st August 1896.

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Magistrate of Howrah.

WANTED a Record-keeper on a salary of Rs. 50 to Rs. 70. None but persons thoroughly conversant with record-room business need apply. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th proximo. The selected candidate must hold himself in readiness to join without delay, and must furnish a security of Rs. 1,500, in accordance with the Board's Rules.

J. D. ANDERSON, Collector.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th July 1896.

WANTED a Secretary and Engineer for the Burdwan Municipality for six months on a salary of Rs. 200 a month. None need apply who has not passed the examination for the grade of Assistant Engineer and has not got some experience in municipal works. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 6th August 1896.

JAGADBANDHU MITRA, Chairman.

Burdwan, the 25th July 1896. (425—2)

WANTED a Head Master for the Barisal Zilla School on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125.

Applications stating age and qualifications, &c., with a full record of past services and copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 20th August 1896.

D. N. DUTT, Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee for the Management of the Barisal Zilla School.

Barisal, the 18th July 1896. (416—3)

Wanted.

WANTED an Overseer on the permanent staff of the District Board of Rajshahi on a salary of Rs. 40, with consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification dated the 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 8th August 1896.

N. W. MACKENZIE, C.E., District Engineer, Rajshahi District Board. (436—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Stamp Daroga for the Patna Collectorate on a monthly salary of Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 40, preference will be given to those who are well up in accounts and English and can furnish security in the sum of Rs. 2,200 in Government securities.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 28th July 1896.

S. C. ROBERTS, for Collector.

Patna Collectorate, the 14th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong a clerk on a salary of Rs. 25 a month. None need apply who has not passed the F.A. Examination of the Calcutta University and does not write a fair hand. Experience in office work is also required. Applications, with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to the 7th August 1896. The applicants should state their age in the applications.

F. P. DIXON,
for Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong District Board Office, the July 1896.

(406—2)

Advertisement.

WANTED a passed Sub-Overseer of the Sibpur Engineering College for the Sitamurhi Local Board on a salary of Rs. 25 and fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification, dated the 18th February 1892, and who has not served at least two years under any District or Local Board.

The Sub-Overseer will also be required to perform the clerical duties of the Local Board.

Applications, with testimonials, health and riding certificates, will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st July 1896.

L. HARE, Chairman, District Board

Dated Mazaffarpur, the 18th July 1896. (415—2)

Notice.

BABU Syama Prasanna Mazumdar, M.A., B.L., intends to practise as a Vakeel of the High Court at Calcutta.

(400—4)

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1896.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896, to the election of 80 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications, on this form *only*, will be received by that officer up to Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

A. CROFT, Honorary Secretary
to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1896.

(355—4)

Mortgage suit.

Principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, in his sale-room in the Court-house on the 15th of August next, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 589 of 1893 [Sreemutty Kratarthomye Dabee *versus* Ghyasudden Hyder and others], and dated, respectively, 10th July 1894 and 27th November 1895, the following property:—

No. 152, Musjidbaree Street, Durjeepara, Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, Northern Division, a piece of tenanted land, containing by estimation three cottahs and twelve chitaks, be the same a little more or less, with a stable house built on a portion thereof, and bounded on the north and east by the dwelling-house of Babu Joy Mitter, deceased; on the south by Musjidbaree Street; and on the west by the dwelling-house of Shaik Monirooddin Ahumin.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Babu Satyadhan Bonnerjee, Attorney-at-Law, No. 10, Hastings Street, or at the office of the said Registrar.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Satyadhon Bonnerjee, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 6th July 1896. (431—1)

Corporation of Calcutta.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council given under section 404 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 20,00,000 (twenty lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The Debentures will have a currency of fifteen years from the 1st December 1896, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st June and 1st December of each year.

3. The form of the Debentures will be that given in the twelfth schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No Debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount Debentures will be issued only for complete sums of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above Loan of Rs. 20,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. of Friday, the 7th August 1896.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed "Tender for Municipal Loan of 1896-97."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, currency notes or cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the deposit, when made in currency notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no Debenture will issue for the sum so deposited so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid.

9. The deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, and the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the deposit will be forefeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: a tender in which the rate is not so specified will be rejected as null and void

11. The rates stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna

12. The amount of the accepted tenders must be paid into the Bank of Bengal in the following instalments:—

One-third by the 21st August.
Ditto by the 21st September.
Ditto by the 26th October.

Parties whose tenders are accepted will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above, and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 30th November 1896.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same rate a *pro rata* allotment will be made (if the tenders are accepted), but no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners at 2-30 P.M. on Friday, the 7th August 1896, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, 29th June 1896.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES.

I hereby tender for Rs.
of the Municipal three and half (3½) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1896-97, and agree to pay for the same subject to the conditions notified at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, currency notes or a cheque for Rs.

(Signed)

Dated (340—2)

Lost.

The following interest warrants, viz.—

No. 017297, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 17-0-11, in satisfaction of 62 half-years interest on note No 077602, loan 3½ per cent. of 1865. Rs. 1,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose, Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 017324, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 119-5-2, in satisfaction of 62 half-year's interest on—

Note No. 013759—1,000
" " 014746—1,000
" " 014732—1,000
" " 014749—1,000 } loan 3½ per cent. of 1865.
" " 014748—1,000
" " 014131—1,000
" " 014745—1,000

Rupees 7,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose, Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 009121, dated 28th April 1896, for Rs. 71-9-7, in satisfaction of 106 half-year's interest on—

Note No. 047408—2,000
" " 002262— 500
" " 002266— 500 } loan 3½ per cent. of 1842-3,.
" " 002288—1,000
" " 002268— 100
" " 002269— 100

Rupees 4,200 in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

No. 003550, dated 28th April 1896 for Rs. 51-2-4, in satisfaction of 83 half-year's interest on Note No. 001380, loans of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55. Rupees 3,000, in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

Proprietor.	*Residence.*
Nobin Chunder Bose ...	Garulia.
Jodu Nath Bose ...	Garulia.
Gobindo Chunder Mitter	Howrah Pilkhana.
Shedessur Mazumdar	Shambazar, Calcutta.
Nundo Lal Mitter	Jajoor.

Executors of the estate of late Grish Chunder Bose Garulia.

(368—3)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 384 of 1892 (Nogendra Chunder Dev *versus* Robindra Chunder Dev and others), and dated respectively 30th August 1894 and 8th January 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday the 15th August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties :—

Lot No. I.—No. 69-4, Mooktaram Baboo's Street, [formerly part No. 222, Cornwallis Street] in the town of Calcutta, a piece of land containing, by estimation, 17 cottahs and 9 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, in holding No. 198, Block No. XV, and bounded on the north by Mooktaram Baboo's Street, on the south by No. 223, Cornwallis Street, being the dwelling-house of Babu Chundi Churn Law, on the east by the premises No. 69-5, being the dwelling-house of the mortgagors, and on the west by Kallitollah Lane.

Lot No. II.—No. 69-5, Mooktaram Baboo's Street [formerly part of No. 222, Cornwallis Street], in the town of Calcutta, an upper roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the land appertaining thereto containing, by estimation, 12 cottahs and one and half chittacks, be the same a little more or less, in holding No. 198, Block No. XV, and bounded on the north by Mooktaram Baboo's Street, on the south now or lately by the property of Nripendra Chunder Dev, on the east by premises No. 221, Cornwallis Street, being the property belonging to the estate of Pannah Lall Seal, and on the west by the premises No. 69-4.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Harris and Simmons, No. 6, Hastings Street in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Harris and Simmons, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
High Court, Original Side, the 9th July 1896.

(392—1)

Dunbar Cotton Mill, Limited.

NOTICE TO DEBENTURE-HOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 6 per cent. debenture loan of 1890 for Rs. 6,00,000 will, in pursuance of the Company's option of repayment, be paid off at the Registered Office of the Company, on the 30th day of September 1896, with interest to that date, after which date all interest thereon will cease.

Notice is hereby also given that holders of debentures of the above issue are given the option of exchanging such debentures as they hold for a like amount of a fresh issue of 5 per cent. debentures which the Directors of the Company intend to create to the extent of Rs. 6,00,000, partly for the purpose of repaying the existing debentures, and partly for the general purposes of the Company's business, and which fresh issue will be secured by a first mortgage on the land and property of the Company. The new issue will have a currency of 20 years from the 30th September 1896, subject to the right of the Company to pay off all or any part of the debentures at any time or times after the 30th day of September 1911, on giving three months' notice.

The option of exchange must be exercised and declared in writing, on or before the 31st August 1896, to the undersigned, from whom forms of application for exchange can be obtained.

KILBURN & Co., Secretaries.

4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, the 26th June 1896.

(304—2)

Reference on Current No. 4381 Rev. of 1896, dated 19th July 1896.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 that on the 11th May last, the treasure described below, and valued at Rs. 24-8, was found in a pit dug in a shed attached to the house of one Eruva Appiah, of Vempalle village, Pulirundula taluk, for the purpose of setting up a pillar in the place of another which was broken. All persons claiming the said treasure are part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Cuddapah at his office at Cuddapah on the 15th February 1897 in order to the matters being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act :—

Description of the property.	Value. Rs. A. P.
28 old rupees called vunta rupees (converted by the said Appiah into silver bangles)	24 8 0

(Sd.) ILLEGIBLE, for Collector.

Cuddapah Collector's Office, the 23rd July 1896.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

EXECUTION CASE NO. 19 OF 1896.

Rajah Ramranjan Chakravarti, Bahadur, *Decree-holder*, *versus* Bankavihari Mitra, and others, *Judgment-debtors*.

Notice is hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Court Nazir at the sale room of this Court at 12 noon of the 2nd September 1896 for the realization of the judgment-debt amounting to Rs. 2,063-14 in the above execution case :—

6 annas, 11 gundas, 2 krants, 4½ dant share of the zemindari, interest in Lot Babuijor, No. 247, of the Birbhum Collector's rent-roll, situated in pargana Burrah, within the jurisdiction of the Dubrajpur Munsifi and Sub-Registry in this district; paying Government revenue to the extent of Rs. 2,541-6 per annum and valued at Rs. 225 by the decree-holder.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge of Birbhum.

Birbhum, the 21st July 1896. (418—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 177 of 1894 (Benode Lall Roy and others *versus* Gopal Chunder Bhose), and dated respectively 23rd April 1894 and 23rd January 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 8th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties subject to a prior mortgage :—

No. 7, Swallow Lane, and Nos. 233, 234, and 235, Old China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, being Block No. VI and Holding No. 45, containing by estimation 1 bigah 11 cottahs and 7 chitaks, more or less, and bounded on the north by the house and premises No. 232, Old China Bazar Street, belonging to Kassem Ally Nakhoda, on the south by the house and premises Nos. 17—1 and 18, Swallow Lane, belonging to Mr. Ezra, on the east partly by the godowns Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, Swallow Lane, belonging to Mr. Ezra, and partly by the house and premises Nos. 233, 234, and 235, Old China Bazar Street, and on the west by the godowns and premises Nos. 5 to 8, Clive Street, now in the occupation of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, and partly by No. 4, Swallow Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen and the particulars of the prior mortgage obtained at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Sen and Company on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 11th May 1896. (433—1)

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE GEORGE HARRISON, DECEASED

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Harrison, late of No. 5, Kyd Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly Captain of the light-ship *Meteor*, deceased, should, on or before the 30th day of September 1896, send in particulars of such claims to Mrs. Mary Anne Stoddart, the sole executrix, at No. 5, Kyd Street, aforesaid, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed. And notice is hereby also given that all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to the said Mrs Mary Anne Stoddart the amount of their respective debts without delay

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for the sole Executrix.

6, Strand, Calcutta, the 25th July 1896. (430—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Jherriah Joyrampore Coal Company, Limited.

BY an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the 16th day of July 1896, on the petition of Rustumjie Dhunjiebhoy Mehta of No. 55, Canning Street, in the Town of Calcutta, Merchant, a shareholder of the said Jherria Joyrampore Coal Company, Limited. It was ordered that the said Jherria Joyrampore Coal Company, Limited, be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

G. C. FARR, Attorney for the said Petitioner. (421—1)

Notice.

TWO Currency Notes $\frac{X}{65}$ 77845 and $\frac{X}{65}$ 82846 of Rs. 100 each lost.

RAM PROSAD DAS, Care of Babu Gopal Chandra Guha, Pleader, Dinhata, Cooch Behar. (432—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 18 OF 1896.

1. Radha Gobinda Mazumdar ...
2. Behari Lal Mazumdar ...
3. Rajani Kanto Mazumdar ...
4. Makhan Lal Mazumdar ... } Decree-holders,
5. Panchanan Mazumdar ...
6. Nanda Gopal Mazumdar ...
7. Kalachand Mazumdar ...

versus

Rai Dhanpat Singha Bahadur ... Judgment-debtor.

TO be sold, pursuant to a decree and order, dated 11th June 1894, in Suit No. 72 of 1894 of the High Court, Original Side, at Calcutta, for realisation of Rs. 6,580-1-9, by the Nazir of the Dinajpur Judge's Court, at the Court-house, on Monday, the 7th September 1896, at 12 A.M., the right, title and interest of the above judgment-debtor in the undermentioned properties :—

Lot No. 1.—The entire mahal lot Mamudpur in pargana Gilahabari, thanas Patiram, Chintaman, and Nababgange, Sub-Registry Balurghat and Phulbari, being tauzi No. 489 in the revenue-roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur. Sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 1,518-6-11½.

Lot No. 2.—The entire mahal lot Gobindapur in pargana Gilahabari, thanas Patiram, Chintaman and Nababgange. Sub-Registry Balurghat and Phulbari, being tauzi No. 490 in the revenue-roll of the Collectorate of Dinajpur. Sadar jama of the said mahal is Rs. 1,518-6-11½.

JOGENDRA NATH ROY, Offg. Subordinate Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd July 1896. (429—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Collector of Balasore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 238 OF 1894-95 UNDER ACT X OF 1859.

Bhagban Chandra Das and others, decree-holders, *versus* Makund Ballav Kar, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Collector of Balasore at his Court-house at 12 o'clock on the 26th August 1896 for the realisation of Rs. 4,117-2-1, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties :—

1. Three annas share of taluq Gokulanandpur, No. 1135, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 2,370-10-11, situated in pargana Katshahi, thana Balispal, Balasore, Sadar subdivision.

2. Two annas share of taluq Panpur, No. 981, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 6,192-13-4, situated in pargana Bhera, thana Basudebpur, subdivision Bhadrak.

B. DE, Collector.

Balasore Collectorate, the 21st July 1896. (426—3)

New Agra Pressing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 7, Mission Row, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 29th day of August 1896, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the assets of the Company disposed of, and to pass the liquidators' final accounts.

E. M. RUSTOMJEE,

MARC MEUGENS,

Liquidators.

Dated the 25th day of July 1896. (424—1)

Estate Mary Hume, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Hume, a widow, late of Oaklagh Penylan Park, Newport, in the county of Monmouth in England, who died on the 13th day of December 1895, are, on or before the 27th day of August 1896, required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed.

A. HINDS, Solicitor for the Administrator Nowell Shaw Watkins.

No. 2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 27th July 1896. (434—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividends.	Rate of dividend per rupee.
1	2	3
Sarkies, Petrus Johannes, late an Armenian inhabitant of Calcutta and a merchant.	2nd dividend.	At Re. 0-13-6 per rupee.
Miller, Alan Stewart, late a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Artillery.	1st dividend.	At Re. 0-9-7·83 per rupee.
* Royers, Charles Walter Franklin, late of Pegu in Upper Burmah, an Assistant Surveyor in the Survey of India Department.	Claims in full.	

N.B.—The surplus of the estate marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Admnstr.-General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1896. (435—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of GOPAUL CHUNDER DUTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (407—2)

In the matter of RAM DAYO, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 18th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Prannauth Pal, Attorney. (408—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 21st day of July 1896.

In the matter of EDMUND SEDLIUS GOMES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (437—2)

In the matter of KANAI LAL DEY, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 24th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, Attorney. (438—2)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER BEACHY, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 23rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (439—2)

In the matter of KANAI LAL DEY, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an ad interim protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 24th day of July instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 3rd day of August next, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞" Any Creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, Attorney. (440—1)

In the matter of BROJENDRA KUMAR MUKERJEE, an insolvent.

On the 1st day of December 1894, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic, Chap XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

N. C. ROY, Attorney. (441—1)

IN the matter of BRAJENDRA NATH MULLICK, a insolvent.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said insolvent from arrest be enlarged, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent be at liberty to amend his schedule.

M. M. Chatterjee, Attorney. (442—1)

In the matter of BHYRO DAN BOID and HAZAREEMULL SOORANA, both lately residing and carrying on business at No. 197, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in cloth under the name, style and firm of Bhyro Dan Lob Chand, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 16th day of July instant, it was, on the petition of Chaitmull Rampooriah, Sooraj Mull Rampooriah, Megraj Rampooriah, and Hazarimull Rampooriah, carrying on business together at No. 113, Monohur Dass' Kuttra in Burra Bazar in Calcutta aforesaid, as cloth merchants under the name, style and firm of Choonee Lall Choitmull, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Bhyro Dan Boid and Hazareemull Soorana have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (443—2)

In the matter of EDMUND SEDLINS GOMES, of No. 16, Bowbazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Conductor attached to the Port Trust Railway, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 22nd day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (444—1)

In the matter of BHOGOBAN DAS DOS, of Amritsar in the Punjab, but at present residing at No. 1, Kallakur Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business as Commission Agent under the name and style of Bhogoban Das Dos, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 25th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Shamul Dhone Dutt and Gupta, Attorneys.

(445—1)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER BRACHY, of No. 36, Sooterkin's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a Gunner in the Royal Indian Marine Service, doing duty in Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 23rd day of July instant, and by order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney, (446—1)

In the matter of KANAI LAL DEY, residing at No. 151, Manicktollah Street in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a dealer in stocks and Government securities, and at present as a broker, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 24th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, Attorney. (447—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th day of July 1896.

Insolvent Notice.

In the matter of Guru Charan Shaha, an insolvent.

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that Guru Charan Shaha, son of Bishnuram Shaha, deceased, of Dignagar, police-station Katwali, district Faridpur, was declared an insolvent on the 26th June 1896, under section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code.

B C. MITRA, Offg. District Judge.

Dist. Judge's Office, Faridpur, the 21st July 1896.

(422—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed :—

Esatte Sowdans Mohurry, an insolvent.

No.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	3rd dividend at Rs. 2-6 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3	Jumna Dass Brahma Dutt ..	7,500 0 0	178 2 0
4	Goolall Chand Panday, the brother and next friend of Keerut Chand Panday.	4,681 13 8	111 3 1
13	Rujonikant Roy	2,246 10 8	53 5 9
21	Sodasook Kathary	12,151 6 0	288 9 6
27	Indra Chand Mahata ...	2,717 4 0	64 8 7
30	Udoy Chand Bothra ...	2,680 3 0	63 10 6

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

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POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	28th July ... 4th Aug....	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	3rd ,, ...	Ditto.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	1st ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Australasian Colonies* ...	1st ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	3rd ,, ...	Per P. & O. and str. *Sumatra.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	31st July ...	Per str. *C. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	31st ,, ...	Ditto *Lindula.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	4th Aug. ...	Ditto *Madura.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	29th July ...	Ditto *Kasara.*
South African Ports	30th ,, ...	Ditto *Umkusi.*
Mauritius, Réunion	28th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

N.B.—The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and the Far East *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 8-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 28th July 1896.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 28th July 1896.

Brown, E. S.
Chew, W. A.
Dalrymple & Co., E.
Fisher, E. (undertaker).
Fitze & Co.
Gregory & Co.
Halse, Mrs.
Hicks, T. P. L.
Long & Co. (gun-makers).
Manager, Meskla Nudi Saw Mills.
Matte Jakob, Dr.
Newman, J.
Piddington, Miss E.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, Mrs. J.
Akens, A. J.
Anderson, A. G.
Archer, F. J.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Barnett, T. H., Rev.
Bell, F. M.
Bennett, A. E.
Bercowich, J.
Bird, W. G.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Buck, Mrs.
Bulma, Mrs. G.
Carlisle, C. M.
Carroll, Chas.
Carvalho, R. N.
Celine, J.
Clement, W. S.
Constable, A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office.

Critchley, D. B.	McGrath. Joseph.
Cunningham, M. A.	Mr. Lobl.
Dagmar, Miss V.	Morgan, W. D., Cap.
David, D.	Netherton, R.
Delwood, Mr.	Noakes, S. N.
Dewhurst, Miss A.	Noall, Mrs.
D'Padna, J. L.	O'Connor, Mrs. E.
Edwards, J. T.	Osborne, Mrs.
Ferrell, J. B.	Outtin Harry.
Flewery, Miss W.	Paul, D.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.	Pinder, C. H. S.
Galand, Jules.	Queen, A.
Gill, A.	Ray, Mrs. L.
Gordon, S. C.	Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Groves, Miss.	Reynolds, J. C.
Groves, Miss E.	Risch, Ulrich.
Haly, J. J.	Ruffe, Mrs. Seid A.
Hamilton, Mrs.	Salvator, B.
Hawkins, A. B.	Saville, A. J.
Heard, C.	Smyth, R. S.
Jacobsohn, Mrs. B.	Spragg, A.
Jordon, H. S., Mrs.	Stewart, G. A.
Labolovect, Julia.	Stokes, Miss E.
Leonard, C. J.	Tavner, G. O.
Lonis, D.	Vangulin, A. H. E.
Lyons, Benard.	Weiss, Madame J.
Mackay, Ida.	Wilkinson, E. A.
Masters, F.	Woodburn, A.
Meikle, J.	Yorke, Master.

Registered Letters.

deVine, C. Leslie, Dr.	Pigott, A. E.
Hadding Palmer.	Schvartz, Julius.
Martuza, Professor.	Shawe, S. D.
Niel, E.	Skorzewski, Comte V.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th July 1896.

Assaseen, Mr.	Howell, Miss L.
Black, J.	Stanley, R. T.
Cargill, John.	

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 24th July 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	In.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	9	Naraipur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	6	0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	6	0	Lalkhondear.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	12	0	Amringunge.
	" Berhampore to Katwa ..	8	3	Nolapore.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	10	0	Hazrapotta.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	13	0	Akriganj.
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	" Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali...	7	9	Hanskhally.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—MORETON BAY.

Lights for the north-west channel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 99, dated 11th May 1896, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given further notice (No. 12 of 1896) that the lights referred to therein will be exhibited on or about 20th August instead of 15th July, as previously notified.

Charts affected—1670 and 1068. Aus. Directory, Vol. 2.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 146.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Correct position of Pearn shoal.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 13 of 1896) that Lieutenant and Commander Howard of H. M. S. *Dart* reports the following to be the accurate position of Pearn (or Duke of Buckingham) shoal, on which there is 10 feet at low-water springs:—

Latitude ... ... 11° 25′ 39″ S.
Longitude ... ... 142° 56′ 2″ E.

From the shoal Pudding-pan hill bears N. 57° 40′ W. (mag.), and Halfway island bears N. 27° 34′ E. (mag.), distant 3·2 miles.

Chart affected, 2919; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, page 388.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER RUTE.

Amended position of Pearn reef.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 71, dated 7th May 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 334 of 1896) that telegraphic information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M.S. *Dart*, dated 23rd June 1896, that he has found a pinnacle rock with a depth of 10 feet on it at low water and 12 fathoms close around, in a position with the centre of Halfway island bearing N. 27°E., distant $3\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 25′ 39″ S, long. 142° 56′ 2″ E.

This is most probably the shoal reported by Captain Pearn in 1876, which has hitherto been searched for in vain in the position assigned to it, and also the patch on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Buckingham* touched in 1895, marked "reported 1895" on Admiralty Chart.

NOTE.—The "track recommended" has been expunged from the Admiralty Chart in the vicinity of Pearn reef, pending the receipt of further information.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Exhibition of a fixed bright light from the Mullaittivu beacon.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon has given notice, dated the 15th June last, that, on and after July 1st, 1896, a 5th order dioptric light, showing a fixed bright light, will be exhibited from the Mullaittivu beacon.

The lantern will be hoisted to the dome of the beacon at an elevation of 79 feet above mean sea-level. The light will be visible from all points seaward, and should be seen in clear weather, from a vessel's deck, at a distance of 12 miles.

H. LINDQUIST,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—TUNG HAI, OR EASTERN SEA.

Bank reported 150 miles eastward of Chusan archipelago.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 312 of 1896) that the commander of the P. and O. steam-vessel *Shanghai* reports that, on the 10th April 1896, in approximately lat. 30° 1′ N., long. 125° 9′ E., he obtained two soundings with a patent lead, each of 9 fathoms, black mud bottom, nearly a mile apart; and at about a mile further westward the ship was stopped and a sounding of 24 fathoms, black mud, was got with the deep sea lead.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Padang approach—Alterations in lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 319 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the lights on Pulo Pisang and at the extremity of the breakwater in Koninginne bay :—

1. Pulo Pisang light shows *red* from N. 20′ W. to N. 72° W., and in other respects is unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59¾′ S., long 100° 19½′ E.

2. Koninginne breakwater light has been altered from *fixed white* to a *fixed* light showing the following sectors :—*White* from N. 81° E. to N. 28° E.; and *red* from N. 28° E., through north, to N. 4° W.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1896.*)

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mindanao, north-west coast—Amended particulars of shoal southward of Alikai island.

WITH reference to notice to Mariners No. 104, dated 22nd May 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 320 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the coral shoal reported southward of Alikai island, with the result that a least depth of 23 feet was found on it, as before, and that its position is with the centre of Alikai island bearing N.N.W., distant 2½ miles; and pt. Tagolo N. 78° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 42½′ N., long. 123° 14′ E.

Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Amended particulars of Lech reef buoy.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 132, dated the 4th instant, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 308 of 1893) that the buoy (*can*) moored on the southern edge of Lech reef is painted red and not black as given in the above Notice, also that its position is with cape Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 45° E., distant nearly 10 miles; and Reuben point lighthouse N. 86° W.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 54′ 55″ S., long. 32° 49′ 20″ E.

NOTE.—Vessels should not approach within a quarter of a mile of this buoy, and should not place too much dependence on its being in position.

(*Variation 24° Westerly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the Chittagong river channels by soundings taken on the 2nd instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with Upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Diamond on disc	11	6
Ditto disc on tripod, cask and ball	10	6
Track No. 3—		
Tripod with cross and ball	18	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle and tripod, cask, and ball	24	0
Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6
Centre	15	0
Diamond and tripod	14	3

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 18th July, 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.

MR. WHEELER'S CASE.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"The Council will remember that at the last meeting the following question was asked by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee:—

'Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a statement which has appeared in the *Behar Herald* of the 27th June last to the effect that a Circular Order has been issued by the Magistrate of Saran, addressed to all Deputy Magistrates under him, drawing their attention to the leniency with which excise cases are treated by them and urging them to inflict exemplary punishment on the parties concerned? Is there any truth in this statement? If so, whether the Government will be pleased to direct the withdrawal of the Circular as interfering with the Judicial discretion of Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate of Saran?

'Is it the case that this officer who has been placed in charge of such an important district as Saran is only of four years' standing? If so, will the Government be pleased to devise measures to prevent comparatively young officers being placed in responsible charge of important districts?'

"I said at the time that a reply to this question would be given hereafter when the result of certain enquiries then being made was known. Since then the enquiries have been completed, and I am now in a position to reply as follows:—

"It has been ascertained that the Officiating Collector of Saran finding, on reviewing the Excise Returns, that breaches of the Law were not being adequately dealt with, 'drew the attention of the Deputy Magistrate to the question of the amount of punishments in Excise cases,' and remarked that 'the general tendency is to be far too lenient, especially in tari cases.' This was a perfectly legitimate criticism on the part of the District Magistrate, and to describe it an interference with Judicial discretion is a perversion of terms.

"The Lieutenant-Governor would be very glad if the state of the service enabled him to secure a senior officer for the charge of every district, but he must make the best use of the staff actually at his disposal; and Mr. Wheeler's management of the Saran district, of which he is temporarily in charge, has been very creditable to him."

ALLEGED UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS OF THE RAVENSHAW COLLEGE, CUTTACK.

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS asked—

In the Annual Administration Report for 1894-95 Mr. H. G. Cooke, the Commissioner of Orissa, in speaking of the Ravenshaw College at Cuttack, made the following remarks:—

"On the 31st March, 1895, there were 59 students on the roll against 68 on the corresponding date of the preceding year. At the B.A. Examination held in 1894, 29 candidates appeared, of whom only 7 passed. At the F.A. Examination 5 passed out of 31. The result is not at all satisfactory. Though the College had an able Principal in Mr. Hallward, there appears to be something wrong with the institution to account for such poor results. If the evil admits of a remedy, I would strongly advocate that the remedy should be sought for and applied. The College is the only institution of the kind in Orissa, which, as a division, is admittedly backward in higher education."

(*a*) Has any enquiry been directed to find out why the results at the University Examinations have been unsatisfactory since Mr. N. L. Hallward's appointment as the Principal of the Ravenshaw College?

(*b*) Has any step been taken to remedy this state of things as suggested in the above quotation from the Commissioner's Administration Report?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied :—

"As the results of the University examinations for the Ravenshaw College in the three years 1894 to 1896, for which alone Mr. Hallward can be held responsible, were in fact more favourable than those of the three preceding years, 1891 to 1893, when the College was under the control of his predecessor, the Lieutenant-Governor does not think it necessary to take any steps of the kind suggested."

First Arts :—		
1894 to 1896	...	38 passed out of 102.
1891 to 1893	...	37 „ „ 110.
B.A :—		
1894 to 1896	...	15 passed out of 63.
1891 to 1893	...	10 „ „ 44.

ALLEGED INEFFICIENCY OF THE RAVENSHAW COLLEGE AND COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS asked—

(*a*) Is the Government aware of the fact that out of 17 boys who went up from the Ravenshaw College for the B.A. Examination of the Calcutta University in 1893 only 2 passed, and at the F.A. Examination of the same year only 5 passed out of 40 sent up?

(*b*) Is the Government aware of the fact that Mr. Hallward did not teach any subject in the F.A. classes during the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, though the former Principal, Mr. S. Ager, used to do so?

(*c*) Is the Government aware of the fact that Mr. Hallward only taught English in the B.A. classes, and in doing so he taught the 3rd and 4th year classes together?

(*d*) Is the Government aware of the fact that out of the boys who were sent up from the Ravenshaw College for the B.A. Examinations in 1892, 1893 and 1894, the largest number failed to secure the pass marks in the English language—the subject taught by Mr. Hallward?

(*e*) If the Government is not aware of the facts referred to in the questions (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), will the Government be pleased to cause an enquiry to be made with a view to ascertain the correctness of these statements and place the result of such enquiry on the table for the information of the Council?

(*f*) Will the Government be pleased to take such steps as may restore the Ravenshaw College and the Collegiate School to that condition of efficiency which they had before Mr. Hallward's appointment as Principal, seeing that, to quote Mr. Cooke's words, "*it is the only institution of the kind in Orissa, which as a division is admittedly backward in higher education*"

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied :—

"(*a*) Mr. Hallward cannot be made responsible for the results of the examinations of 1893, as he had been in charge of the College for only a few months prior to the close of the course.

"(*b*) *and* (*c*) These are matters of departmental routine with which the Lieutenant-Governor does not think it necessary to interfere. The Director of Public Instruction's attention will be called to them. The question appears to ignore the fact that Mr. Hallward for the first time established and taught M.A. classes in English in the Ravenshaw College.

"(*d*) The fact referred to is not peculiar to the Ravenshaw College. The records of the University show that throughout Bengal, generally, more students fail in English than in any other subject.

"(*e*) In the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion the facts are not such as to call for any special enquiry.

"(*f*) See answer to Question No. I. The Lieutenant-Governor does not recognise the justice of the attempt to fasten upon the Principal the sole responsibility for shortcomings of the Ravenshaw College pupils at the University examinations. The College is conducted upon very inexpensive lines, with one European Principal and a staff of Native graduates; the Principal teaches only one subject out of many. Uriya students as a rule are more backward than those of Bengal; and many of the best of them—those who win scholarships—pursue their further studies in Bengal Colleges."

PROHIBITION OF LEAVE IN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, CUTTACK.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das asked—

The minor Raja of Baramba was a student of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School at Cuttack. The Commissioner of the Orissa Division as the *ex-officio* Superintendent of the Tributary States is the guardian of the minor. The Superintendent of Tributary States sanctioned the minor Raja's visit to his State on the occasion of his sister's marriage, and for that purpose leave was obtained from the Head Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School. His leave expired on 29th November, on which day the Raja's mother reported to the Superintendent of Tributary States that the Raja could not start back for Cuttack till 2nd December, as his presence at home was necessary in connection with some religious ceremonies: on 5th December the Superintendent of Tributary Mahals wrote to the Head Master for an extension of four days' leave, but the Head Master replied that "*under the rules no retrospective leave can be granted.*" The minor Raja was fined and had to undergo 15 days' drill for having overstayed his leave by four days.

(*a*) Have these facts been brought to the notice of the Government? Does the Government approve of the punishment inflicted on the minor Raja under the abovementioned circumstances?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to direct the authorities of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School to revoke this sweeping rule against granting retrospective leave, which is allowed even to Government servants in cases of unforeseen emergencies?

REFUND OF EXCISE FINES LEVIED IN RAVENSHAW COLLEGIATE, SCHOOL.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das asked—

Is the Government aware of the fact that in the Ravenshaw Collegiate School boys who absented themselves at the end of holidays were, till last week, fined at the rate of six annas a day, though under the rules framed by the Director of Public Instruction they could not be fined at a higher rate than two annas a day?

Will the Government be pleased to direct the Ravenshaw School authorities to refund the excess amounts thus extorted against rules?

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane replied:—

"The punishments to be imposed on pupils for unauthorised absence is a matter that Government has left largely in the hands of Principals of Colleges. The Lieutenant-Governor does not think it necessary to take up the time of the Council with a discussion on details of these matters."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

PUBLIC DEMANDS RECOVERY ACT, 1895, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE moved that the Bill to amend the Public Demands Recovery Act, 1895, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble MR. BOLTON, the Hon'ble MR. PRATT, the Hon'ble RAI DURGA PATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, the Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF, KHAN BAHADUR, the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE, and the Mover, with instructions to report during the next session of the Council.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"Some of the processes by which we arrive at the amendment of our Acts are known outside this Council as 'tinkering.' I hope I shall be excused for referring to an expression which I hold as very disrespectful to the dignity of this Council. But while I object to the expression, I am afraid there will be some justification for its use if we allow such amending Acts as the present one, which in effect proposes to amend a small Act of 32 sections by an amending Bill of 12 sections. It would be a puzzle to the uninitiated if they are asked, by a reference to the two Acts, to gather the meaning of the amendments made by the amending Act. This Bill will, moreover, be a waste of time and mental labour to the initiated, for while they can finish the reading and understanding of the original Act in ten minutes, they will have to gather the meaning of the amendment by a laborious comparison of the two Acts for hours. I find that by section 3 of this Bill it is proposed to change the figures 19 into 32, and that in another place it is proposed to change the figure 6 into 13."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY rose to a point of order. He said:—"The remarks which the Hon'ble Member was now addressing to the Council should either have been made when leave was taken to introduce the Bill, or should be brought forward at a later stage when the details of the Bill come under consideration. At the present stage of the Bill I submit that it is not in order to criticise the details of the Bill, nor is it convenient or in accordance with the practice of the Council."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I took a similar objection on a former occasion, but I was overruled. As far as I have heard the Hon'ble Member, his comments, though they may be pertinent when the Bill comes up for consideration of its clauses, are not in order now. But if he has anything to say against the principle of the Bill, this is the time to bring forward his objections. Minor details can be set to right by the Select Committee to whom the Bill is referred, and if the Hon'ble Member thinks any minor details are susceptible of correction or improvement, it will be open to him to send in his views to the Secretary, and I feel sure they will be carefully considered by the Committee."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"If I may be permitted to interpose, I wish to say that when sometime ago the learned Advocate-General raised a point of order as to the criticism of minor details on a motion to refer a Bill to a Select Committee, it was held that questions of principle might be discussed at this stage of the proceedings. That indeed is the rule which regulates our proceedings. It may happen that criticisms in respect of details might involve the consideration of questions of principle, and in that case my hon'ble friend would be within his rights in making his comments now."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I can only leave it to the good taste of the Hon'ble Member in introducing details in support of his arguments on questions of principle. I do not wish to dictate to him in the slightest degree."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I invite attention to Rule 33 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I raised that very question sometime back against the Hon'ble Mr. Ghose, and it was ruled by the President, Sir Charles Elliott, that it was open to Hon'ble Members to attack the principle of a Bill at this stage of the proceedings. I was overruled, and I had to submit to the overruling power, as the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill must submit to my ruling now."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN continued:—"I do not intend to trench on forbidden ground. I was simply going into the question of the principle of the Bill. I was going into the question, not on the ground that the Bill was not necessary, but on the ground that the amendments would make the Bill perfectly useless to the uninitiated as a guide. What I was going to submit with due deference was that in the interests of the public the Act ought to be repealed and a new Act passed incorporating all the amendments which are found to be necessary and useful. As I find from the motion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that the report of the Select Committee is to be submitted during the next Session of the Council, which probably means the next cold weather, I do not see why, as there will be no loss of time, the whole Act cannot be recast in the meantime. That, I submit, will make it more easy of comprehension to the general public, who will suffer by having to read two Acts together and in the end remaining as ignorant of their meaning as they were at the beginning."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"If the Hon'ble Member was not in his remarks questioning the principle of the Bill, then it is admitted that he is out of order. He has raised no question of principle, but merely objects to the form which the Bill has taken, and which, as the matters with which it deals consist of mere details, the Bill must take. It is not denied for one moment that the Bill is necessary, and as the Hon'ble Member does not found his objection on any question of principle, but has only commented on the form which the Bill ought to take, I submit that the motion before the Council ought to be passed. As to the suggestions made for repealing the Act of 1895 altogether, and passing a consolidating and amending Act, it seems to me that the adoption of that course would be objectionable, as it would necessarily re-open a general discussion upon all questions connected with the recovery of public demands—questions which were fully discussed in this Council last year. If I were to bring in a Bill repealing the Act of 1895 and embodying in a new Bill, the existing Act and all the amendments now proposed, the result would be that the time of the Council would be wasted, unless it was understood that questions which were settled last year should not be re-opened. This is a Bill merely of details, and it is quite unnecessary, as far as I can see, to re-open the general questions connected with the law for the recovery of public demands.

"As to the objection raised to the Bill on the ground of the inconvenience that will be caused by having to refer to two Acts on the same subject, I would submit that if the Bill is passed, its provisions can easily be incorporated in and printed with the Act of 1895 for the use of the officials and others whose duties necessitate a reference to the law for the recovery of public demands. I cannot therefore see that any inconvenience will result from the shape which the Bill has taken, while on the other hand it would cause serious inconvenience and waste of the time of the Council to re-open questions which were discussed at length and settled last year."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"It appears to me that no question of principle is involved in the observations which have been made by the Hon'ble Member, and that what he referred to is altogether a question of convenience. The questions of principle connected with the law for the recovery of public demands have been considered by the members of this Council on previous occasions, and if there is a tacit consent on the part of every member of the Council that he will not raise any question of principle, but only consider matters of form, there will be no difficulty in bringing in and passing a consolidating measure. But as the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane pointed out, if we attempt

to do so, it would lead to a fresh discussion of the whole Act, and would re-open questions which have been thoroughly discussed and settled. Therefore this Bill is to be passed only for correcting certain mistakes which have crept in and for the purpose of introducing certain improvements in the law. It will always be the case that such Bills will be required. Human ingenuity is not capable of devising a measure which will apply to all sorts of circumstances. That was supposed to be done by the Code Napoleon, but nevertheless a French Law Library is as large as an English one. We have large number of volumes of case law, but the French have numerous commentaries on their Code—almost as large in number as our Law Reports. No one is wise enough to be able to draft an Act which will provide a remedy for all possible contingencies; and that being so, this Bill is the necessary outcome of the further consideration which has been given to the Act since it was passed, and it has been found necessary to correct the mistakes which have occurred."

The Motion was then put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 1st August, 1896.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;

The 28th July, 1896

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE LEGAL AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 23J.T.

RESOLUTION.

JUDICIAL.

Dated Yacht Rhotas, the 22nd July 1896.

READ—

The Report on the Legal Affairs of the Government of Bengal for the year 1895-96.

Read also—

The Reports of the two previous years and the orders of Government thereon.

IN consequence of the representation made by the Legal Remembrancer in his report for last year, the date fixed for the submission of this report to Government has been changed to the 15th of June.

2. The two appeals referred to in the report for last year as pending before the Privy Council have remained undecided. Two appeals were filed during the year under report in analogous cases, in which the plaintiffs sued to recover possession of certain plots of land assigned by Government for the wet docks at Kidderpore. The suits were dismissed by the High Court on appeal.

3. The table below compares the results of Government litigation in all the Civil Courts of Bengal during 1895-96 with those of the two preceding years:—

	Original Suits.			Appeals— Before Lower Courts.			Appeals— Before High Court.			Total.		
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Decided in favour of Government.	209	110	106	47	45	20	27	18	21	283	173	147
Decided against Government ...	63	36	36	7	12	15	11	2	20(a)	81	50	71(a)
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn.	46	13	47	18	8	3	6	4	5	70	25	55
Percentage in favour of Government.	76·8	75·3	74·6	87·03	78·9	87·1	71·05	90	84	77·7	74·2	72·7

(a) 17 were analogous cases.

Excluding cases under the Land Acquisition Act, the figures are as under:—

	Original Suits.			Appeals— Before Lower Courts.			Appeals— Before High Court.			Total.		
	1893-94.	1894-95	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95	1895-96.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Decided in favour of Government.	104	86	88	47	45	20	27	17	21	178	148	129
Decided against Government ...	40	36	34	7	12	15	9	1	19(a)	56	49	68(a)
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn.	21	12	45	18	7	3	5	4	5	44	23	53
Percentage in favour of Government.	78·2	70·4	73·1	87·03	78·9	87·1	75	94·4	87·5	76·06	75·1	71·2

(a) Includes 17 analogous cases.

These figures show that there was a slight increase in Government litigation as compared with the previous year. The results, however, were less favourable to Government.

4. In the High Court, four cases were decided against Government, as compared with two in the preceding year. One judgment of the Court decided 17 analogous cases which were brought for setting aside the proceedings of the Settlement Officer appointed to prepare a record-of-rights relating to a Government khas mahal in pargana Singergaon. The Settlement Officer, acting under section 104 (2) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, of his own motion settled what appeared to him to be fair and equitable rents. No appeal was preferred to the Special Judge under the Bengal Tenancy Act, but these suits were instituted in the Munsif's Court. The Munsif held that the Settlement Officer's decision had the force of a decree, and that the question tried by him was *res judicata*. On appeal, the Subordinate Judge reversed this decision, and remanded the suits for re-trial on their merits, and this order was upheld by the High Court. The effect of this decision, if it is treated as establishing a general principle, is to do away with the finality which has hitherto been held to attach to orders fixing rents in proceedings under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act. In the Lower Appellate Courts, 15 cases were decided against Government, and the percentage of cases decided in favour of Government fell from 78·9 in 1894-95 to 57·1. This unfavourable result is attributed by the Legal Remembrancer, as in the report of the previous year, to the fact that in most of the cases his sanction was not taken as to the grounds on which the appeals were to be argued. As the Civil Court Rules do not distinctly prescribe that this should be done, the Legal Remembrancer states that the Collectors are not to blame. This omission is being rectified in a revised issue of the rules, now under the consideration of this Government. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot, however, regard this explanation as altogether satisfactory, and is not satisfied that sound judgment was in all cases exercised by the local officers or sufficient care taken in setting out the Government case. In Courts of first instance, the results of litigation was much the same as in the preceding year, 74·6 per cent. of the cases having been decided in favour of Government, as compared with 75·5 per cent. in 1894-95.

5. The following statement shows the results of Court of Wards' litigation during the past three years in all Courts :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4
Decided in favour of Court of Wards ...	1,322	1,561	1,839
Decided against Court of Wards ...	133	215	149
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	55	49	188
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards ...	90·8	87·8	92·5

There has again been a very large increase in the number of Court of Wards' cases, which has risen from 1,510 in 1893-94 to 1,825 in 1894-95 and 2,176 in 1895-96. The increase occurred chiefly in cases in the Courts of first instance, which have risen from 1,432 in 1893-94 to 2,061 in the past year. It has not been explained in the report. Of 17 cases decided in the High Court, only 5 were decreed against the Court of Wards. In the Lower Appellate Courts 34 cases were decided against the Court of Wards, being mostly suits for recovery of rent, and *zamindari dák* and other cesses, for establishment of occupancy rights, and for setting aside sales held under the certificate procedure. In 20 of these cases the Court of Wards appeared as Appellant. In the Courts of first instance the percentage (94·1) of cases decided in favour of the Court of Wards was very satisfactory, being the highest recorded since 1882-83. Out of the 110 cases decided adversely, the Court was plaintiff in 64 and defendant in 46 cases. Most of these suits were of a Small Cause Court nature, and below Rs. 500 in value.

6. The following Table shows the extent to which decretal amounts, due to Government, have been realized in 1895-96 and the two previous years :—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
(1) Amount under realization	47,190	34,726	67,188
(2) Amount realized during the year ...	8,943	6,034	25,753
(3) Percentage of recovery	18·9	17·3	38·3

It is satisfactory to observe a marked increase in the percentage of recovery in the past year, but there is still much room for further improvement. It has been suggested that the Collectorate Nazir should be allowed a commission of 20 per cent. on the amounts realized by him, and that when all the necessary steps prescribed by the rules have been taken, and the amount is still found to be irrecoverable, the decree may be sold by auction in the Collector's office, after due publication. These proposals have still to receive the consideration of Government, and attention will be given to the Legal Remembrancer's remarks deprecating the sale of decrees, in which the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to agree. The largest outstanding balances on the 1st April 1896 are shown by the districts noted in the margin. In Lohardaga, Darbhanga and Faridpur, the amounts are chiefly made up of a few heavy decrees, the non-realization of which has been explained, but in the 24-Parganas and Gaya energetic measures appear not to have been adopted. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to find that the large balance reported from the Sonthal Parganas last year, and referred to in the Resolution of this Government, was wholly realized during the year.

	Rs.
24-Parganas ...	7,371
Lohardaga ...	6,530
Darbhanga ...	3,868
Gaya	2,672
Faridpur	2,670

7. The realisations in cases of Wards' decrees during the three years are shown in the table subjoined:—

	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Amount under realisation	10,80,794	8,83,083	9,59,451
2. „ realised during the year ...	2,00,671	1,51,139	2,54,422
3. Percentage of recovery	18·56	17·11	26·5

These figures are satisfactory in so far as they disclose that an effort has been made to improve on the very poor returns of the previous year, which were animadverted upon by Government. The percentage of recovery, though still very poor, has reached a higher figure than has been attained for many years past. Many of the estates, however, have made little progress in this very important respect. The largest balances are shown, as usual, by the Burdwan and Tikari Raj Estates, in which the sums outstanding at the close of the year were Rs. 2,24,667 and Rs. 2,06,051, respectively. In 15 other estates, among which the Deo and Dharm Kumar's Estate in Shahabad, the Khagra Estate in Purnea, and the A. C. Roy's Estate in Backergunge, are prominent, the realisations are shown to have been exceptionally unsatisfactory. This subject still demands the special attention of the Board of Revenue.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, and to the Solicitor to Government, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Revenue Department of this Government, and to the Board of Revenue, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Report and of the Resolution be submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE CALCUTTA MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 3142Medl.

READ—

The Report on the Calcutta Medical Institutions for the year 1895.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1894 and the Resolution recorded upon it.

The mortality in Calcutta and Howrah during the year 1895 was exceptional. In Calcutta the death-rate rose from 32·9 to 39·6 per thousand; in Howrah from 25·95 to no less than 42·84. A comparison with the figures available, for Calcutta from the year 1889, and for Howrah from 1885, shows that these rates have been unapproached of late years. In Calcutta the small-pox epidemic, breaking out at the end of 1894, reached its height during the early months of 1895 and increased the number of deaths under this head from 405 to 2,220; the mortality from fever rose within the same period from 8,963 to 11,345; and the deaths from cholera numbered more by 404 than in the previous year. In Howrah the deaths from cholera rose from 513 to 1,295, and those from small-pox from 11 to 65, while the mortality from "other causes" increased from 645 to 1,044.

2. The numbers of in-door and out-door patients treated during the last two years in the hospitals of Calcutta and Howrah are compared in the following table:—

Names of Institutions.	1894.								1895.							
	Indoor.			Outdoor.		Total number of patients, both indoor and out-door.	Total number of deaths among indoor patients.	Percentage of deaths on total number of in-door patients treated.	Indoor.			Outdoor.		Total number of patients treated, both indoor and out-door.	Total number of deaths among indoor patients.	Percentage of deaths among total number of indoor patients.
	Number treated.	Daily average.	Number of beds available.	Number treated.	Daily average.				Number treated.	Daily average.	Number of beds available.	Number treated.	Daily average.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1. Medical College Hospital	7,044	362·11	440	57,906	421·17	64,950	666	10·26	6,951	369·33	449	58,441	421·09	65,392	696	10·77
2. Presidency General ,, ...	3,031	178 10	238	303	7·48	3,334	146	4·81	3,124	192·03	238	519	26·54	3,643	167	5·34
3. Campbell ,, ...	8,440	482·73	586	25,176	181·13	33,616	2,006	23·70	9,180	450 71	623	26,308	171·70	35,489	2,256	24·58
4. Police ,, ...	2,808	85·55	175	.....	... ..	2,808	24	1·04	2,982	96 62	174	.....	.....	2,982	20	·67
5. Mayo ,, ...	1,836	84·3	105	20,974	191·9	31,830	214	11·53	2,000	80·67	105	31,431	197·89	33,431	186	9·3
6. Chandney ,, ...	338	12·20	12	44,762	302·98	45,100	13	3·84	367	13·57	12	45,309	305·81	45,676	21	5·72
7. Park Street Dispensary ...	.....	.....	.....	31,977	200·7	31,977	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	30,158	116·6	30,158	.....	.....
8. Chitpur ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	23,403	156·6	23,403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,908	139·	24,908	.....	.....
9. Sukea's Street ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	19,686	157 03	19,686	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,574	145·73	18,574	.....	.....
10. Dufferin Victoria Hospital	304	17·94	36	9,035	66·29	9,339	4	1·31	520	32·01	40	8,315	57·55	8,835	4	·76
11. Bhowanipur Dispensary...	.....	.....	.....	10,706	98·75	10,706	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,023	98·58	11,023	.....	.....
Total ...	23,318	1,222·83	1,603	252,928	1,784·93	276·246	3,078	13·49	25,130	1,234·94	1,641	254,981	1,760·58	280,111	3,350	13·59
12 Howrah General Hospital	1,594	58·53	106	11,113	86·44	12,707	359	22·53	1,749	68·09	112	11,691	87 36	13,440	429	24·53
Grand Total ...	24,912	1,281·36	1,711	264,041	1,871·37	288,953	3,432	14·08	26,879	1,303·03	1,753	266,672	1,847·94	293,551	3,779	14·32

3. The number of out-patients, 266,672 against 264,041 in 1894, shows an increase of 2,631. The attendance at the Medical College rose by 535, owing to the growing popularity of the out-door ward at the Eden Hospital, and of the special department for the treatment of diseases of the throat, ear and nose, under Surgeon-Captain O'Kinealy. The increase of 216 at the Presidency General Hospital is ascribed to the fact that the out-door department worked throughout the year, instead of for nine months only. At the Campbell

Hospital an increase of 1,127 is reported, but the accuracy of the statistics is open to question owing to the issue in some cases of duplicate tickets. The numbers at the Mayo and Chandney Hospitals rose by 2,004, at the Chitpur Dispensary by 1,505, at the Bhowanipur Dispensary by 317, and at the Howrah General Hospital by 578. Against this the Park Street Dispensary shows a falling off of 1,819, the Sukea Street Dispensary of 1,112, and the Dufferin Victoria Hospital of 720.

4. The number of in-door patients rose from 24,912 to 26,879. The increase of 1,967 was shared by all the hospitals except the Medical College, where the number fell by 98, and was most marked at the Campbell and Police Hospitals, owing to the admission at the former of a large number of small-pox cases, and in the case of the latter to the unusual prevalence of malarial fever among the police.

5. Including out-door and in-door patients, 178,982 men, 45,764 women, and 68,805 children were treated during the year. The total number of men rose by 7,898, and that of women by 50, while the number of children treated was less by 3,350 than in 1894, the net increase, taking all classes together, being 4,958. Of the whole number treated, Hindus formed 49·3 per cent., Muhammadans 32·1, Eurasians 11·9, and Europeans 2·9. The number of Muhammadans decreased by 1,499; that of Eurasians rose by 3,132 and that of Hindus by 4,239.

6. Excluding the cases treated in the Eye Infirmary, the death-rate for all the institutions rose from 14·0 to 14·3, the highest mortality recorded for 11 years. Depending as this does to a great extent upon the class of patient and the condition in which he is brought to the hospital, the rate varies within wide limits. Thus the death-rate for men ranged from ·67 at the Police Hospital, where the bulk of the patients are men in the prime of life, to 22·55 at the Campbell Hospital, which receives all the waifs and strays of Calcutta; and at the Howrah Hospital, where an unusual number of moribund cases, many of them pilgrims, were admitted, it reached 24·11. Similarly in the case of adult women, the Dufferin Victoria Hospital shows a rate of ·86 and the Campbell Hospital of 32·71. At the Presidency General Hospital the death-rate among female children rose from 3·75 to 10·83, the reason assigned being the emaciated condition of many of the children who were brought for treatment.

7. The epidemic of small-pox, which commenced in December 1894, continued to increase in virulence till March 1895, when the mortality began to diminish. During January, February, and March there were 104, 239 and 260 cases in the Sealdah Small-pox Hospital, which necessitated the erection of temporary sheds to supplement the existing accommodation. The number of Europeans and Eurasians among the patients was unprecedented, being 213 against 32 in 1894, while the number of natives increased from 144 to 552. Altogether, 765 patients were treated at the Sealdah Hospital: of these, 239 were said to have been vaccinated, among whom 27, or 11·29 per cent., died, but of these only 4 had distinct scars. Among 480 cases that were unprotected either by vaccination or inoculation, 244, or 50·83 per cent., died.

8. The number of admissions for cholera rose to 600 against 567 in 1894, 349 cases, or 58·16 per cent., proving fatal, against 323, or 56·96 per cent., in the previous year. The death-rate fell among Europeans and Eurasians from 72·72 to 56·81, and rose among other classes from 56·33 to 58·27. Five cases, of which no explanation could be furnished, originated at the Campbell Hospital, of which three were fatal. Although this compares favourably with the 14 unexplained cases of 1894, the fact of cholera showing itself in a hospital on such a scale in two successive years seems *primâ facie* to indicate that the sanitary arrangements must be defective. Although cholera was extremely prevalent in Howrah during the year, no case occurred in the hospital. It may be hoped that the recent provision of a supply of filtered water for the town of Howrah will materially reduce the mortality from this cause, and it will be interesting to observe the effect of the new water-works on the mortuary statistics for the present year.

9. The admissions to hospital on account of dysentery increased from 8,383 to 9,206, and the death rate from 30·17 to 32·17. Sixty per cent. of

the cases were treated in the Campbell Hospital, where the rate of mortality under this head reached 42·36, while among native patients at the Howrah Hospital it amounted to 53·94. Both of these hospitals always receive a large number of moribund cases, and at Howrah the majority of these are said to have been pilgrims. Diarrhœa cases fell off by 99, and the death-rate decreased from 35·86 to 32·37. The number of in-patients treated for malarial fever rose from 4,059 to 5,107, and of out-patients from 49,676 to 54,149. In the Presidency General Hospital the number of Europeans and Eurasians admitted increased from 181 to 437, and the Superintendent observes that the increase was most marked among residents of Calcutta. The total death-rate, however, fell from 12·21 to 8·73. The number of persons treated for venereal diseases increased by 255, but the more serious cases show a decrease. Leprosy patients numbered only 17, half the number of 1894. The new Leper Asylum has not yet been built, but a site has been selected at Gobra, and the plan is under consideration.

10. Major operations numbered 3,775, against 3,643 in the previous year; 124 ended fatally, giving a death-rate of 3·15, as compared with 3·4 in 1894. The Campbell Hospital showed an increase of 112 major operations, but such an increase was to be expected, seeing that a separate surgical ward had been opened in the hospital during the year, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the surgical work of the current year will show a further improvement. At the Medical College Hospital 2,117 major operations were performed, being 18 less than in 1894; the death-rate was 3 33 against 3·44. At the Dufferin Victoria Hospital there was a decrease of 14 in the number of major operations.

11. The total number of women and children admitted at the Eden Hospital fell from 1,462 to 1,453, of whom 718 were Europeans, 581 Hindus and Muhammadans, while 154 belonged to other classes. The death-rate for Europeans was 6·23 and for the others 12·56 and 7·59, respectively; the figures for the previous year being 5·48, 10·59 and 6·80. The mortality among Hindu and Muhammadan children was remarkably high, 46·15 against 33·89 in 1894; the lower rate of 15·67 among European children is explained by their being brought to hospital at an earlier stage of disease. Confinement cases decreased from 618 to 546; but of these only 34 proved fatal, against 23 in the previous year. There was an increase of 2 in cases of septicæmia; but out of the 25 cases which occurred, only 7 originated within the hospital, against 14 in the previous year. The Inspector-General has no doubt that septicæmia is to a certain extent introduced into the hospital by persons admitted with septic symptoms. A separate ward for such patients was opened in June 1895, and it is hoped that the segregation of these cases will have a good effect. There were 357 major operations performed in the hospital, 30 of which ended in death. This compares unfavourably with the figures of the previous year—392 with 26 deaths. Minor operations, rose from 2,747 to 4,803, and at the out-door department the number of patients increased from 3,990 to 7,083. Since the close of the year under review, attention has been drawn to certain defects in the structural arrangements of the Eden Hospital, and a Committee has been appointed to consider and report on the subject.

12. In the Shama Churn Law Eye Hospital the number of in-door patients decreased from 506 to 452: that of out-patients, on the other hand, rose from 11,964 to 13,725. Operations for extraction of the lens numbered 328, of which 252, or 76·82 per cent., were successful.

13. The Ezra Hospital showed a decrease both in in-door and out-door patients: the number of the former fell from 287 to 199, and of the latter from 1,674 to 1,624. Although beds for 20 patients were provided, the daily average of sick was only 13 20. The total cost of the hospital was Rs. 6,107-12, to which Government contributed Rs. 5,231-12, or 85·65 per cent.

14. The work of the nurses at the Medical College and the Presidency General Hospitals, under the supervision of the Clewer Sisters, is favourably reported on by the Inspector-General. At the Campbell and Howrah Hospitals nurses locally selected appear to have given satisfaction. Seventeen nurses and eleven dhais passed out of the Eden Hospital during the year.

15. The invested capital of the Calcutta and Howrah Hospitals shows an increase from Rs. 5,93,300 to Rs. 5,99,400. The Howrah Hospital

invested Rs. 4,500, the Campbell Hospital Rs. 100, and the Governors of the Mayo Hospital invested Rs. 3,34,921, which represents the sale and reinvestment of Government securities held by them, but also included a donation of Rs. 1,500 from the Maharani of Mysore and Rs. 1,986 saved from their ordinary income. The following statement compares the main heads of receipts and expenditure for all the hospitals during the year:—

INCOME.

	1894. Rs.	1895. Rs.
Opening balance	29,519	33,025
From Government	3,24,585	3,32,984
Local Funds	68,036	66,486
Municipal Funds	40,557	41,079
Interest on Investments	25,979	30,184
Receipts from paying patients	46,368	52,654
Miscellaneous receipts	3,222	2,800
Sale proceeds of medicines not supplied by Government	.....	257
Subscriptions { European	8,944	9,714
Subscriptions { Natives	4,270	6,619
Total receipts from sources other than Government	1,98,176	2,09,793
Sale proceeds of Government Securities ...	.....	3,31,437
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,52,280	9,07,239

EXPENDITURE.

On establishment	2,02,595	2,08,445
„ bazar medicines	5,535	5,649
„ European medicines	32,685	32,623
„ diet	1,27,840	1,33,770
Miscellaneous charges	85,522	87,752
Buildings and repairs	58,778	70,531
	5,12,955	5,38,770
Invested during the year	6,300	3,39,528
Closing balance ...	33,025	28,941
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,52,280	9,07,239

16. Excluding the opening balance and the receipts from securities sold, the total income of the year amounted to Rs. 2,09,797, or Rs. 11,621 more than in 1894. The cost to Government increased by Rs. 8,399, owing to additional expense having been incurred under Salaries of Medical Officers, European Medicines, Diet, and Special Allowances. Receipts from paying patients show an increase of Rs. 5,986, mainly due to the admission at the Campbell Hospital of a large number of European paying patients, who had been attacked with small-pox. Miscellaneous receipts fell off by Rs. 422; subscriptions showed a rise of Rs. 3,119, and there was a slight increase in the receipts from municipal funds. The total expenditure rose from Rs. 5,12,955 to Rs. 5,38,770. The amount spent on buildings and repairs increased by Rs. 11,753, quadrennial repairs at the Presidency General Hospital absorbing Rs. 8,947. The cost of diets increased by Rs. 5,930 owing to the larger number of patients under treatment. During the year the sum of Rs. 3,39,528 was invested, almost entirely by the Mayo Hospital, against Rs. 6,300 in 1894 and Rs. 4,029 in 1893.

17. The report contains an interesting comparison of the cost per patient, under the chief heads of expenditure, at each of the different hospitals. As was remarked last year, such statistics do not necessarily afford a final test of hospital management, and they require to be judged with reference to the special circumstances of each institution. After making full allowance for those considerations, the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to accept the Inspector-General's opinion that the numbers of the compounders at the Howrah Hospital, and of the compounders and dressers at the Mayo Institutions, are

capable of being reduced, and that a disproportionate number of menial servants are employed at the Sukea Street Dispensary. The establishment of the General and Campbell Hospitals seems also to be unduly high as compared with that of similar hospitals at Bombay, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to consider any definite proposals for reducing it which the Inspector-General may submit. It is satisfactory to find that the high cost of medicines at the General Hospital, commented on in last year's Resolution, has been reduced. At the Mayo Hospital, however, the expenditure under this head came to Rs. 43-5-3 per patient, as compared with Rs. 36-5-8 at the General Hospital and Rs. 34-12-2 at the Medical College. The Inspector-General states that there is great room for economy at this hospital, and intimates a doubt whether proper supervision is exercised over the issue of medicines. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the report on the subject which Dr. Ross proposes to submit.

18. Last year the Inspector-General recommended that medical officers of the Presidency might be allowed to purchase their drugs and instruments from England. It is now, however, reported that medicines are supplied by the Government Medical Store Depôt cheaper than by private firms in England. No change will, therefore, be made in the existing system.

19. The new hospital in Bhowanipur, which is intended to accommodate native patients in the south of Calcutta, has been completed since the close of the year at an approximate cost of Rs. 1,30,000, and will be open soon. It will form a valuable addition to the medical institutions of the city, and will meet a want which has been greatly felt. The Municipal Commissioners have contributed a substantial proportion of the cost of construction, and also make a grant towards its maintenance. It will be managed by a Board of six Governors, of whom four will be appointed by Government and two by the Corporation.

20. Surgeon-Colonel R. Harvey was Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals up to 23rd March 1895, when he was succeeded by Surgeon-Colonel G. C. Ross, who remained in charge till the end of the year. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Dr. Ross for his frequent and careful inspections of the Calcutta Hospitals and his energetic endeavours to introduce reforms in their structural and administrative arrangements. Sir Alexander Mackenzie recognises that, owing to causes for the most part beyond the control of the medical officers in charge, several of the Calcutta Hospitals fall conspicuously short of the standard of comfort and efficiency which the advance of medical science demands. Steps are now being taken to ascertain how the special needs of each institution can best be met; and if the Provincial finances continue to prosper, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that it will be possible within a reasonable period to remove many of the chief defects.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Government of Bengal,

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON THE CANALS IN BENGAL

CLASSED AS

MAJOR WORKS AND MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION

For the years 1895-96 and 1894-95.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MAJOR

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Orissa Canals

Demands.				Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894.	
Balance from previous year.	For current year.	Collections during the current year.	Balance uncollected.	Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Government). Rafts ...	7,319	1,41,966 / 3,491	1,42,618	10,158	1,03,518	96,219	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured	2	21	23	272	49
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...
							3. Dyes and tans	...	...	...	...	...
							4. Rice ...	15,277	41,002	56,279	4,523	17,444
Carrying operations.							5. Other food-grains ...	4,665	2,420	7,085	3,742	2,144
							6. Hides and skins	14	589	603	49	1,411
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...
							8. Metals ...	20	100	120	108	17
Boating (Government).	138	26,015	25,751	392	18,709	18,571	9. Oils ...	2,993	7	3,000	1,948	21
							10. Oil-seeds ...	558	838	1,396	544	467
							11. Provisions ...	...	1	1	1	2
Fines and Sundries.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. Salt ...	511	1,756	2,267	367	1,242
							13. Spices ...	7,388	34	7,422	6,525	48
							14. Sugar ...	54	2,145	2,199	50	1,334
							15. Tobacco ...	1	68	69	3	85
Total ...	7,457	1,71,472	1,68,379	10,550	1,22,247	1,14,790	16. Building materials ...	1,951	1,795	3,746	1,147	1,374
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	2,396	6,842	9,238	2,614	9,954
							18. Timber ...	45	360	405	4	1,139
							19. Firewood ...	687	686	1,373	369	315
Taldanda Canal system.	562	19,229	15,912	3,879	16,585	16,023	20. Bamboos ...	...	23	23	...	55
							21. Coal and coke	...	37	37	22	8
							22. Jute ...	...	369	369	...	66
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kendrapara Canal system.	6,618	1,03,794	1,04,522	5,890	71,707	65,089	Total, Boat Traffic.	36,662	59,093	95,655	22,288	37,175
							Raft Traffic.					
High Level Canal, Range I.	220	42,084	41,642	662	29,379	29,159	24. Timber in logs	C. ft. 130,958	C. ft. 133,188	C. ft. 264,146	C. ft. 56,326	C. ft. 218,762
							25. Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range II.	41	3,945	3,890	96	2,602	2,561	26. Sleepers, broad gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							27. Sleepers, metre gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range III.	12	1,991	1,989	14	1,519	1,507	29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...
							30. Firewood ...	...	38,580	38,580	...	...
							31. Bamboos ...	... 211,050 / No. 76,860	211,050 / No. 208,170	211,050 / No. 285,030	... / No. 10,500	168,750 / No. 117,650
Jajpur Canal	4	429	424	9	455	451	32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	...	...
							Total, Raft Traffic.	C. ft. 130,958 / No. 76,860	C. ft. 382,918 / No. 208,170	C. ft. 566,876 / No. 285,030	C. ft. 56,326 / No. 10,500	C. ft. 387,512 / No. 117,650
							Grand Total.	Tons. 36,662 / C. ft. 130,958 / No. 76,860	Tons. 59,093 / C. ft. 382,918 / No. 208,170	Tons. 95,655 / C. ft. 566,876 / No. 285,030	Tons. 22,288 / C. ft. 56,326 / No. 10,500	Tons. 37,175 / C. ft. 387,512 / No. 117,650
Total ...	7,457	1,71,472	1,68,379	10,550	1,22,247	1,14,790						

Calcutta,
The 30th July 1896.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

95.
Total.
14
Tons.
321
...
...
21,967
5,886
1,460
...
125
1,969
1,011
3
1,609
6,573
1,384
88
2,521
12,568
1,143
684
55
30
66
...
59,463
[illegible]

TONNAGE.

	1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Col.	Tons.	Col.	Tons.
Taldanda Canal System.	15	36,431	21	25,689
Kendrapara Canal System.	16	213,612	22	146,312
High Level Canal, Range I.	17	55,637	23	36,023
High Level Canal, Range II.	18	23,216	24	15,832
High Level Canal, Range III.	19	12,418	25	8,975
Jajpur Canal.	20	6,618	26	6,174
Total		[illegible]		[illegible]

TON-MILEAGE.

	1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Col.	Tons.	Col.	Tons.
Taldanda Canal System.	27	1,463,555	33	1,033,551
Kendrapara Canal System.	28	9,487,240	34	6,204,853
High Level Canal, Range I.	29	1,508,850	35	910,101
High Level Canal, Range II.	30	282,991	36	184,472
High Level Canal, Range III.	31	229,612	37	172,228
Jajpur Canal.	32	36,285	38	39,234
Total		[illegible]		8,544,439

VALUE OF GOODS.

	1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Col.	Rs.	Col.	Rs.
Taldanda Canal System.	39	8,64,969	45	5,46,497
Kendrapara Canal System.	40	56,67,470	46	38,31,150
High Level Canal, Range I.	41	8,24,125	47	4,85,448
High Level Canal, Range II.	42	2,48,720	48	1,40,387
High Level Canal, Range III.	43	81,561	49	38,760
Jajpur Canal.	44	79,488	50	1,30,530
Total		77,69,283		51,72,772

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

	1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Col.	No.	Col.	No.
Taldanda Canal System.	51	3,214	57	4,625
Kendrapara Canal System.	52	103,133	58	78,372
High Level Canal, Range I.	53	20,521	59	14,964
High Level Canal, Range II.	54	17,842	60	11,551
High Level Canal, Range III.	55	9,445	61	7,078
Jajpur Canal.	56	5,787	62	3,548
Total		159,942		120,138

A. S. THOMSON,

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR WORKS.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Midnapore Canal for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).	6,573	1,39,917	1,43,239	6,033	1,37,922	1,31,349	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	1,223	91	1,314	1,111	62	1,173	451,293	420,998	8,593,659	7,710,696	1,27,43,196	1,26,21,319	227,905	216,526
Rafts		2,782					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							3. Dyes and tans...	1	286	287	.....	201	201								
							4. Rice ...	952	32,381	33,333	809	31,776	32,585								
							5. Other food-grains	26,599	14,685	41,284	19,164	16,963	35,527								
							6. Hides and skins	.....	284	284	43	227	270								
							7. Liquors ...	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....								
							8. Metals ...	966	732	1,698	473	97	570								
							9. Oils ...	2,087	7	2,094	2,330	.....	2,330								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	1,065	1,551	2,616	1,109	1,717	2,825								
Fines and sundries	.....	.....					11. Provisions ...	1,256	3,843	5,099	1,109	2,414	3,523								
							12. Salt ...	9,997	2	9,999	10,306	.....	10,306								
							13. Spices ...	598	274	872	895	69	964								
							14. Sugar ...	722	2,203	2,925	836	1,663	2,499								
							15. Tobacco ...	533	16	549	593	12	605								
							16. Building materials.	401	10,497	10,898	1,495	9,760	11,255								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	3,500	5,114	8,614	3,638	4,042	7,680								
							18. Timber ...	216	141	357	139	46	185								
							19. Firewood ...	64	472	536	59	162	221								
							20. Bamboos ...	.....	4	4	.....	3	3								
							21. Coal and coke ...	3,573	93	3,666	2,442	10	2,452								
							22. Jute ...	.....	286	286	1	108	109								
							23. Treasure ...	.....	28	28	.....	32	32								
							Total, Boat Traffic...	58,756	72,990	126,746	46,651	68,764	115,315								

							RAFT TRAFFIC.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.								
							24. Timber in logs	877	164,259	165,136	641	148,883	149,524								
							25. Squared timber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							26. Sleepers, broad-gauge.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							28. Scantlings ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							29. Poles ...	.....	.....	.....	37	39,467	39,504								
							30. Firewood ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							31. Bamboos ...	1,650	59,924	61,574	1,336	32,466	33,802								
							32. Reeds ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							Total, Raft Traffic	2,527	224,183	226,710	2,014	220,816	222,830								
Total ...	6,573	1,42,699	1,43,239	6,033	1,37,922	1,31,349	GRAND TOTAL	Tons. 53,756 C. ft. 2,527	Tons. 72,990 C. ft. 224,183	Tons. 126,746 C. ft. 226,710	Tons. 46,551 C. ft. 2,014	Tons. 68,764 C. ft. 220,816	Tons. 1,15,315 C. ft. 222,830	451,293	420,996	8,593,559	7,710,596	1,27,43,136	1,26,21,319	227,905	216,525

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd July 1896.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR WORKS.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Hijili Tidal Canal for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).	3,003	60,040					1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	629	...	629	708	1	709								
Rafts ...		119					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
			60,666	2,533	59,763	56,760	3. Dyes and tans ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							4. Rice ...	98	50,976	51,074	178	41,180	41,358								
							5. Other food-grains	...	157	157	1	85	86								
							6. Hides and skins	...	32	32	...	87	87								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							8. Metals ...	68	...	68	118	24	142								
Fines and sundries.		37					9. Oils ...	2,054	1	2,055	1,963	...	1,963								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	7	...	7	34	...	34								
							11. Provisions ...	377	52	429	[illegible]	[illegible]	322								
							12. Salt ...	5,098	...	5,098	[illegible]	268	[illegible]								
							13. Spices ...	4	...	4	2	...	2								
							14. Sugar ...	1,099	2	1,101	1,508	...	1,508								
							15. Tobacco ...	3,296	...	3,296	3,672	8	3,680								
							16. Building materials.	716	351	1,067	960	487	1,447								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	453	9,887	10,340	348	9,896	10,244	208,574	193,345	3,682,976	3,439,339	48,84,232	44,91,464	27,581	34,951
							18. Timber ...	257	34	291	276	374	650								
							19. Firewood ...	28	28	56	27	76	103								
							20. Bamboos ...	20	141	161	3	7	10								
							21. Coal and coke ...	1,384	25	1,409	1,847	13	1,860								
							22. Jute ...	12	969	981	4	854	858								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							Total, Boat Traffic	15,600	62,655	78,255	17,171	53,366	70,537								

Total ...	3,003	60,196	60,666	2,533	59,763	56,760

Raft Traffic.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.								
24. Timber in logs	2,339	2,420	1,759	1,364	2,498	3,862								
25. Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...	...								
26. Sleepers, broad-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
30. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
31. Bamboos ...	17,565	2,625	20,190	4,275	5,275	9,550								
32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Total, Raft Traffic	19,904	5,045	21,949	5,639	7,773	13,412								
Grand Total	Tons. 15,600 C. ft. 19,904	Tons. 62,665 C. ft. 5,045	Tons. 78,265 C. ft. 21,949	Tons. 17,171 C. ft. 5,639	Tons. 53,[illegible] C. ft. 7,773	Tons. 70,637 C. ft. 13,412	208,[illegible]	193,345	3,082,976	[illegible]	48,84,232	44,91,464	27,681	34,961

Calcutta,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Sone Can

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.		
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Government).	429	41,850	51,362	93	49,778	49,349	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	680	48	728
Rafts		9,176					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	1	92	93
							3. Dyes and tans ...	2	...	2
							4. Rice ...	389	1,200	1,589
							5. Other food-grains ...	113	3,584	3,697
							6. Hides and skins ...	...	325	325
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...
Carrying operations.							8. Metals ...	220	56	276
							9. Oils ...	180½	...	180
							10. Oil-seeds ...	107	2,893	3,000
Boating (Government) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11. Provisions ...	9	1	10
							12. Salt ...	4,761	200	4,961
							13. Spices ...	47	72	119
							14. Sugar ...	67	741	808
Fines and sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15. Tobacco ...	881	74	955
							16. Building materials ...	328	2,278	2,606
							17. Miscellaneous goods	4,514	8,378	12,892
							18. Timber ...	214	2	216
							19. Firewood ...	90	55	145
							20. Bamboos ...	1,077	21	1,098
Total ...	429	51,026	51,362	93	49,778	49,349	21. Coal and coke ...	744	43	787
							22. Jute ...	...	...	...
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...
							Total, Boat Traffic ...	Tons. 14,424½	Tons. 20,063	Tons. 34,487½
							Raft Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
							24. Timber in logs ...	12	7	19
Patna Canal System ...	282	21,892	22,082	92	20,069	19,787	25. Squared timber ...	...	153	153
							26. Sleepers, broad-gauge	...	1,347	1,347
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge	...	377	377
							28. Scantlings ...	...	5,598	5,598
Arrah Canal System ...	119	17,861	17,980	...	19,878	19,759	29. Poles ...	...	1,024	1,024
							30. Firewood ...	4	2,827	2,831
							31. Bamboos ...	16	12,142½	12,158½
							32. Reeds ...	...	...	...
Buxar Canal System ...	28	11,273	11,300	1	9,831	9,803				
							Total, Raft Traffic ...	Tons. 32	Tons. 23,475½	Tons. 23,507½
							Grand Total ...	Tons. 14,456½	Tons. 43,538½	Tons. 57,995
Total ...	429	51,026	51,362	93	49,778	49,349				

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The 23rd July 1896.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

1894-95.			Tonnage.						Ton-mileage.						Value of goods.						Number of passengers.					
			1895-96.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1894-95.			1895-96.			1894-95.		
Up.	Down.	Total.	Patna Canal System	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System	Patna Canal System	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
585	6	591																								
6	29	35																								
...	...	...																								
560	3,598	4,158																								
341	950	1,291																								
...	243	243																								
...	...	...																								
184	24	208																								
101	...	101																								
40	7,234	7,274																								
14	4	18																								
4,636	62	4,698																								
76	11	87																								
24	506	530																								
1,347	26	1,373																								
322	3,187	3,509																								
3,360	6,819	10,179																								
227	38	265																								
37	19	56																								
1,076	45	1,121																								
1,042	118	1,160	32,338	26,201	19,902	29,697	35,743	20,133	2,254,195	1,528,326	748,335	2,090,256	1,881,037	501,067	21,23,314	20,20,246	8,61,425	17,75,142	23,32,509	8,12,813	11,394	26,634	15,604	10,073½	26,015	16,210½
...	...	...																								
...	...	...																								
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.																								
13,978	22,919	36,897																								
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.																								
...	19	19																								
...	17	17																								
...	521	521																								
...	...	...																								
...	3,654	3,654																								
6	3,510	3,516																								
...	1,515	1,515																								
33	10,716	10,749																								
...	...	...																								
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.																								
3	19,952	19,991																								
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		78,441			85,573			4,530,856			4,472,360			50,04,985			49,20,464		53,832			52,299	
14,017	42,871	56,888																								

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	...	175	175	...	111	111								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Boats (private and Government).		3,41,014					3. Dyes and tans ...	...	168	168	...	...	...								
							4. Rice ...	1,131	150,052	151,183	614	136,777	137,391								
Rafts		98					5. Other food-grains	28	8,271	8,299	166	6,109	6,275								
							6. Hides and skins	...	112	112	...	114	114								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
	1,612		3,45,683	581	3,35,277	3,33,665	8. Metals ...	369	222	591	162	229	391								
							9. Oils ...	4,781	844	5,625	6,626	50	6,676								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	102	3,705	3,807	189	5,853	6,042								
							11. Provisions ...	1,518	8,340	9,858	1,882	9,308	11,190								
							12. Salt ...	52,144	10,018	62,162	52,562	10,464	63,026								
							13. Spices ...	18	3,621	3,639	7	4,739	4,745								
							14. Sugar ...	14	574	588	12	541	553								
Fines and sundries ...		3,540					15. Tobacco ...	53	233	286	165	63	228								
							16. Building materials.	1,664	46,345	47,999	1,000	40,737	41,737								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	4,539	44,637	49,176	5,003	49,776	54,779	777,935	768,064	6,881,225	6,746,176	4,65,07,714	4,70,09,260	21,668	20,449
							18. Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							19. Firewood ...	...	103,435	103,435	...	89,759	89,759								
							20. Bamboos ...	..	...	...	...	4	4								
							21. Coal and coke ...	24,834	1,579	26,413	25,630	3,943	29,573								
							22. Jute ...	22	117,270	117,292	343	107,664	108,0.7								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
								Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.								
							Total, Boat Traffic	91,207	499,601	590,808	94,361	466,240	560,601								

							Raft Traffic.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.								
							24. Timber in logs..	7,617	3,612	11,229	6,767	92	6,559								
							25. Squared timber	948	...	948	...	...	...								
							26. Sleepers, broad-gauge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							30. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							31. Bamboos ...	...	19,662	19,662	...	8,037	8,037								
							32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							Total, Raft Traffic...	C. ft. 8,565	C. ft. 23,274	C. ft. 31,839	C. ft. 6,767	C. ft. 8,129	C. ft. 14,896								
Total ...	1,612	3,44,652	3,45,683	581	3,35,277	3,33,665	Grand Total ...	Tons. 91,207 C. ft. 8,565	Tons. 499,601 C. ft. 23,274	Tons. 590,808 C. ft. 31,839	Tons. 94,361 C. ft. 6,767	Tons. 466,240 C. ft. 8,129	Tons. 560,601 C. ft. 14,896	777,936	768,964	6,881,225	6,745,175	4,65,07,714	4,70,09,260	21,688	20,449

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Tolly's Nala for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Tollage.							Boat Traffic.													
Boats (private and Government) ...	87,019						1. Cotton, raw and manufactured	...	278	278	...	159	159								
Rafts ...	209						2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
469		88,483	244	94,618	94,149		3. Dyes and tans ...	...	5	5	...	...	...								
							4. Rice ...	27	77,839	77,866	8	90,098	90,106								
							5. Other food-grains ..	1	370	371	...	737	737								
							6. Hides and skins	...	...	...	...	..	...								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							8. Metals ...	14	925	939	...	291	291								
							9. Oils ...	19	3,823	3,842	74	3,256	3,330								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	2	389	391	...	2,055	2,055								
Fines and sundries	1,030						11. Provisions ...	120	3,067	3,187	87	2,327	2,414								
							12. Salt ..	3,361	6,497	9,858	4,203	6,118	10,321								
							13. Spices ...	...	1,855	1,855	...	2,335	2,335								
							14 Sugar ...	...	16	16	...	35	35								
							15. Tobacco ...	141	1,022	1,163	204	1,732	1,936	268,862	286,777	2,484,408	2,746,329	1,08,06,882	1,40,51,986	42,763	40,761
							16. Building materials. ...	149	27,876	28,025	176	30,385	30,561								
							17. Miscellaneous goods ...	623	22,686	23,309	649	28,262	28,911								
							18. Timber ...	...	...	..	...	...	...								
							19. Firewood ...	48	12,868	12,916	14	12,059	12,073								
							20. Bamboos ...	..	...	...	...	...	...								
							21. Coal and coke ...	60	11,133	11,193	116	12,569	12,685								
							22. Jute ...	...	1,018	1,018	2	1,300	1302								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							Total, Boat Traffic	4,565	171,667	176,232	5,533	193,718	199,251								

							RAFT TRAFFIC.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.								
							24. Timber in logs	13,435	3,529	16,964	10,786	4,613	15,399								
							25. Squared timber	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							26. Sleepers, broad-gauge.	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							28. Scantlings ...	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							29. Poles ...	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							30. Firewood ...	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							31. Bamboos ...	......	3,249	3,249	......	1,711	1,711								
							32. Reeds ...	......	......	......	......	......	......								
							Total, Raft Traffic ...	13,435	6,778	20,213	10,786	6,324	17,110								
Total ...	469	88,258	88,483	244	94,618	94,149	GRAND TOTAL	Tons. 4,565 C. ft. 13,435	Tons. 171,667 C. ft. 6,778	Tons. 176,232 C. ft. 20,213	Tons. 5,583 C. ft. 10,786	Tons 193,718 C. ft. 6,324	Tons. 199,251 C. ft. 17,110	268,862	286,777	2,484,408	2,746,329	1,08,66,882	1,40,51,986	42,763	40,751

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Nadia Rivers for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passenger	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).		1,19,859					1. Cotton raw and manufactured.	1	15	16	.....	37	37								
Rafts		115					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							3. Dyes and tans	.....	73	73	.....	93	96								
							4. Rice ...	5,755	12,365	18,120	6,286	22,596	28,882								
							5. Other food-grains	5,487	39,845	45,332	6,315	18,167	24,482								
							6. Hides and skins	.....	10	10	.....	199	199								
							7. Liquors ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2								
							8. Metals ...	768	318	1,086	860	182	1,042								
	342	18	1,20,029	305	1,41,641	1,41,299	9. Oils ...	4,430	21	4,451	6,519	29	6,548								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	1,000	10,788	11,788	803	17,691	18,494								
							11. Provisions ...	1,850	3,223	5,073	2,511	2,718	5,229								
							12. Salt ...	17,907	8	17,915	24,981	.....	24,981								
							13. Spices ...	2	577	579	1	853	854								
Carrying operations.							14. Sugar ...	117	648	765	62	1,094	1,156								
							15. Tobacco ...	52	1,804	1,856	24	5,738	5,762								
Boating (Government)							16. Building materials.	2,144	1,288	3,432	2,602	1,328	3,930								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	32,905	51,643	84,548	37,420	60,253	67,673								
Fines and sundries ...							18. Timber ...	24	82	106	51	108	159	591,718	668,245	...	...	2,49,91,080	8,18,24,536	65,113	53,161
							19. Firewood ...	150	241	391	366	156	522								
							20. Bamboos ...	3	1	4	7	.....	7								
							21. Coal and coke ...	8,280	372	8,652	5,403	280	5,683								
							22. Jute ...	.....	15,770	15,770	13	31,699	31,712								
							23. Treasure ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
							Total, Boat Traffic ...	80,875	139,092	219,967	94,226	163,224	257,450								

Total ...	342	119,992	120,029	305	141,641	141,299

RAFT TRAFFIC.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C ft.								
24. Timber in logs	165	1,168	1,333	275	15,610	15,885								
25. Squared timber	895	1,445	2,340	365	38,137	38,502								
26. Sleepers, broad-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	..								
28 Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
30. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	..	...								
31. Bamboos ...	2,461	62,750	65,211	715	35,890	36,605								
32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Total, Raft Traffic	3,521	65,363	68,884	1,355	89,637	90,992								
GRAND TOTAL	Tons. 90,875 C. ft. 3,521	Tons. 139,092 C. ft. 65,363	Tons. 219,967 C. ft. 68,884	Tons. 94,226 C. ft. 1,355	Tons. 163,224 C. ft. 89,637	Tons. 257,450 C. ft. 90,992	591,718	668,245	...	...	2,49,91,090	3,13,24,636	65,113	35,161

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Orissa Coast Canal for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1895-96.			1894-95.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Tollage.							**Boat Traffic.**														
							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	689	2	691	605	...	605								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Boats (private and Government).		84,806					3. Dyes and tans...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Rafts ...		172					4. Rice ...	6,126	41,792	47,918	4,241	25,150	29,391								
							5. Other food-grains	150	90	240	302	117	419								
							6. Hides and skins	2	26	28	...	58	58								
	1,899		84,005	3,163	64,537	62,638	7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Carrying operations.							8. Metals ...	55	3	58	34	22	56								
							9. Oils ...	2,488	1	2,489	2,239	...	2,239								
							10. Oil-seeds ...	3	113	116	...	71	71								
							11. Provisions ...	131	149	280	167	173	340								
Boating Government.							12. Salt ...	3,831	621	4,452	3,574	53	3,627								
Fines and sundries	...	291					13. Spices ...	...	...	...	4	...	4								
							14. Sugar ...	1,072	45	1,117	879	9	888								
							15. Tobacco ...	2,148	...	2,148	1,842	9	1,851								
							16. Building materials.	1,127	191	1,318	361	160	521								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	1,017	2,989	4,006	1,281	1,595	2,876	206,797	151,442	5,619,578	4,206,022	4,002,498	3,127,901	59,603	61,336
							18. Timber ...	72	487	559	101	1,304	1,405								
							19. Firewood ...	898	30	928	618	293	911								
							20. Bamboos ...	7	6	13	1	2	3								
							21. Coal and coke ...	1,033	51	1,084	859	38	897								
							22. Jute ...	5	617	622	10	155	165								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	1	1								
							Total, Boat Traffic ...	20,854	47,213	68,067	17,118	29,210	46,328								

Total ...	1,899	85,269	84,006	3,163	64,537	62,638

Raft Traffic.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.								
24. Timber in logs	1,425	4,650	6,075	3,413	7,253	10,666								
25. Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...	...								
26. Sleepers, broad-gauge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
27. Sleepers, metre-gauge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
30. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
31. Bamboos ...	4,690	8,841	13,531	4,640	8,163	12,803								
32. Reeds ...	..	...	...	...	...	...								
Total, Raft Traffic ...	C. ft. 6,115	C. ft. 13,491	C. ft. 19,606	C. ft. 8,053	C. ft. 15,416	C. ft. 23,469								
Grand Total ...	Tons. 20,854 C. ft. 6,115	Tons. 47,213 C. ft. 13,491	Tons. 68,067 C. ft. 19,606	Tons. 17,118 C. ft. 8,053	Tons, 29,210 C. ft. 15,416	Tons. 46,328 C. ft. 23,469	206,797	161,442	6,619,578	4,206,023	4,002,438	3,127,901	59,603	61,335

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The [illegible] July 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of comparative returns of Traffic carried on the Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the years ending 31st March 1896 and 1895.

Canals.	Demands.		Collections.		Total tonnage, up and down.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MAJOR WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Orissa Circle.												
Taldanda Canal System	19,791	16,585	15,912	16,023	36,431	25,689	14,63,855	10,33,551	8,61,969	5,46,497	3,214	4,625
Kendrapara Canal System	1,10,412	71,707	1,04,522	65,089	2,13,612	1,46,312	94,87,240	62,04,853	56,67,470	38,31,150	103,133	78,373
High Level Canal, Range I ...	42,304	29,379	41,642	29,159	55,637	36,023	15,08,850	9,10,101	8,24,125	4,85,448	20,521	14,964
Ditto, Range II ...	3,986	2,602	3,890	2,561	23,216	15,832	2,82,991	1,84,472	2,48,720	1,40,387	17,842	11,551
Ditto, Range III ...	2,003	1,519	1,989	1,507	12,418	8,975	2,29,612	1,72,228	84,561	38,760	9,445	7,078
Jajpur Canal	433	455	424	451	5,618	6,174	36,285	39,234	79,438	1,30,630	5,787	3,548
Total Orissa Circle ...	1,78,929	1,22,247	1,68,379	1,14,790	3,46,932	2,39,005	1,30,08,833	85,44,439	77,69,283	51,72,772	19,913	1,20,138
South-Western Circle.												
Midnapore Canal	1,49,272	1,37,922	1,43,239	1,31,349	4,51,293	4,20,996	85,93,559	77,10,596	1,27,43,136	1,26,21,319	2,27,905	2,16,525
Hijili Tidal Canal	63,199	59,763	60,666	59,763	2,08,574	1,93,345	36,82,976	34,89,639	48,84,232	44,91,464	27,581	34,951
Total South-Western Circle ...	2,12,471	1,97,685	2,03,905	1,91,112	6,59,867	6,14,341	1,22,76,535	1,12,00,235	1,76,27,368	1,71,12,783	2,55,486	2,51,476
Sone Circle.												
Patna Canal System	22,174	20,069	22,082	19,787	32,338	29,697	22,54,195	20,90,256	21,23,314	17,75,142	11,394	10,073½
Arrah Canal System	17,980	19,878	17,980	19,759	26,201	35,743	15,28,326	18,81,037	20,20,246	23,32,509	26,634	26,015
Buxar Canal System	11,301	9,831	11,300	9,803	19,902	20,133	7,48,335	5,01,067	8,61,425	8,12,813	15,804	16,210½
Total Sone Circle ...	51,455	49,778	51,362	49,349	78,441	85,573	45,30,856	44,72,360	50,04,985	49,20,464	53,832	52,299
Total Major Works ...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.												
Circular and Eastern Canals ...	3,46,261	3,36,277	3,45,683	3,33,665	7,77,935	7,68,964	68,81,225	67,45,175	4 65,07,714	4,70,09 260	21,688	20,449
Tolly's Nala	88,727	94,618	88,483	94,149	2,58,862	2,86,777	24,84,408	27,46,329	1,08,66,882	1,40,51,986	42,763	40,761
Nadia Rivers	1,20,334	1 41,641	1,20,029	1,41,299	5,91,718	6,68,245	.....	.....	2,49 91,090	3,13,24,536	65,113	35,161
Orissa Coast Canal	87,168	64,537	84,005	62,638	2,06,797	1,51,442	56,19,578	42,06,022	40,03,498	31,27,901	59,603	61,335
Total Minor Works and Navigation ...	6,42,493	6,36,073	6,38,200	6,31,751	18,35,312	18,75,428	.....	.....	9,63,68,184	9,55,13,683	1,89,167	1,57,696

CALCUTTA
The 23rd July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 27th July, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·96. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* is retarded for want of rain. *Aus* and jute getting on well, but rain is wanted all over the district. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12	0	
Katwa	13	2	
Raniganj	13	8	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·13, Contai 4·91, Tamluk 9·91. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on. Prospects of indigo, sugarcane, *til* and jute are good. Cattle-disease reported from Dantan. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	17 to 20	
Tamluk	13	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·79. Weather stormy. Prospects of *aus* crop favourable. Jute has been injured by insects in Barasat and Basirhat. Transplantation of *aman* continues, but is delayed in Diamond Harbour owing to excessive rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Kandi 1·89, Jangipur 6·58. Weather hot. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Manufacture of indigo proceeding. Standing crops promising well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Khulna 3·77, Bagirhat 5·70, Satkhira 3·63. Weather rainy. Recent rain has improved the prospects of *aman* rice, which are now fairly good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	11	11	
Satkhira	11	0	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·36. Weather very hot. *Aus* and jute injured for want of rain. Rain is also much wanted for the cultivation of *aman*. Common rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee. Slight outbreak of cattle-disease. Water and fodder sufficient.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 2·40. Harvesting of *aus* and jute and transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects fair. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall 1·27. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable.

Dacca.—Rainfall 3·14. Weather excessively hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy nearly completed. Jute has been partially damaged by insects in Manikganj. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 5·72. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* has begun, but more rain is wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Coarse rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·90. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee. Prices rising in Barh. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya.—*Bhadoi* crops doing well. Transplantation of paddy commenced. Price of common rice at Sadar 13½ seers, against average of 13¾ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·06. Hot and sultry weather. Rain required for transplanting rice. Price of common rice at Sadar 17 seers, against an average of 13½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17, Madhubani ·73, Samastipur 1·85. More rain wanted at Madhubani and Sadar for transplanting paddy. Break in rains at Samastipur was beneficial to *bhadoi*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48. Heat prevails everywhere in the district. Transplanting still going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice is sold at 15 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from some places in the interior of all subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·41. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy and jute fair. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy in progress. Indigo is being cut. Cattle-disease reported from Kasba, Kishanganj, Dhamdaha, Kadwa and Matiari thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 14 to 17 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 5·45. Weather cloudy. Heavy floods in Katjori and Mahanadi rivers. Agricultural prospects generally good, but what damage done by floods not yet known. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	19	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	25	0	
Kendrapara	...	26	4	
Banki	...	26	8	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·06, Giridih 7·47. Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy and *bhadoi* crops completed. Rice sells from 11 to 14 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in all parts of the Province during the week, the falls being heavy in the south of Bengal, Orissa and Chota Nagpur. The general agricultural prospects are favourable, but in the west of Bengal and parts of Bihar more rain is required for the transplanting of winter rice. All standing crops are reported to be doing well. In Northern and Eastern Bengal the harvesting of early rice and jute is proceeding. The manufacture of indigo has begun. Cattle-disease is still reported from Midnapore, Bhagalpur and Purnea. The price of common rice is generally stationary. The cyclone and storm-wave which, as previously reported, occurred in Noakhali on the 27th June, also passed over the eastern part of Backergunge, doing some damage to the crops. The latest report from Noakhali shows that damage was done to the crops more or less throughout the whole littoral, but the greatest mischief was in Hatia. There may possibly be some distress among the poorer classes in a limited area, and enquiries are being made with a view to undertake relief measures if necessary. Heavy floods are reported from Cuttack, but the damage done is not yet known.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 28th July, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 19th to 25th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
July	19th	151·0	5·8	29·623	85·0	89·6	10·4	79·2	81·5	1·029	80·1	86	S by E, SSW and SW.	140	0·02	Chiefly cloudy, d.
,,	20th	152 5	3·3	·560	83·8	89·9	9·9	80·0	80·2	0·987	78·8	85	WSW and variable	205	1·22	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.
,,	21st	115·0	0·4	·460	80·8	82·6	5·1	77·5	79·2	·979	78·6	93	WSW and NE ...	115	2·61	Cloudy, o, g, d, p, t <.
,,	22nd	157·3	5·2	·350	82·0	88·7	10·5	78·2	79·7	·986	78·8	90	NE by N, and ENE.	187	1·16	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	23rd	145·8	2·4	·364	82·3	86·5	7·8	78·7	79·9	·992	79 0	90	E by N, SE by S, and E.	194	0·30	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	24th	144·3	5·0	·427	82·2	86·7	7·7	79·0	79·2	·959	78·0	87	SE by S, E by N and E.	137	0·17	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	25th	128·4	1·8	·443	82·7	87·0	8·0	79·0	79·8	·979	78·6	87	E by S, ESE and ENE.	75	0·12	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·461
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·518
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	23·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	92·9
The mean temperature of the seven days	82 7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·4
The extreme variation of temperature	12·4
The maximum temperature	89·9
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	14
	°/₀
The mean relative humidity	88
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	86
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th July 1896	5·60
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·69
The total fall from 1st January to 25th July 1896	31·67
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	31·38

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 27th July 1896.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 19th to 25th July 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fah.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July ...	19th ...	29·654	Not recorded ; thermometer shed under repair									0·20
,, ...	20th ..	·592	Ditto , ditto									Nil
,, ...	21st ...	·498	Ditto , ditto.									1·41
,, ...	22nd ...	·380	Ditto , ditto									2 71
,, ...	23rd ...	·383	Ditto , ditto.									0 75
,, ...	24th ..	·451	Ditto , ditto.									0 26
,, ...	25th ...	·462	Ditto , ditto									0 29

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·488
The mean temperature of the seven days	Not recorded
The extreme variation of temperature	Shed under repair.
The maximum temperature	,,
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	,,
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 19th to 25th July 1896	5·62

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
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Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of May 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,880	3,746	32·28	921	7·92	40	·34	2,240	19·20	84	·72	21	·18	650	5·52	3,956	34·08	3,302	27·60	
	Birbhum	797,333	2,770	41·76	227	3·36	23	·34	1,457	21·60	12	·18	17	·24	434	6·48	2,150	32·40	1,461	27·96	
	Bankura	1,069,668	4,668	52·38	391	4·32	43	·48	1,664	18·60	54	·60	27	·24	716	7·92	2,895	32·40	2,124	23·76	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	6,822	31·08	1,247	5·64	102	·36	3,171	14·40	158	·72	64	·24	894	3·60	5,546	25·20	5,235	23·76	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	1,985	22·92	651	7·44	7	·07	1,736	20·04	156	1·80	23	·24	334	3·84	2,913	33·72	2,434	28·20	
	Howrah	763,925	1,042	30·48	930	14·52	10	·12	640	9·96	224	3·48	32	·48	346	5·40	2,182	34·20	1,426	22·32	
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,892,633	3,896	24·72	1,395	8·76	13	·07	2,337	14·76	131	·72	85	·48	290	1·68	4,249	26·88	2,985	18·84	
	Calcutta	681,560	947	16·56	538	9·36	13	·12	739	12·96	205	3·60	35	·60	567	9·96	2,096	36·84	1,681	29·52	
	Nadia	1,044,106	4,479	52·44	1,343	9·72	4	·01	2,293	26·16	33	·24	88	·60	378	2·64	5,437	39·60	4,178	30·36	
	Murshidabad	1,259,946	4,199	40·08	1,397	13·32	61	·36	2,711	25·92	15	·12	39	·36	315	3·00	4,519	43·32	2,854	27·36	
	Jessore	1,888,527	4,535	28·80	505	3·12	1	·006	3,844	24·36	11	·06	57	·48	221	1·32	4,637	29·64	4,433	28·08	
	Khulna	1,177,652	2,534	25·80	698	6·72	...	...	1,425	14·52	27	·24	40	·36	336	3·36	2,496	25·32	2,161	21·96	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,313,336	2,382	30·24	515	5·88	...	...	2,025	25·80	4	03	57	·48	209	1·80	2,740	34·08	3,006	33·72	
	Dinajpur	1,555,435	4,054	35·88	46	·24	1	·007	3,220	25·44	5	·03	67	·48	163	1·20	3,581	27·60	3,744	28·92	
	Jalpaiguri	681,352	1,529	26·88	565	9·84	2	·02	1,799	31·68	70	1·20	12	·12	44	·72	2,492	43·80	2,483	43·68	
	Darjeeling	223,314	521	27·96	3	·12	...	...	648	35·88	186	9·96	6	·24	139	7·44	1,002	53·76	717	38·52	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	4,977	29·28	194	1·08	19	·10	4,265	24·72	9	·04	52	·24	205	1·08	4,744	27·48	5,709	33·12	
	Bogra	817,494	1,594	23·28	62	·84	45	·60	1,005	14·64	7	·09	45	·60	109	1·56	1,271	18·60	1,586	23·16	
	Pabna	1,361,223	2,373	20·88	398	3·48	2	·01	2,336	20·52	28	·24	24	·18	104	·84	2,890	25·44	3,607	31·68	
Dacca	Dacca	6 371	31·80	691	3·00	24	·12	2,878	14·40	224	1·08	84	·36	536	4·08	4,847	23·16	4,538	21·68		
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	8,055	29·88	813	2·76	45	·12	4,680	15·96	96	·24	86	·24	700	2·52	6,429	22·08	6,624	22·80	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	4,543	29·88	290	1·80	29	·24	2,549	16·68	23	·12	63	·36	467	2·64	3,375	22·20	3,777	24·84	
	Backergunge	2,153,985	5,030	31·32	1,384	7·68	2	·01	2,974	15·96	37	·12	169	·84	1,344	7·44	5,891	32·28	5,695	31·68	
Chittagong	Tipperah	1,783,936	4,406	29·64	228	1·44	...	...	1,898	12·72	44	·24	97	·60	410	2·64	2,669	17·88	2,760	18·48	
	Noakhali	1,009,998	3,126	37·08	51	·60	2	·01	1,534	18·12	19	·12	58	·60	218	2·52	1,882	22·32	2,360	26·76	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,606	33·36	381	3·60	1	·008	2,541	23·52	66	·60	55	·72	143	1·32	3,210	29·88	3,219	29·88	
	South Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under registration.
Patna	Patna	1,768,004	3,853	26·04	1,206	8·16	415	2·76	4,094	27·12	200	1·32	71	·48	826	5·76	6,752	45·72	4,250	28·80	
	Gaya	2,138,331	4,368	24·28	294	1·56	80	·36	3,734	20·88	81	·36	87	·36	427	2·28	4,696	26·28	5,723	32·04	
	Shahabad	2,063,927	3,764	21·84	464	2·52	134	·72	2,998	17·40	50	·24	35	·24	413	2·40	4,113	23·88	5,174	30·00	
	Saran	2,466,965	5,653	27·48	583	2·76	25	·12	3,457	16·92	267	1·20	24	·36	1,659	8·04	6,125	29·76	5,965	28·92	
	Champaran	1,829,465	4,391	27·60	286	1·80	62	·36	3,330	21·48	20	·12	62	·36	920	5·88	4,667	30·24	5,117	33·00	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	7,369	32·52	6,846	30·24	102	·36	8,680	38·28	147	·60	82	·36	1,012	4·44	16,879	74·64	9,269	41·52	
Bhagalpur	Darbhanga	2,801,955	7,438	31·80	5,496	23·52	93	·36	9,855	42·12	280	1·08	70	·24	701	3·00	16,495	70·56	9,113	39·00	
	Monghyr	2,056,021	5,263	30·60	834	4·80	84	·48	4,599	27·00	61	·24	62	·36	562	3·24	6,199	36·48	5,441	33·24	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	5,557	32·76	1,734	10·08	44	·24	4,964	29·28	22	·12	21	·12	457	2·76	7,273	42·84	5,536	32·64	
	Purnea	1,944,658	5,196	32·04	364	2·16	1	·006	5,143	31·68	3	·01	44	·24	99	·60	5,654	34·80	5,986	36·48	
	Malda	814,919	2,197	32·28	149	2·16	...	...	1,494	21·96	2	·02	14	·12	93	1·32	1,752	25·68	1,943	28·56	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,754,196	5,994	40·92	483	3·24	18	·12	3,241	21·96	31	·12	31	·12	265	1·80	4,069	27·72	3,040	20·76	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,957,671	7,482	46·32	917	5·64	149	·84	1,473	9·12	267	1·68	89	·48	1,101	6·72	4,016	24·84	4,421	27·36	
	Balasore	994,685	3,537	42·60	1,552	19·92	67	·60	996	12·00	316	3·72	27	·24	820	9·84	3,961	46·56	2,985	35·76	
	Puri	944,998	3,269	41·40	97	1·20	49	·60	276	3·36	167	2·04	45	·48	742	9·36	1,366	17·28	2,250	28·56	
	Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under registration.
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	3,731	38·40	23	·12	20	·12	2,025	20·76	39	·36	57	·48	432	4·44	2,596	26·64	2,998	30·84	
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	3,577	37·99	...	...	3	·02	1,637	17·40	178	1·80	30	·24	330	3·96	2,787	29·52	2,820	27·84	
	Palamau	596,770	1,745	35·04	1	·01	4	·07	882	17·64	19	·36	36	·36	124	2·40	1,060	21·00	1,568	31·44	
	Manbhum	1,193,398	4,713	47·28	906	9·60	10	·09	1,781	17·88	60	·60	34	·24	606	6·00	3,457	34·68	2,893	29·01	
	Singbhum	545,488	1,573	34·56	89	1·92	1	·01	937	20·52	28	·60	32	·60	131	2·88	1,218	26·76	976	21·36	
	Total	71,070,233	188,411	31·80	32,318	6·36	1,946	·24	126,154	21·24	4,196	·60	2,514	·36	22,851	3·84	185,981	33·00	172,494	29·04	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	... ...	Not available, as birth registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		26,844	4·44	2,043	·24	116,089	19 56	3,555	·60	2,724	·36	21,259	3·48	172,494	29 04	.....	...	
	Difference + or —	.....	.....	... ...	+11,474	+1·92	—197	Equal.	+10,065	+1 68	+643	Equal.	—210	Equal	+1,622	+·36	+23,307	+3·96	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
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Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of May 1896.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	56	20·16	14	4·80	...	...	65	22·56	9	3·12	1	·24	8	2·76	97	33·72	82	28·44	
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore	32,264	69	22·20	57	21·12	...	...	35	12·96	19	6·96	2	·72	17	6·24	130	48·24	108	40 08	
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,060	60	18 12	22	7·92	1	·36	39	14 04	12	4·32	1	·36	16	5 76	91	33·00	104	34 68	
	4. Serampore	35,952	80	19 52	147	35 64	...	...	40	16·32	20	6·60	1	·24	9	3·00	186	62·04	224	23 04	
Howrah ...	5. Howrah	116,606	235	24 12	153	15 72	3	·24	94	9 60	41	4 20	6	·60	70	7·20	367	37 68	52	19·80	
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423	36	11 40	23	8·76	3	1·08	14	5 28	3	1 08	1	·36	6	2·28	47	17 88	46	14·52	
	7. Maniktala	32,865	29	10 56	22	7 92	...	...	29	10·20	5	1·80	1	·36	7	2 52	64	24 00	63	21 96	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	28	9·72	133	46·20	...	...	16	5·52	8	2 76	2	·60	3	·94	161	56 28	49	17·04	
	9. South Suburban ...	69,642	82	14 04	99	17 04	...	...	74	13·72	15	2·52	3	·48	13	2·16	204	35·04	99	19·44	
24-Parganas	10. South Barrackpore, including Tittagarh Municipality.	35,647	44	14 76	65	21·84	...	...	52	17·40	7	2·28	...	...	11	3·60	135	45·36	58	19·44	
	11. Naihati	29.724	48	19·32	20	8·04	...	...	74	29·76	6	2·40	2	·72	5	1 92	107	68 52	68	27·36	
	12. North Barrackpore ..	20,980	23	13 08	58	33·12	...	...	46	26·28	4	2·28	2	1·08	10	5 64	120	68·52	49	27 96	
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	691,560	947	16 56	538	9·36	13	·12	738	12·96	205	3·60	35	·60	567	9·96	2,036	36·84	1,681	29·52	
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,560	82	38·52	19	8 88	...	...	52	24·36	1	·36	...	...	15	6·96	87	40·92	49	23 04	
	15. Santipur	30,437	46	18·12	13	5 04	...	...	37	14·52	1	·36	4	1·56	6	2·28	61	24 00	57	22·44	
Murshidabad	16. Murshidabad, including Azimganj Municipality.	35,576	55	18·48	60	23·16	...	...	51	17·16	...	...	...	...	13	4·32	133	44·76	70	23·52	
	17. Berhampore	23,515	29	14·76	26	13·20	...	...	40	20·40	1	·48	...	...	5	2 52	72	36·72	35	17·76	
Rajshahi ...	18. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	48	26·88	11	6·12	...	...	53	29 64	1	·48	3	1·68	7	3·84	75	42 00	45	25·20	
Pabna ...	19. Sirajganj	22,267	38	19·56	1	·48	1	·48	29	14·88	7	3·60	...	...	4	2·04	42	21·60	39	20·04	
Dacca ...	20. Dacca	82,331	171	24·84	40	5·76	2	·24	92	13·32	50	7·20	3	·36	74	10 68	261	38·04	181	26·28	
Chittagong ...	21. Chittagong	24,089	24	11·88	3	1·44	...	...	24	11·88	4	1·92	2	·96	5	2·40	38	18 84	71	35·28	
	22. Patna City	165,192	291	21·12	257	18·60	104	7·44	324	23·52	79	5·64	6	·36	151	10 92	921	66·84	407	29 52	
Patna ...	23. Bihar	47,723	146	36·60	14	3·48	10	2·40	116	29·16	4	·96	5	1·20	29	7·20	178	44·64	114	28 56	
	24. Dinapore	44,419	77	20 76	33	8 88	2	·48	103	27·72	8	2·16	1	·24	17	4·56	164	44·28	80	21·60	
Gaya ...	25. Gaya	80,383	145	21 60	7	·96	2	·24	253	39 24	30	4·44	3	·36	38	5·64	343	51·12	201	41·44	
Shahabad ...	26. Arrah	46,905	53	13 44	8	2·04	5	1·20	21	5·28	3	·72	4	·96	8	2·04	49	12·48	104	26·52	
	27. Sasaram	22,715	90	47 52	15	7·92	2	·96	47	24·72	...	...	1	·48	7	3·60	72	37·92	78	41·16	
Saran ...	28. Chapra	57,352	49	10 20	16	3·24	8	1·56	50	10·44	9	1·80	6	1·20	23	4·80	113	23·40	97	20 28	
Champaran ...	29. Bettiah	22,780	80	42·12	...	...	...	...	84	44·16	4	2·04	1	·48	24	12·60	113	59·52	64	33·60	
Muzaffarpur	30. Muzaffarpur	49,192	106	25·80	176	42·84	8	1·92	106	25·80	31	7 56	6	1·92	64	15·60	395	95·76	185	45·12	
	31. Hajipur	21,487	78	43·56	30	16·68	...	...	45	25·08	8	4·44	1	·48	22	12·24	106	59 16	76	42 36	
Darbhanga ...	32. Darbhanga	73,561	198	32 28	316	51·48	1	·12	171	27·84	46	7·44	4	·60	85	13 80	622	101·52	324	52 80	
Monghyr ...	33. Monghyr	57,077	156	32·76	18	3·72	6	1·20	113	23·64	9	1·80	2	·36	55	11 52	203	42 60	215	37·32	
Bhagalpur ...	34. Bhagalpur	69,106	187	32·40	132	22·92	22	3·72	189	32 76	9	1·56	1	·12	33	6·00	388	67·32	68	17 28	
Cuttack ...	35. Cuttack	47,186	114	25·92	...	...	...	...	21	5·16	6	1·44	5	1·20	29	7·32	61	15·48	54	31 08	
Balasore ...	36. Balasore	20,775	49	28·20	47	27·12	...	...	15	8·64	13	7·44	1	·48	14	8 04	90	51·96	63	26 16	
Puri ...	37. Puri	23,794	31	12 84	2	·72	1	·36	12	4 92	6	2·40	...	...	18	7·44	39	16·20	41	24·12	
Lohardaga ...	38. Ranchi	20,306	56	33·00	...	...	...	...	41	24·12	1	·48	...	...	4	2·28	46	27·12			
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	4,093	21·00	2,563	13·20	194	·96	3,423	17·52	685	3·48	118	·60	1,494	7 68	8,477	43·56	5,697	29 28	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	3,725	19·08	895	4·56	190	·96	2,604	13·32	539	2·76	107	·48	1,362	6·96	5,697	29 28			
	Difference + or —	.....	+368	+1·92	+1,668	+8·64	+4	Equal.	+819	+4·20	+146	+·72	+11	+·12	+132	+·72	+2,780	+14·28			

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Supplementary Vital Statistics of Districts in Bengal for April 1896, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 26th June 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.			
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bhagalpur	Malda	814,919	3,206	47·16	144	2·04	...	...	2,291	33·72	8	·10	12	·12	133	1·92	2,588	38·16	2,391	33·84
	Total for the whole Province ...	71,070,233	225,289	37·92	42,846	7·20	1,740	·24	150,627	25·32	4,041	·60	1,833	·24	26,526	4·44	227,612	38·40	188,384	31·80
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	...	Not available, as birth-registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		29,756	4·92	2,276	·36	127,967	21·60	3,485	·48	1,875	·24	23,625	3·84	188,384	31·80	...	...
	Difference + or −	...	...	...	+13,090	+2·28	−536	−·12	+22,660	+3·72	+556	+·12	−43	Equal	+3,501	+·60	+39,228	+6·60	...	...

Office of Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal,
The 24th July 1896.

H J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97.

Areas leased for irrigation up to end of May 1896.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1895-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	14	.....	.....	17	9,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,987	5·60	5·60	2·20	4·15	
		Ditto, 2nd „	566	8												5·81	6·16	1·25	1·25	
		Machgaon	766	6	6	.....	419	15,148	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,148	6·29	6·95	0·85	0·85	
		Kendrapara	1,067	187·09	107·74	8	7	46,596	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,596	1·90	1·90	1·50	1·90	
		Gobri	372·82	39·68	29·20	109	76	1,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,209	2·40	2·70	1·78	4·62	
		Do. Extension	648	25·61	8·21	.....	5	1,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	No gauge.		No gauge.		
		Patamundi	885	48·26	22·65	1,230	1,147	8,618	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,918	Rain gauge broken.		3·35	5·95	
		High Level, Range I	608	30·06	.....	104	470	13,757	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,757	1·96	2·15	2·56	4·51	
		Ditto, do. II	727·16	Not observed.		160	.....	353	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	85	438	3·15	3·77	No gauge.		
		Jaipur Canal	700	Ditto.		1,097	.....	886	.....	1,064	18	.....	.....	1,082	1,968	No gauge.		Ditto		
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727·16	Ditto.		276	.....	7,816	.....	17	268	.....	.....	285	7,961	3·73	3·73	2·26	3·95	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	2,979	2,142	105,125	.....	1,166	286	.....	.....	1,453	106,577	3·29	3·54	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,021	.....	2,220	243	.....	.....	2,463	109,484	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	23	.....	.....	.....	40,626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,626	4·93	5·61	4·12	6·30	7 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	8	.....	.....	.....	6,680	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,680	4·57	4·89	4·49	6·63	13 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,646	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47,646	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	730	99	656	250	10,911	.....	.....	.....	.....	578	578	11,489	0·28	0·28	0·23	0·91	
		Buxar	1,226	92	77	2,708	1,318	31,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,044	4,044	35,145	1·29	1·29	0·63	2·06	
		Arrah	2,000	510	475	12,981	9,609	84,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,341	11,341	96,196	1·85	1·85	0·70	1·09	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	18	.....	2	53	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1,473					
		Patna				1,883	1,774	47,152	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,655	1,655	48,807					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	19,230	13,004	175,491	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,619	17,619	193,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	210,340	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,972	11,972	222,312	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	22,208	15,145	328,268	.....	1,166	286	.....	17,619	19,071	347,333	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370,063	.....	2,220	243	.....	11,972	14,435	384,498	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of June 1896.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalando.		Berhampore.		Serupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	251	94	471	60	691	130						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Below zero.		Below zero.		Below zero.								Below zero.									
1st	... ...	2·25	203·97	3·50	193·30	4·58	164·47	6·80	139·83	0·92	103·77	0·17	68·17	0·46	41·54	7·75	16·69	0·60	34·34	1·83	6·13	13·90	162·06
2nd	... ...	2·33	203·89	3·42	193·38	4·50	164·55	5·70	139·83	1·00	103·85	0·17	68·17	0·37	41·63	7·67	16·61	0·60	34·34	1·17	5·67	13·10	161·86
3rd	... ...	2·33	203·89	3·58	193·22	4·58	164·47	6·00	140·23	1·00	102·85	0·17	68·17	0·29	41·71	8·00	16·94	0·68	34·24	0·50	4·80	12·30	161·06
																				Below zero.			
4th	... ...	2·33	203·89	3·50	193·30	4·58	164·47	6·30	140·33	1·17	103·02	0·25	68·25	0·27	41·73	8·33	17·27	0·64	34·38	0·05	4·25	12·10	161·26
5th	... ...	2·42	203·80	3·42	193·38	4·58	164·47	6·40	140·63	1·33	103·18	0·25	68·25	0·19	41·81	8·33	17·27	0·69	34·43	0·30	4·60	12·50	161·26
														Above zero.						Above zero.			
6th	... ...	2·42	203·80	3·42	193·38	4·58	164·47	6·20	140·43	1·59	103·43	0·33	68·33	0·00	42·00	8·33	17·27	0·75	34·49	0·67	4·97	11·70	161·46
7th	... ...	2·33	203·89	3·67	193·13	4·58	164·47	6·00	140·23	1·67	103·52	0·33	68·33	0·10	42·10	8·23	17·19	0·75	34·49	0·75	5·05	11·05	159·81
8th	... ...	2·25	203·97	4·00	193·80	4·58	164·47	5·80	140·03	1·67	103·58	0·42	68·42	0·19	42·19	8·25	17·19	0·75	34·49	0·75	5·05	11·95	160·71
9th	... ...	2·25	203·97	4·17	192·63	4·67	164·38	5·90	140·13	1·58	103·43	0·50	68·50	0·23	42·23	8·17	17·11	0·71	34·45	0·75	5·05	11·85	160·81
10th	... ...	2·33	203·89	4·17	192·63	4·67	164·38	5·90	140·13	1·51	103·18	0·50	68·50	0·29	42·29	8·17	17·11	0·67	34·41	1·13	5·43	12·60	161·26
11th	... ...	2·42	203·80	4·17	192·63	4·67	164·38	6·00	140·22	1·33	103·18	0·56	68·53	0·35	42·35	8·00	16·94	0·67	34·41	1·50	5·80	13·80	162·26
12th	... ...	2·50	203·72	4·12	192·68	4·67	164·38	6·20	140·43	1·25	103·10	0·67	68·67	0·44	42·44	8·00	16·94	0·83	34·57	1·96	6·26	14·80	163·56
13th	... ...	2·58	203·64	4·12	192·68	4·67	164·38	6·49	140·63	1·33	103·19	0·83	68·83	0·44	42·44	8·33	17·27	0·79	34·53	1·96	6·26	15·70	164·46
14th	... ...	2·75	203·47	4·12	192·68	4·61	164·38	6·50	140·73	1·59	103·43	1·00	68·00	0·42	42·42	8·50	17·44	0·87	34·61	1·96	6·26	15·20	164·96
15th	... ...	3·00	203·23	4·12	192·68	4·75	164·30	6·40	140·63	1·75	103·60	1·33	69·33	0·42	42·42	8·83	17·77	1·00	34·74	2·50	6·80	15·25	164·81
16th	... ...	3·00	203·23	4·13	192·63	4·75	164·30	6·60	140·83	1·83	103·68	1·50	69·50	0·29	42·29	9·17	18·11	1·50	35·24	2·46	6·76	13·30	162·86
17th	... ...	1·50	204·73	4·13	192·68	4·75	164·30	6·50	140·73	1·96	103·81	1·75	69·75	0·17	42·17	9·25	18·19	1·54	35·28	2·00	6·30	12·70	161·46
18th	... ...	1·00	205·23	3·75	193·05	4·75	164·30	6·50	140·73	1·96	103·81	1·83	69·83	0·17	42·17	9·25	18·19	1·67	35·41	1·50	5·80	12·20	160·96
19th	... ...	0·67	205·55	3·17	193·63	4·75	164·30	6·54	140·75	1·96	103·81	2·08	70·08	0·17	42·17	9·42	18·36	1·75	35·49	0·67	4·97	11·80	160·56
20th	... ...	0·33	205·89	3·17	193·63	4·58	164·47	6·50	140·73	2·00	103·85	2·17	70·17	0·21	42·21	9·50	18·44	1·79	35·66	0·67	4·97	11·70	160·46
		Above zero.																					
21st	... ...	0·42	206·64	2·50	194·30	4·25	164·80	6·80	141·03	2·00	103·85	2·42	70·42	0·25	42·25	9·00	17·94	2·04	35·81	1·42	5·72	11·70	160·46
22nd	... ...	0·58	206·80	1·50	195·30	4·08	164·97	6·30	141·02	2·25	104·10	2·75	70·75	0·27	42·27	8·58	17·52	1·79	35·66	1·50	5·80	11·75	160·51
23rd	... ...	0·84	207·06	0·17	196·63	3·92	165·13	7·00	141·23	2·42	104·27	2·92	70·92	0·27	42·27	8·25	17·19	1·75	35·49	1·67	5·97	12·60	160·76
24th	... ...	1·17	207·39	1·00	195·80	3·75	165·30	8·00	142·23	2·58	104·43	3·08	71·08	0·46	42·46	8·25	17·19	2·75	36·49	3·00	7·30	12·82	161·98
25th	... ...	1·75	207·97	0·50	196·30	3·42	165·63	9·10	143·33	2·96	104·81	3·17	71·17	0·67	42·67	8·33	17·27	3·92	37·66	4·10	8·40	13·40	162·36
26th	... ...	2·25	208·47	0·17	196·63	3·08	165·97	10·50	144·73	3·42	105·27	3·42	71·42	0·92	42·92	8·75	17·69	4·29	38·03	4·75	9·05	14·20	163·96
				Above zero.																			
27th	... ...	3·25	209·47	1·69	198·29	2·25	166·80	11·00	145·23	4·08	105·93	3·50	71·50	1·33	43·33	9·00	17·94	4·87	38·61	5·42	9·72	14·30	163·96
28th	... ...	3·50	209·72	1·83	198·63	1·98	167·97	11·20	145·43	5·83	107·68	4·17	72·17	1·83	43·83	10·25	19·19	5·58	39·32	6·58	10·88	14·70	163·46
						Above zero.																	
29th	... ...	4·25	210·47	3·68	200·46	1·08	170·13	12·30	146·53	6·33	108·18	5·67	71·67	2·25	44·25	10·42	19·36	5·92	39·66	8·17	12·47	14·96	163·96
30th	... ...	6·17	212·39	3·50	200·30	2·75	171·80	12·50	146·73	6·92	108·77	4·42	72·42	3·92	45·92	10·25	19·19	6·42	40·16	9·00	13·30	14·90	163·86

CALCUTTA,
The 28th July 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 25th July 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 25th July 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 27th July 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	239	44,530	6 5	425	71,750	1,230
Jute	22	3,890	79	12	3,325	43
Firewood	166	86,400	1,305	54	29,475	432
Other articles	733	1,58,001	2,369	694	1,63,675	2,242
Total ...	1,160	2,92,821	4,358	1,185	2,68,225	3,947

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of May 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,292	.....	252	.....	1,292	252	1,040	.....
Cotton, raw	.....	15	.....	32	15	32	.....	17
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	166	.....	172	.....	166	172	.....	6
Piece-goods, European	248	.....	336	.....	248	336	.....	88
Ditto, Indian	3	.....	.....	.....	3	2	1	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than Opium	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Non-intoxicating—								
Others	4	.....	3	1	4	2	2	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Cutch	4	.....	3	.....	4	3	1	.....
Turmeric	9	64	13	350	73	369	.....	297
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	110	9	.....	119	.....	119
Rice in the husk	60	.....	56	530	60	586	.....	517
Do. not in the husk	273	48	16	1,628	321	1,644	.....	1,323
Gram and pulse	30	651	175	832	690	1,007	.....	317
Others	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	29	.....	33	29	33	.....	4
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Jute—								
Raw	.....	237	.....	203	237	203	34	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	30	.....	369	5	30	374	.....	344
Leather, manufactured	3	.....	1	3	3	4	.....	3
Liquors—								
Wines	4	.....	2	.....	4	2	2	.....
Metals—								
Brass, wrought	7	4	15	6	11	21	.....	10
Iron	87	.....	117	.....	87	117	.....	30
Others	7	10	3	18	17	21	.....	4
Oils—								
Kerosine	450	.....	612	2	450	614	.....	164
Castor	1	.....	19	.....	1	19	.....	18
Cocoanut	17	.....	18	.....	17	18	.....	1
Others	93	.....	274	.....	93	274	.....	181
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	99	18	528	99	546	.....	247
Rape and mustard	135	21	246	15	156	261	.....	105
Til or Jinjili	.....	44	.....	5	44	5	39	.....
Others	.....	2	.....	7	2	7	.....	5
Paper and pasteboard	20	.....	14	.....	20	14	12	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	3	.....	1	.....	3	1	2	.....
Others	235	547	200	234	782	434	348	.....
Salt	649	7	528	7	656	535	121	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	3	564	.....	1,100	567	1,100	.....	533
Pepper	.....	.....	2	127	.....	129	.....	125
Ginger	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Chillies	33	213	6	7	246	13	233	.....
Others	13	16	8	69	29	77	.....	48
Stone and lime	21	.....	310	.....	21	310	.....	289
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	9	62	2	110	71	113	.....	47
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	45	1,140	91	231	1,185	372	813	.....
Timber	14	.....	38	7	14	45	.....	31
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	203	43	265	71	336	336	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	852	250	514	895	1,102	909	193	...
Total ...	5,135	4,068	4,815	6,428	9,203	11,243	2,843	4,883

J. GODFREY,
Offg. Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd July 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th July 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	321,061	*2,90,318 6 0	28,39,847 0	5,45,401 0 0	16,712 0 0	8,52,431 6 0	82,666	109,115	191,781
Or per mile of railway	.....	170 13 1	.....	320 14 1	9 13 4	501 6 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	454,265	4,70,613 11 0	51,16,963 10	8,73,863 14 0	26,777 0 0	13,70,254 9 0	197,453	174,613	372,066
Total for 2½ weeks ...	775,326	7,60,932 1 0	79,56,800 10	14,18,264 14 0	43,489 0 0	22,22,705 15 6	280,119	283,728	563,847
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	293,998½	3,22,892 15 2	26,26,795 20	5,52,080 12 9	15,164 0 6	8,90,146 12 5	78,998	108,190	187,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	190 3 11	.....	325 4 7	8 15 0	524 7 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	671,843½	8,03,737 13 4	75,86,589 20	16,42,965 0 2	46,276 3 10	25,51,979 1 4	222,537	323,302	550,939

* The increase in earnings occurred chiefly at stations on the Dinapore District.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th July 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,527	5,473 13 0	6,267 0	261 10 0	12 0 0	5,747 7 0	1,127	61	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	246 3 9	.....	11 12 4	0 8 8	258 8 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	36,150	8,392 13 0	13,409 30	575 0 0	22 0 0	8,989 13 0	1,763	104	1,867
Total for 2½ weeks ...	59,677	13,866 10 0	19,676 30	836 10 0	34 0 0	14,737 4 0	2,890	165	3,055
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,999½	4,710 8 0	6,039 20	265 8 9	3 9 0	4,979 9 0	1,147	41	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	211 14 4	.....	11 15 1	0 2 7	224 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	75,830	17,603 5 3	19,633 10	841 0 0	30 11 9	18,675 1 0	3,405	115	3,520

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 18th July 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,321	16,289 11 0	63,048 0	5,730 12 0	66 0 0	22,086 7 0	6,698	2,852	9,550
Or per mile of railway	.....	100 14 10	.....	35 8 1	0 6 7	136 13 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	25,905	20,962 1 0	1,38,584 30	12,619 15 0	99 0 0	33,681 0 0	10,355	5,751	16,106
Total for 2½ weeks ...	44,226	37,251 12 0	1,01,632 30	18,350 11 0	165 0 0	55,767 7 0	17,053	8,602	25,656
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,013½	15,606 14 9	99,256 20	9,976 3 0	31 8 0	25,614 9 9	6,176	3,935	10,111
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	96 11 2	.....	61 13 0	0 3 1	158 11 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	62,135	41,473 1 1	2,79,157 30	28,297 2 0	96 14 3	69,866 1 4	17,740	11,766	29,506

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th July 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	191,320	81,410 0 0	5,70,250 0	94,800 0 0	6,060 0 0	1,82,990 0 0	30,500	26,200	56,700
Or per mile of railway	235	100 0 0	701 0	117 0 0	2 0 0	*219 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	317,560	1,36,160 0 0	8,78,300 0	1,41,680 0 0	9,900 0 0	2,87,740 0 0	47,500	42,511	90,011
Total for 3 weeks ..	508,880	2,17,570 0 0	14,48,640 0	2,36,480 0 0	15,960 0 0	4,70,680 0 0	78,000	68,711	146,711
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	185,402	79,080 0 0	7,56,158 0	87,901 0 0	7,020 0 0	1,74,001 0 0	30,299	32,046	62,345
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	228	97 0 0	930 0	108 0 0	3 0 0	208 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	554,160	2,32,476 0 0	12,99,251 0	2,38,069 0 0	17,415 0 0	4,87,960 0 0	85,736	66,273	152,009

* Excluding steamer earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th July 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	32,370	10,780 0 0	33,730 0	2,630 0 0	50 0 0	13,410 0 0	3,069	2,003	5,072
Or per mile of railway	259	86 0 0	286 0	21 0 0	.....	107 0 0	.....	... .	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	58,160	19,440 0 0	66,120 0	5,190 0 0	120 0 0	24,750 0 0	5,900	2,978	8,878
Total for 3 weeks ...	90,530	30,170 0 0	1,01,850 0	7,820 0 0	170 0 0	38,160 0 0	9,569	4,991	14,550
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,097	9,691 0 0	43,358 0	3,317 0 0	154 0 0	13,162 0 0	3,069	2,003	5,072
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	256	77 0 0	346 0	27 0 0	1 0 0	105 0 0		....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	97,698	30,342 0 0	1,41,991 0	10,891 0 0	382 0 0	41,155 0 0	10,137	6,129	16,266

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 18th July 1896, on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	22,276	5,800 0 0	9,470 0	780 0 0	200 0 0	6,780 0 0	2,487	737	3,224
Or per mile of railway ..	259	67 0 0	110 0	9 0 0	3 0 0	79 0 0	.....	... .	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	32,770	9,130 0 0	16,650 0	1,980 0 0	150 0 0	11,260 0 0	4,197	1,261	5,458
Total for 3 weeks .	55,040	14,930 0 0	26,120 0	2,760 0 0	350 0 0	18,040 0 0	6,684	1,998	8,682
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,760	5,709 0 0	11,069 0	936 0 0	140 0 0	6,815 0 0	2,544	756	3,300
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	218	66 0 0	129 0	11 0 0	2 0 0	79 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	61,933	18,256 0 0	43,576 0	3,923 0 0	325 0 0	22,503 0 0	7,123	2,129	9,252

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 11 days of July 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the period (first 11 days) on 756 miles open	144,930	55,700	5,87,870	(a)82,360	15,670	(b)1,53,630	21,557	(c)28,888	50,445
Or per mile of railway	191·71	73·67	777·61	109·31	20·73	203·21	.....	.....	.....
For previous nil weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1¼ weeks ...	144,930	55,700	5,87,870	82,360	15,670	1,53,630	21,557	28,888	50,445
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period (first 13 days) of previous year on 756 miles open ...	160,172	60,062	6,11,446	77,401	18,543	1,56,506	26,228	(d)32,605	58,833
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	211·87	80·19	808·79	102·38	24·53	207·10	.....	.....	... ...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	160,172	60·062	6,11,446	77,401	18,543	1,56,506	26,228	32,605	58··33

(a) Increase is due to longer lead.
(b) Decrease is due to the earnings of two days less included in this half-year.
(c) Includes 2,316 miles ballast trains.
(d) ,, 2,694 ,, ,,

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 18th July 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	94,080	35,270	4,05,280	(a) 49,936	9,800	94,990	13,907	(b)18,431	32,32·
Or per mile of railway	125·24	46·65	536·06	66·03	12·90	125·64	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	144,930	55,700	5,87,870	82,360	15,670	1,53,630	21,557	28,888	50,445
Total for 2½ weeks ...	239,010	90,970	9,93,150	1,32,180	25,470	2,48,620	35,464	47,309	82,773
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	95,574	35,806	3,00,104	31,416	10,456	78,678	14,736	(c)15,233	29,969
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	126·42	47·36	396·96	42·68	13·83	104·07	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	255,746	90,428	9,11,550	1,09,817	28,999	2,35,244	40,964	47,838	88,802

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.
(b) Includes 1,528 miles ballast trains.
(c) ,, 1,466 ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,784	5,648 6 10	1,94,181 0	8,301 1 0	144 12 0	11,094 8 10	1,879	3,138	5,017
Or per mile of railway	68·69	35·98 0 0	1,236·82 0	33·76 0 0	·92 0 0	70·66 0 0	8·78	23·17	31·95
For previous 21 weeks of half-year	327,775	2,01,493 6 11	45,13,424 0	99,156 4 6	3,743 5 2	3,04,393 0 7	51,141	92,486	143,597
Total for 22 weeks ...	338,559	2,07,141 13 9	47,06,605 0	1,04,457 5 6	3,888 1 2	3,15,487 4 5	53,020	90,094	148,614
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 6th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 6th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	11,094	70·66	.....	.....	.....	157	1,14,853	731·57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th July 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,423	9,231 0 0	1,56,620 0	6,482 0 0	234 0 0	15,947 0 0	1,672	5,301	6,973
Or per mile of railway ...	110·97	58·79 0 0	997·58 0	41·29 0 0	1·49 0 0	101·57 0 0	10·65	33 76	44·41
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	17,423	9,231 0 0	1,56,620 0	6,482 0 0	234 0 0	15,947 0 0	1,672	5,301	6,973
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,412	2,886 7 3	476,324 0	7,352 13 0	21 9 0	10,260 13 3	1,221	2,742	3,963
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	112·40	50·63 0 0	3,731·28 0	5,666 0 0	·16 0 0	107·45 0 0	21·42	21·42	42·84
Total to corresponding date of previous year	6,412	2,886 7 3	476,324 0	7,352 13 0	21 9 0	10,260 13 3	1,221	2,742	3,963

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 11th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 13th July 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 11th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st to 13th July 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	15,947	101·57	128	10,261	107·45	157	1,60,888	1,024·75	128*	10,261	107·45	*1,50,627	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 18th July 1896	13,621	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	13,463	4	9
Increase	157	11	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 18th July 1896	267	1	3
Corresponding period of 1895	263	15	9
Increase	3	1	6
Receipts from 1st July to 18th July 1896	35,171	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	34,827	0	0
Increase	344	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

REVISED PROGRAMME OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S TOUR, JULY—AUGUST 1896.

Month and date.	Day.	From	To	Arrival.	Departure.	Remarks.
August 5th	Wednesday	.....	Madaripur...	15-30	.....	
,, 6th	Thursday ...	Madaripur...	.....	.....	5-0	
,, 6th	,, ...	.....	Barisal ...	16-0	.....	
,, 7th	Friday ...	Halt ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, 8th	Saturday ...	Barisal ...	.....	.....	11-0	
,, 9th	Sunday ...	.....	Khulna ...	18-0	.....	
,, 10th	Monday ...	Khulna ...	.....	.....	20-40	By rail.
,, 11th	Tuesday ...	.....	Calcutta ...	5-0	.....	Arrival private.

His Honour will be accompanied by—
Hon'ble C. W. Bolton, Chief Secretary;
A. H. Gayer, Esq., Private Secretary; and
Surgeon-Captain O'Kinealy.

All letters, &c., are to be addressed to "His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," without the addition of any Post Town.

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

ON BOARD YACHT "RHOTAS,"
The 25th July 1896.

No. 4870A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4712A.—The 3rd August 1896.*—Babu Satis Chunder Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month and sixteen days, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4815A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Okhoy Coomar Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 4817A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Laheri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea.

No. 4819A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 4821A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Maulvi Mohamed Azhur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Netrakona subdivision of that district.

No. 4824A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Mr. G. Toynbee, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, is appointed to act as a member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., or until futher orders.

No. 4827A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Mr. C. R. Marindin, Magistrate and Collector, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. G. Toynbee, or until further orders.

No. 4850A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Samastipur, Darbhanga, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 4853A.—The 4th August 1896.—Maulvi Mahomed Habibar Rahman, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the Samastipur subdivision of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 4856A.—The 4th August 1896.—Mr. W. C. Macpherson, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for seven days.

No. 4857A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Abhilas Chandra Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Second Inspector of Excise, Bengal, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 19th May 1896.

No. 4862A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 4865A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Radhakant Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 4867A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Monghyr, on being relieved of his present appointment as Special Excise Deputy Collector, Lohardaga.

POLICE.—*No. 4860A.—The 4th August 1896.*—Mr. R. F. H. Pughe, Officiating Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Sealdah, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Inspector-General, Government Railway Police, Howrah, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. H. James, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4688A.—The 30th July 1896.*—The Revd. J. Taylor is appointed to act as Senior Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. A. Ferrier, or until further orders.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 4834G.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. St. Quintin Byrne, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nowgong, having passed an examination in the Mikir language according to the tests laid down in Rule 43 of the Rules for the encouragement of the study of Frontier Languages, published under Notification No. 4389G., dated the 28th April 1893, is presented with the authorised reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 4836G.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. A. W. Davis, I.C.S., Political Officer, North Lushai Hills, on return from leave, is posted to the Naga Hills district as Deputy Commissioner, during the absence, on furlough, of Captain A. E. Woods, I.S.C., or until further orders.

No. 4838G.—The 21st July 1896.—Under the provisions of section 36, sub-section (1), clause (*a*) of Act XII of 1887 (the Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner invests Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, with the powers of a Munsif, to be exercised within the limits of the Nowgong district.

No. 4839G.—The 21st July 1896.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. W. B. Stuart, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, with powers equivalent to those of a Magistrate of the Second Class as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882), and with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner under the Rules for the Administration of the Garo Hills district, prescribed under section 6 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, to be exercised within the Garo Hills district

No. 4842G.—The 21st July 1896.—Mr. W. B. Stuart, Commandant, Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, is appointed to hold charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Garo Hills, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Lieutenant A. A. Howell, I.S.C., or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4602A.

The 30th July 1896.—In continuation of the notification of this Government, No. 4029A., dated the 23rd June 1896, it is hereby notified that Babu Jogesh Chunder Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, passed in Law by the Higher Standard at the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, held in May 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2972-For.

The 31st July 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the following species of trees should be struck out of the List of trees enumerated in Schedule B attached to the Rules for the management of the Protected Forests of the Government Estate of Khurda in Orissa promulgated by Notification No. 5401—For., dated the 16th December 1895, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem :—

Vernacular names.	*Scientific names.*
Pitakorwa	Holarrhena antidysenterica.
Rai	Dillenia Pentagyna.
Kopasia	Kydia calycina.
Bhendia mardan	Sterculia urens.
Giringa	Pterospermum suberifolium.
Dhaman	Grewia tiliæfolia.
Bhenta	Limonia acidissima.
Kaniari	Garuga pinnata.
Sarupotri mongai	Bursera serrata.
Paldhua	Erythrina indica.
Goira	Acacia leucophlœa.
... ...	Gyrocarpus Jacquini.
Hinjara	Barringtonia acutangola.
Girari	Cascaria tomentosa.
Kurungi	Cascaria graveolens.
Khanyso	Hymenodictyon excelsum.
Dhobelkirat	Gardenia turgida.
Bohul	Muimsops indica.
Kanta Bohul	Sideroxylon tomentosum.
Muria, Phulmuria	Vitex pubescens.
Jari	Ficus infectoria.
Kalchua	Phyllanthus lanceolarius.
Korera	Lebedieropsis orbicularis.
Rengua	Cycas circinalis.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3007-For.

The 3rd August 1896.—Santa Nidhi Santra, Head Clerk of the Puri Forest Divisional Office, has been dismissed from the service of Government for criminal breach of trust as a public servant.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3030-For.

The 4th August 1896.—Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Tista Forest Division, is transferred to the charge of the Singhbhum Forest Division.

Mr. F. B. Manson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Darjeeling Forest Division, to hold charge of the Tista Forest Division in addition to his other duties.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2954O.

The 30th July 1896.—Mr. C. S. Delmerick, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Etawah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. P. J. Luard, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2989L.R.

The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Sukumar Haldar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers, for the purposes of a survey and the preparation of a record of rights of the mahals Ghaneshyampur (including Shikarpur) and Bitra (including Khurda Bitra), tauzi Nos. 22 and 30, in the district of Burdwan, notified under section 101 (2) (*a*) in Government notification No. 1051L.R., dated 25th February 1896, published at page 238, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2990L.R.

The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Assistant Settlement Officer of Muzaffarpur, is granted privilege leave for two months and 10 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th June 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3028L.R.

The 3rd August 1896.—The Hon'ble Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., Member, Board of Revenue, in the Department of Land Revenue, having been allowed leave for two months and twenty-six days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, or such date as he may avail himself of it, and Mr. G. Toynbee, Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, having been appointed to act as a Member of the Board of Revenue, during the absence, on leave, of the Hon'ble Mr. Stevens, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section 5, Regulation III of 1822, as amended by section 2 (2) and Schedule II of the Obsolete Enactments Act, XII of 1891, to authorise Mr. Toynbee from the date of taking over charge from the Hon'ble Mr. Stevens to exercise generally throughout the territories, subject to the control of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, all the duties, powers and authority which are vested in the Board collectively in respect of the Department of Land Revenue until further orders. This includes Revenue, Survey and Settlement, Land Registration, Land Improvements, the sale or lease of waste land and Government Estates, the management of Wards' and Attached Estates, the collection of cesses, the realisation of arrears of revenue, and the recovery of public demands, rent suits, embankments, pensions, the examination, enrolment, &c., of Revenue Agents, patni sales, and the supply of provisions for troops.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3003Mis.

The 3rd August 1896.—In the revised list II of names transliterated in the scientific method, appended to this Government Resolution No. 526Mis., dated the 9th February 1892, on the subject of the transliteration of vernacular names, &c., published at pages 149-52, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th idem, *for* "Kuch Bihar" *read* "Cooch Behar."

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2522.

The 4th August 1896.—The following correspondence regarding the withdrawal of the Gilchrist Scholarship is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. $\frac{5\text{Edn.}}{225}$, dated Simla, the 23rd July 1896.

From—C. H. A. HILL, Esq., Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I AM directed to forward copies of the papers noted in the margin, and to request that the decision of the Trustees to withdraw the Gilchrist Scholarship after the present year may be communicated to the educational authorities in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

(1) Extract paragraph 2 of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 57Pub. (Edn.), dated 18th June 1896.
(2) Letter dated 7th May 1896 from R. D. Roberts, Esq., Secretary to the Gilchrist Trustees.

Extract paragraph 2 of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 57, Public (Educational), dated 18th June 1896.

2. I request that Your Excellency in Council will cause notice of the intended withdrawal of the Scholarships to be given to the Indian Universities.

Gilchrist Educational Trust.

17, Victoria Street,
WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S. W.,
7th May 1896.

The Right Honourable
the Secretary of State for India,
Whitehall, S. W.

MY LORD,

I AM desired by the Trustees of the Gilchrist Educational Trust to make the following communication to Your Lordship.

This year the scheme of regulations for the Indian Gilchrist Scholarships will have been in operation six years and each University will have had an appointment twice.

The Trustees have been considering with great care the whole question of the Indian Gilchrist Scholarships, and they have decided to give notice to each of the Indian Universities that the Gilchrist Scholarships will be withdrawn after the present year.

I have, &c.,
R. D. ROBERTS.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2515.

The 4th August 1896.—In continuation of the Notification No. 145T.G., dated the 19th September 1894, published at page 1004, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. M. Comley, M.R.C.S., to be Inspector of Factories under section 3 of Act XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, for the National Jute Mills at Rajganj, in the district of Howrah, and also to be Certifying Surgeon under the provisions of section 5 of the said Acts for the same Mills.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 41088.R.

The 28th July 1896.—Babu Jogneshwar Biswas, Officiating Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Lahiri, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 42278.R.

The 4th August 1896.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Rajshahi, with retrospective effect from the 19th June 1896, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Bose, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3289Med.—The 1st August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain C. G. Robson-Scott, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 3292Med.—The 1st August 1896.—Dr. P. R. Hay-Jagannadham is appointed to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surgeon-Captain C. G. Robson-Scott, or until further orders.

No. 3298Med.—The 3rd August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. A. Rogers reported his departure from India on furlough on the 22nd July 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4871A.

No. 4700A.—The 31st July 1896.—In modification of the order dated the 18th February 1896, Babu Ambika Charan Mozumdar, Munsif of Araria, in the district of Purnea, is deputed temporarily as an Additional Munsif to Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur.

No. 4718A.—The 3rd August 1896.—The following promotions, confirmations, and appointments are sanctioned in the Judicial branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

First grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Bulloram Mullick, promoted, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Mitter, retired, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Second grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Jadu Nath Dass, promoted, *vice* Babu Bulloram Mullick, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharyya, confirmed, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Dass, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Behari Lal Mullick, appointed substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharyya, with effect from the 4th July 1896, and confirmed, *vice* Babu Krishna Nath Roy, retired, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Syam Chand Ray, appointed substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Mullick, with effect from the 8th July 1896, and confirmed, *vice* Babu Rabi Chunder Ganguli, retired, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Babu Surbessur Mozumdar, appointed substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Syam Chand Ray, confirmed, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

First grade of Munsifs.

Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, confirmed, *vice* Babu Janoki Nath Dutt, deceased, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, confirmed, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Dina Nath Sarkar, confirmed, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharyya, confirmed as Subordinate Judge, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Jogindra Nath Deb, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Dina Nath Sarkar, confirmed, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee, confirmed, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Mullick, confirmed as Subordinate Judge, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Jogindra Nath Mitra, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee, confirmed, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Jogindra Nath Deb, confirmed, *vice* Babu Syam Chand Ray, confirmed as Subordinate Judge, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Babu Behari Lal Mukerji, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Jogindra Nath Deb, confirmed, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, confirmed, *vice* Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Ram Narayan Sarkar, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, confirmed, *vice* Babu Dina Nath Sarkar, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Sripati Chatterjee, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Ram Narayan Sarkar, confirmed, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterjee, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Nilalohit Mookerjee, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Ram Narayan Sarkar, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Sripati Chatterjee, confirmed, *vice* Babu Jogindra Nath Deb, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Babu Lal Sing, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Sripati Chatterjee, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Koylas Chunder Sen, confirmed, *vice* Babu Dakshina Charan Mazumdar, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Bhava Churn Mukerjee, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Koylas Chunder Sen, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Rakhal Chunder Bose, confirmed, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Rakhal Chunder Bose, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Babu Bhava Churn Mukerjee, confirmed, *vice* Babu Ram Narayan Sarkar, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Asutosh Mitra, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Bhava Churn Mukerjee, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, confirmed, *vice* Babu Sripati Chatterjee, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Mr. Latifur Rahman, promoted substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Fourth grade of Munsifs.

To be confirmed.

Babu Akhoy Kumar Das, *vice* Babu Koylas Chunder Sen, with effect from the 29th May 1896.

Babu Umesh Chunder Sen, *vice* Babu Rakhal Chunder Bose, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

Maulvi Abdur Rahim, *vice* Babu Bhava Churn Mukerjee, with effect from the 8th July 1896.

To be appointed.

Babu Satish Chandra Basu, *vice* Babu Beeroja Charan Mitra, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

To be appointed substantively *pro tempore* with effect from the 3rd August 1896—

Babu Durga Das Mukerjee. | Babu Bepin Chandra Chatterjee.

Babu Upendra Nath Bhanja.

No. 4750A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Dwarka Nath Bhattacharyya, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, and substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, who is officiating as Subordinate Judge of Patna, on deputation at Mymensingh, is confirmed as Subordinate Judge of Patna, but will continue to be on deputation at Mymensingh.

No. 4752A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Chakradhar Prosad, Subordinate Judge of Patna, who is acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, now at Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, but will continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur.

No. 4754A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Sasi Bhusun Sen, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, who is now substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, but to be on deputation to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas. He will, however, continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

No. 4756A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Surbessur Mozumdar, Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, who is acting temporarily as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge, Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, and is further appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Chakradhar Prosad. He will, however, continue to act in his present appointment at Mymensingh.

No. 4758A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Behari Lal Mallik, Munsif of Lohardaga, in Chota Nagpur, now acting as Subordinate Judge of Saran, is confirmed as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, but will continue to act as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Saran until further orders.

No. 4760A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, Subordinate Judge of Jessore, on furlough, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

No. 4762A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghose, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Additional Munsif of Cuttack, but will continue to act in his present appointment as Officiating Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, or until further orders.

No. 4764A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Syam Chand Ray, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, who is now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dacca, on deputation to Birbhum, but will continue to act in his present appointment.

No. 4766A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Das, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is confirmed in his present appointment, *vice* Babu Sasi Bhusun Sen.

No. 4768A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Umes Chandra Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section 1 of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

No. 4771A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Basanto Kumar Ghose, Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Jamalpur, *vice* Babu Ram Jadab Tolapatra.

Babu Basanto Kumar Ghose is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, and also with the powers conferred on District Courts by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases where the amount of debts owing by the insolvents does not exceed Rs. 1,000 within the local limits of the Jamalpur Munsifi.

No. 4774A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Bepin Chandra Chatterjee, Officiating Munsif of Jamalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, but to be on deputation at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sasi Bhusun Sen, or until further orders.

No. 4777A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Girindra Mohan Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed an Krishnagar. He is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

No. 4780A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Ram Jadab Tolapatra, Munsif of Jamalpore, in the district of Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhola.

No. 4782A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Durga Das Mukerjee, Officiating Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, but will continue to act in his appointment as substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Bhola, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ram Jadab Tolapatra, or until further orders.

No. 4785A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Bejoy Gopal Basu, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Bhola Munsifi.

No. 4787A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Rajendra Nath Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Das Mukerjee, or until further orders.

No. 4789A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Maulvi Abdur Rahim, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is confirmed in his present appointment.

No. 4791A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Satish Chandra Basu, Officiating Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, on deputation to Vishnupur, is confirmed in his present appointment as an Additional Munsif of Bankura.

No. 4793A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Purna Chandra De, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Lohardaga.

Babu Purna Chandra De is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Lohardaga Munsifi.

No. 4796A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Annada Charan Sen, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, on deputation to Bagerhat, in the same district, is confirmed as Munsif of Bagerhat, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra De.

Babu Annada Charan Sen is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Bagerhat Munsifi.

No. 4798A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee, Additional Munsif in the district of Bankura, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon. Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee will, however, continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 4800A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Kally Das Mukerjee, Officiating Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon, but to be on deputation to Bagerhat, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 4803A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Upendra Nath Bhanja, Officiating Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Jhenida, in the district of Jessore, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Surbessur Mozumdar, or until further orders.

Babu Upendra Nath Bhanja will continue to act in his present appointment during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shoodhungshu Bhusan Roy, or until further orders.

No. 4811A.—The 3rd August 1896.—Babu Jogendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on butwara work, in the district of Muzaffarpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4844A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Bhubaneswari Sahoy, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Chapra, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 4862A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4867A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4833A.—The 27th July 1896.*—Babu Upendra Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for six days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 14th July 1896.

The 27th July 1896.—Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathhazari and Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 24th June 1896.

No. 4834A.—The 29th July 1896.—Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Pabna, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1896.

No. 4348J.—The 1st August 1896.—Mr. Ernest George Stonewigg is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Samastipur, in the district of Darbhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4350J.—The 1st August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Mohamed Mahmud of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bettiah Independent Bench in the district of Champaran.

No. 4355J.—The 1st August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Krishna Chandra Ghose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Ranchi Independent Bench in the district of Lohardaga.

No. 4360J.—The 1st August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Charles William Clarke of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jamalpur Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr.

No. 4362J.—The 1st August 1896.—Mr. Robert William Weatherdon is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamalpur in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 4346J.—The 3rd August 1896.—Nawab Syed Asghar Ali Bahadur, C.S.I., an Honorary Magistrate of the Sealdah Independent Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4307J.

The 31st July 1896.—In connection with Government notification No. 613T.M., dated 27th September 1895, it is hereby notified for general information that the whole bed of the river Phalgu from bank to bank, stretching from Bahadurgir's Math on the north to the southern boundary of Ghugritand on the south, is transferred from the jurisdiction of the mufassal Gaya thana to that of the Gaya town thana.

C. W BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4366J.

The 1st August 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Kudratullah, authorising him, as a temporary measure, to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Kotwali, Lalbagh, and Keraniganj, in the district of Dacca.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4367J.

The 1st August 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Muhammad Kudratullah, appointing him, as a temporary measure, Kazi of thanas Kotwali, Lalbagh, and Keraniganj, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 4336J.

The 1st August 1896.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Proclamation No. 5916J., dated the 21st December 1895, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of six months in the villages of Tulatali, Chandanpur, Titir char, Moisher char, Baruikandi, Gopalnagar, Bakshirkandi, Sonar char, Khagkandi, Dakhinkandi, Joynagar, Hasnabad, Pathaliar char, Bhawarkhala, Durikandi, Buriar char, and Alipur in Jawar Sonar char in thana Daudkandi in the district of Tippera, and retained for a further period of six months under Proclamations No. 1754J., of the 19th March 1896, and No. 3986J., of the 18th May 1896, shall be continued, and the additional police appointed under the proclamation of the 19th March 1896 shall remain quartered in the villages aforesaid for a further period of three months with effect from the the 4th August 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,—(JAILS).

DECLARATION—No. 2415P.

The 4th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for use as a camping ground for the prisoners of the Presidency and Alipore Jails on the occasion of an outbreak of epidemic disease in those jails, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas, 4 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, situated in the village of Chore Khara, pargana Anarpore, zillat 24-Parganas, and bounded on the north by the land of Srikanto Mukerji and Shosheer Bhusan Chatterji, on the east by the jote land of Madhu Sudan Mukerji and Radha Mohun Ghose, on the south by the pathway leading to Moochipara, and on the west by the Diga Casimpur road, is required within the aforesaid village of Chore Khara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st August 1896.

No. 151.—Notification.—Mr. W. Connan, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to be Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bigg-Wither, retired.

2. Mr. W. Connan is also appointed to hold charge of the Office of Inspector of Works, Western Circle, in addition to his duties as Superintending Engineer of the Central Circle.

This cancels notification No. 147, dated the 28th July 1896, published at page 805 (Part I) of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 4th August 1896.

No. 153.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Basta village road, in the villages of Gundrisahi, Deolpara and Bansmukha, pargana Basta, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 mân 6 ghunts 5 biswas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Sadanandapur Gohiri, waste lands of mauza Deolpara, Bali Behara's house and the new school, mahal and lakhraj lands of mauza Gundrisahi, jala lands of mauza Bansmukha and of mauza Baharda, on the south by cultivated and uncultivated lands of mauza Deolpara Gundrisahi and mahal and lakhraj lands of mauza Baharda, on the east by Jagarnath roadside drain, and on the west by Bastahat, mauza Sadanandapur, is required within the aforesaid villages of Gundrisahi, Deolpara and Bansmukha, pargana Basta, district Balasore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act X of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 4th August 1896.

No. 152.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment in the village of Sangoor, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9*b.* 7*k.* 14*ch.* of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the old embankment along the Bidyadhary and the land of Golap Moni Dasi; on the east, south, and west by the land of Golap Moni Dasi, is required within the aforesaid village of Sangoor.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

[Third Publication.]

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

[Sixth Publication.]

The 29th June 1896.

No. 132.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895 :—

	Rate flow or lift per mân. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 4th August 1896.

No. 98.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrow-pits for the Howrah-Amta Tramway in the village of Kutle, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 9 pieces of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs 15 chitaks and 42 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Domjoor road, on the south, east, and west by the nickings on the ground, are required within the aforesaid village of Kutle.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

No. 99.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for station site for the Howrah-Amta Tramway in the village of Makurda, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 14 cottahs 4 chitaks and 16 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the east by the Domjoor road, on the west, north, and south by the nickings on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Makurda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector for the Howrah-Amta Tramway at Howrah.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd August 1896.

No. 86Marine.—Mr. H. D. Lindquist, First Mate Leadsman, is appointed to the grade of Mate Pilot, with effect from the date on which he is put on the running list.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th August 1896.

No. 87Marine.—Mr. G. Pointon, Commander of the steamer *Guide*, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4872A.

No. 4697A.—The 30th July 1896.—The order of the 14th July 1896, transferring Babu Charu Chandra Banerjee, Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, to the head-quarters station of the district of Malda, is cancelled.

No. 4708A.—The 31st July 1896.—Babu Saroda Nunda Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4835A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st July 1896.

No. 4837A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Manomohan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the Jahanabad subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kedarnath Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 4840A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Bhoobun Mohun Soor, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan Division, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly.

No. 4842A.—The 4th August 1896.—Babu Burmeshwar Prosad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sasaram, Shahabad, is transferred to Buxar in that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 2358P.—The 31st July 1896.—Maulvi Tamiz-uddin Ahmad, Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Chhagalnaia, in the same district, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Das, deceased.

No. 2359P.—The 31st July 1896.—Mr. O. S. Ferrault is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6536, dated 30th July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Banerjee is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the forenoon of the 27th July 1896.

No. 6548, dated 31st July 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chooney Lal Dass, of the Pilgrim Hospital, Gaya, is allowed leave for three month under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th August 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU JOGENDRA NATH ROY, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to act as a district delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of the district of Jalpaiguri.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 29th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SUDANGSHU BHUSAN ROY, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is appointed to act as a district delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

By order of the High Court,

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL, *the 29th July 1896.*

HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1896.

THE Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council, appointed Mr. J. H. Hechle, 3rd Assistant Registrar, to officiate as 1st Assistant or Deputy Registrar, during the absence of Mr. Fink on privilege leave, with power to sign as Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court, and Babu Gopaul Chunder Doss to officiate as 3rd Assistant Registrar also during the absence of Mr. Fink.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালে ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্লেফেয়ার, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 31st July 1896.—Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta (Class V), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Maitra, promoted; but he will continue to act in his present appointment until relieved by Babu Ishan Chandra Ghosh.

Babu Kedar Nath Sen, M.A., Head Master of the Chaibassa Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, *vice* Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari, transferred; and to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, until relieved by Babu Krishna Kisor Adhikari.

Babu Rajkumar Das, M.A., Second Master of the Ranchi Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to be Head Master of the Palamau Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohan Sanyal, transferred.

Babu Bhola Nath Sarkar, M.A., Third Master of the Purulia Zilla School (Class VII), is appointed to be Second Master of the Ranchi Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Das, transferred.

Babu Sarada Kanta Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tippera (Class V), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Bose, promoted.

Babu Mahim Chandra Bose, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong (Class V), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Sarada Kanta Sen, transferred.

Babu Rameswar Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bankura, and Officiating Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan (Class VI), is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Mahim Chandra Bose, transferred.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

TEXT-BOOKS IN MIDDLE SCHOOLS.

THE following Note and Extracts from the Proceedings of the Central Text-Book Committee are published for general information.

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd August 1896.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

(1) A Note on Bengali Grammar prepared by the Central Text-Book Committee.

VARIOUS superfluous matters have, of late, been introduced into text-books on Bengali grammar intended for boys. This has tended to render the subject complicated, and to increase, unnecessarily, the bulk of the books. Bengali grammar means the art of speaking and writing the Bengali language correctly. It is, therefore, undesirable to include in it any detailed rules of Sanskrit grammar relating to words and expressions which never, or but rarely, occur in Bengali. Nor does the practice of making rules and classifying words, in imitation of the method followed in text-books on English grammar, appear to be well adapted for teaching the elements of Bengali grammar. A few points are, accordingly, noted below as instances of matter that should not find a place in books on the subject:—

I. A minute and elaborate classification of letters, such as ঘোষ, অঘোষ, নাদ, বিবার, সংবার, &c., should be avoided. There is no objection, however, to make a distinction between অল্পপ্রাণ and মহাপ্রাণ letters. The vowels should be classified as long and short, and the prolation of vowels should be omitted.

II. Rules showing the different parts of the mouth, from which different letters are pronounced, should avoid such complex forms as কণ্ঠৌষ্ঠ্য and দন্তৌষ্ঠ্য।

III. All attempts to give rules for the various pronunciations of the same letters should be avoided in an elementary work on grammar. Boys are to learn these from practice.

IV. Rules of সন্ধি relating to forms, which either do not occur, or but rarely occur, in Bengali, should be avoided.

V. Detailed rules as to the use of ষ and ণ should be avoided.

VI. The classification of শব্দ as অব্যয় and সব্যয় should be omitted.

VII. A minute and elaborate classification of parts of speech, such as the classification of nouns into common, proper, &c., and the classification of adjectives into বিশেষণীয় বিশেষণ, &c., should be avoided.

VIII. Declensions should be taught more by paradigms than by elaborate rules.

IX. It is not desirable that অস্মদ্ and যুষ্মদ্ should be treated as the pronominal bases of the first and the second person respectively.

X. Detailed rules of inflection, such as "প্রায় সমস্ত বৃক্ষবাচক শব্দ, এবং দার, অক্ষত ও লাজ শব্দ পুংলিঙ্গ" should be avoided.

XI. Minute and elaborate rules for *samás* should be avoided.

XII. There is no necessity for framing rules in a Bengali grammar for একদেশী সমাস, প্রাদি সমাস, উপমিত সমাস, রূপক সমাস, &c., but as regards cases of কর্ম্মধারয় সমাস like মুখচন্দ্র, &c., it would be enough if the meaning be explained as মুখই চন্দ্র বা চন্দ্রের ন্যায় মুখ, the first being called রূপক and the second উপমিত সমাস।

XIII. In lieu of rules for the formation of irregular *samás-compounds*, such as ময়ূরব্যংসক, a list of such words in common use as অকিঞ্চন, অকুতোভয়, অর্থান্তর, তন্মাত্র, মহারাজ, কাপুরুষ, গোষ্ঠ, গোষ্পদ, হরিশ্চন্দ্র, আশ্চর্য্য, &c., should be given, with a bare statement that they are irregularly formed (নিপাতনে সিদ্ধ).

XIV. With regard to কৃদন্ত and উণাদ্যন্ত, detailed rules should be avoided, but the words in common use, not covered by general rules, should be given in a নিপাতন list.

CALCUTTA,
The 9th April 1896.

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(2). *Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Central Text-Book Committee held on the 14th March 1896.*

"That the final decision concerning books on Bengali Grammar, now on the authorised list, be postponed for six months from the date of publication in the *Education Gazette* and *Calcutta Gazette* of the Revised Note on Bengali Grammar, and that copies of the Note be sent to the authors or publishers of Bengali Grammars on the authorised list, to guide them in the revision of their works in accordance therewith."

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(3). *Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Central Text-Book Committee held on the 17th April 1896.*

Considered the books on Physics for the first and second classes of Middle Schools.

Resolved—That as the books contain matter far in excess of the limits of the subject fixed by the Director of Public Instruction, an extract from the Director's Notification, dated the 5th January 1895 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th January 1895) concerning the revision of the Middle Scholarship Standards, so far as relates to Physics, be sent to authors or publishers, to enable them to revise their works in accordance therewith, and that the consideration of the works on Physics be postponed for six months.

Resolved further—That a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Education Gazette* and the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(4). *Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Central Text-Book Committee held on the 21st March 1896.*

Considered the books on *Parimiti* (Mensuration) for the first and second classes of Middle Schools.

Resolved—That as the books contain matter far in excess of the limits of the subject fixed by the Director of Public Instruction, an extract from the Director's Notification, dated the 5th January 1895 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th January 1895) concerning the revision of the Middle Scholarship Standards so far as relates to *Parimiti*, be sent to authors or publishers, to enable them to revise their works in accordance therewith, and that the consideration of the works on *Parimiti*, be postponed for six months.

Resolved further—That a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Education Gazette* and the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(5). *Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Central Text-Book Committee held on the 9th April 1896.*

"Considered the books on *Parimiti*, on the authorised list, for the third class of Middle Schools.

"*Resolved*—That the Resolution passed by the Committee on the 21st March 1896, with reference to books on *Parimiti* for the first and second classes of Middle Schools, be also adopted, with reference to the 3rd class of the same Schools."

Results of the Cuttack Training School for 1896.

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
	First Grade.		
	Medium.		
1	Baman Das	Cuttack Training School.	
2	Ratnakar Garabaru ...	Ditto	
3	Gadadhar Rath	Ditto	
	Low.		
1	Lalmohan Mahapatra ...	Ditto	
2	Syam Ghana Naik ...	Ditto	
3	Syam Sahu	Ditto	
	Second Grade.		
	Medium.		
1	Hrisikesh Panda	Ditto	
2	Daityari Misra .. .	Ditto	
3	Daityari Kar	Ditto	
	Low.		
1	Bandhu Misra	Ditto	
2	Ananda Pati	Ditto	
3	Ghanasyam Patnaik ...	Ditto	
4	Mohan Panda	Ditto	
	Third Grade.		
	Medium.		
1	Bala Krishna Sarangi ...	Ditto	
2	Udayanarayan Das ...	Ditto	
3	Gopinath Misra	Ditto	
4	Dasarathi Mahapatra ...	Ditto	
5	Kritibas Mahapatra ...	Ditto	

Cuttack,
The 6th July 1896.

RADANATH RAI,
Inspector of Schools, Orissa Division.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term 'private students' includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the test-examination of one of the following institutions :—

Those from the	At the test examination of	Date of test-examination.
1	2	3
1. Howrah district ...	Howrah Municipal School ...	16th November 1896.
2. Bankura „ ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	
3. Birbhum „ ..	Birbhum ditto ...	
4. Midnapore „ ...	Midnapore Collegiate School ...	
5. Hooghly „ ...	Hooghly Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principals of the Hooghly, Burdwan, and Rajshahi Colleges.
6. Burdwan „ ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
7. Rajshahi „ ...	Rajshahi Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
8. Pabna „ ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	16th November 1896.
9. Bogra „ ...	Bogra ditto ...	
10. Rangpur „ ...	Rangpur ditto ...	
11. Dinajpur „ ...	Dinajpur ditto ...	
12. Jalpaiguri „ ...	Jalpaiguri ditto ...	
13. Darjeeling „ ...	Darjeeling High School ...	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.) will go as remuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 1st November with the following information, &c.:—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.
(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate from the same; or
(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From school-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or Proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher of the school in which he teaches, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1896. In case of a school-master who has served *in more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1896.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the application, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test-examination*.

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 1st December with their applications for admission to the Entrance examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the test-examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be supplied to this office.

C. A. MARTIN,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1170A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act.)

THE HON'BLE C. C. STEVENS, C.S.I.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd August 1896.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of October to the 31st of December 1895, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

F. A. SLACK

Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from October to December 1895.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1895.	Remarks.
					October.	November.	December.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan	Rice	Last day of the month ...	15 12	16 2	15 8	15 12½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do.	27th of the month	17 0	19 0	18 8	18 2½	
	Katwa ditto	Katwa	Do.	27th of ditto ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna	Do.	28th of every month ...	13 15	14 6	13 12	14 0½	
Birbhum ...	Sadar subdivision	Suri	Rice	Last day of each month ...	17 8	17 4	18 0	17 9½	
	Rampur Hát ditto	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	18 12	18 12	18 12	18 12	
Bankura ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Bankura ...	Rice	Last day of the month ...	17 8	19 0	19 0	18 8	
	Bishenpur ditto ..	Bishenpur ...	Do.	Ditto	16 4	17 0	19 0	17 6½	
Midnapore ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Midnapore ...	Rice	Last day of each month .	16 0	18 12	20 0	18 4	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal	Do.	27th of every month	15 4	16 0	16 13	16 0½	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	22 0	22 0	24 0	22 10½	
Hooghly ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Hooghly	Rice	Last Thursday of each month	13 6	13 2	13 1	13 3	
	Serampore ditto ..	Bhuddessur ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	13 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	16 12	16 6	16 0	16 6	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiaree ..	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Ulubaria ditto ...	Ulubaria ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	14 0	14 8	14 8	14 5½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hát ...	Rice	Last Saturday of every month	14 6	13 6	13 12	13 13½	
	Barasat, Dum-Dum, and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Mugra Hát ...	Do.	Ditto ...	15 14	17 8	16 0	16 7½	
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria Baraon ...	Do.	Ditto .	16 0	15 4	14 8	15 2½	
Nadia ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Goaree	Rice	Last day of each month ...	16 0	16 13	14 8	15 12½	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat	Do. ... *Aman* ...	28th of each month ...	...	...	16 0	16 0	
			Aus ...		17 12	17 0	17 0	17 4	
	Meherpore ditto ...	Kaliabazar ...	Do. ... *Aman* ...	Ditto ...	16 0	...	...	16 0	
			Aus ...		16 0	15 6	14 8	14 10	
		Chuadanga ...	Do. ... *Aman* ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month.	16 0	...	...	16 0	
			Aus ...		16 0	15 0	15 0	15 5½	
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do.	28th of each month ...	15 0	13 8	15 0	14 8	
Murshidabad	Sadar subdivision ...	Berhampore ...	Rice	28th of every month	15 12	15 8	15 15	15 11½	
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	16 0	17 0	18 0	17 0	
	Jangipur ditto ...	Jangipur	Do.	Ditto ...	17 0	17 12	17 8	17 6½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1895.	Remarks.
					October.	November.	December.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Jessore ...	Sadar subdivision ..	Jessore	Rice ... *Aman* ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	13 13	14 15	16 0	14 9½	
			Aus ...		13 7	14 3	15 1	14 9½	
	Narail ditto ...	Narail	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 20th.	16 0	20 0	17 12	17 14½	
	Magura ditto ...	Magura	Do. ... *Aman* ...	Ditto ...	13 8	13 8	14 4	13 12	
			Aus ...		14 4	15 0	15 0	14 12	
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida	Do.	Ditto ...	17 0	15 0	15 0	15 10½	
	Bongong ditto ...	Bongong	Do. ... *Aman* ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 20th.	12 5	12 5	14 9	13 1	
			Aus ...		17 8	16 0	15 4	16 4	
Khulna ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna	Rice	Last market day of every month.	18 5	18 5	17 2	17 14½	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira	Do.	28th of every month except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	16 0	14 3	14 0	14 11½	
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	18 0	17 8	17 8	17 10½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Rajshahi ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Boalia	Rice	Last day of every month ...	15 0	16 8	16 8	16 0	
	Nowgong ditto ...	Nowgong	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	17 4	16 14	17 10	17 4	
	Nator ditto ...	Nator	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
Dinajpur ...	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát.	Rice	Last market day of every month.	16 12	16 9	16 14	16 11½	
Rangpur ...	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur ...	Rice	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	13 15	16 0	13 7	14 7½	
	Nelphamari ditto ...	Nelphamari ...	Do	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th every month.	15 0	13 0	13 0	13 10½	
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	Gyabanda ditto ...	Gyabanda ...	Do.	27th of every month	12 0	12 0	15 7	13 2½	
Bogra	District of Bogra ...	Bogra	Rice	Last Sunday of each month ...	16 8	15 0	17 10	16 6	
Pabna ...	District of Pabna ...	Pabna	Rice	15th of every month ...	18 0	16 8	16 8	17 0	

DACCA DIVISION.

Dacca ...	Sadar subdivision	Dacca	Rice	Last market day of every month.	17 11	14 0	13 7	15 0½	
	Narayanganj ditto ...	Madarganj ...	Do.	Last market day before the 13th of each month.	16 1	14 8	12 5	14 4½	
	Manikganj ditto ...	Manikganj ...	Do.	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	16 0	15 8	15 0	15 8	
	Munshiganj ditto...	Munshir Hát ...	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	15 8	12 13	13 5	13 12½	
		Mirkadim	Do.	Last Sunday of every month	15 8	12 13	13 5	13 12½	
Mymensingh	Sadar subdivision	Nasirabad ...	Rice	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	14 8	14 8	14 8	14 8	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	15 7	12 12	13 5	13 13½	
	Jamalpur ditto ...	Jamalpur ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	14 8	11 4	11 8	12 6½	
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do. ... *Aman* ...	Ditto ditto ...	14 14	11 2	11 2	12 6	
			Aus		18 3	15 4	...	16 11½	
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	16 14	12 1	11 4	13 6½	

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAHS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1895.	REMARKS.
					October.	November.	December.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar subdivision	Faridpur ...	Rice	The last market day of the month.	16 0	16 0	15 5	15 12½	
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ..	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	16 0	17 12	15 12	16 8	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
BACKERGUNGE	Sadar subdivision	Barisal	Rice	Last day of the month	16 0	13 8	13 8	14 5½	
	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ..	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month.	15 13	15 13	13 2	14 14½	
	Pirojpur ditto	Pirojpur ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	15 13	15 13	13 11	13 1½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur ditto.	Bhola	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	13 12	13 0	13 8	13 6½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA ...	Sadar subdivision	Comilla	Rice .. *Aman* .. / *Aus* ...	Last market day of the month	16 0 / 20 0	14 7 / 18 8	16 0 / ...	15 7½ / 19 4	
	Brahmanbaria ditto	Brahmanbaria ...	Do. ... *Aman* ... / *Aus* ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	16 13 / 18 13	13 15 / 15 4	14 9 / ..	15 1½ / 17 0½	
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ...	Do.	Ditto ditto ...	18 10	16 8	15 14	16 10½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar subdivision	Kalitara Hát ..	Rice ... *Aman* ... / *Aus* .	Last market day of each month.	17 7 / 18 15	15 3 / ...	16 11 / ...	16 7 / 18 15	
	Feuny ditto	Feuny Hát ...	Do.	Ditto ditto	21 1	18 0	19 9	19 8½	
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar subdivision	Chittagong ...	Rice	Last Saturday in the month ..	13 6	14 8	13 10	13 8	
	Cox's Bazar ditto	Cox's Bazar ...	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	18 0	14 0	17 0	16 5½	

PATNA DIVISION.

PATNA ...	Sadar subdivision ..	Patna	*Makai* up-land ... / Rice low-land ...	28th of each month	26 10 / 18 1	23 12 / 17 9	24 7 / 17 9	24 15 / 17 11½
	Barh ditto ...	Barh	*Makai* up-land .. / Rice low-land ...	Ditto	27 0 / 16 7	26 0 / 17 9	25 0 / 17 0	26 0 / 17 0
	Bihar ditto ...	Bihar	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land	Ditto	14 0 / 19 0	14 0 / 18 8	12 14 / 16 6	13 10 / 17 15½
	Dinapore ditto ...	Dinapore ...	Barley up-land .. / Rice low-land ...	Ditto	24 0 / 19 0	25 0 / 20 0	26 0 / 20 6	25 0 / 19 10½
GAYA ..	Sadar subdivision ...	Gaya	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land ..	Last day of the month ..	13 8 / 14 0	13 0 / 14 0	11 8 / 15 0	12 5½ / 14 5½
	Nawada ditto ...	Nawada ..	Wheat up-land .. / Rice low-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	15 4 / 16 13	15 12 / 17 1	14 4 / 18 14	15 1½ / 17 9½
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land ..	Ditto ditto ...	12 12 / 16 8	12 0 / 16 2	12 0 / 16 15	12 4 / 16 8½
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land .. / Rice low-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month.	13 4 / 15 0	11 12 / 14 8	12 4 / 16 0	12 1½ / 15 2½
SHAHABAD ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Arrah	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land ...	1st Saturday of each month	13 15 / 14 15	12 5 / 14 1	12 13 / 15 0	13 0½ / 14 10½
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ..	Wheat up-land— White ... ... / Red ... ... / Rice low-land ...	1st Thursday of every month	13 0 / 14 0 / 15 0	... / 13 0 / 14 8	... / 13 0 / 14 0	13 0 / 13 5½ / 14 8	
	Sasaram ditto ...	Sasaram ..	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land ...	Ditto ditto .	13 0 / 16 0	12 0 / 16 0	10 0 / 17 0	11 5½ / 16 5½	
	Bhabhua ditto ...	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land ... / Rice low-land ...	Ditto ditto ..	11 0 / 13 0	11 8 / 14 0	12 8 / 14 0	11 10½ / 13 10½	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1896.	Remarks.
					October.	November.	December.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Saran ...	Sadar subdivision	Chapra ...	*Makai* up-land ...	15th of each month ...	28 0	25 0	26 0	26 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	18 0	18 0	18 10½	
	Gopalgunge ditto ...	Mirganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	26 5	24 3	25 13	26 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 5	16 4	16 13	17 2	
	Siwan ditto ...	Siwan	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	24 8	21 5	23 4	23 0½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	16 10	15 4	16 10	
Champaran ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Motihari	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	28 8	25 4	26 0	26 0½	
			Rice low-land ...		20 4	19 0	20 0	19 12	
	Bettiah ditto ...	Bettiah	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	32 0	27 8	27 0	28 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
Muzaffarpur	Sadar subdivision ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	26 0	25 0	26 0	25 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	15 0	14	15 0	
	Sitamarhi ditto ...	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	30 0	31 0	31 0	30 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		19 0	19 0	20 0	19 8½	
	Hajipur ditto ...	Hajipur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	3rd day from the end of the month.	25 12	26 0	26 0	26 0½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 0	17 5	18 1	17 7½	
Darbhanga ...	Sadar subdivision	Darbhanga ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	Last day of each month ...	28 7	28 7	27 5	28 1	
			Rice low-land ...		17 8	16 6	16 6	16 12	
	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	38 0	33 0	35 0	36 0	
			Rice low-land ...		19 0	18 0	18 0	18 8½	
	Samastipur ditto ...	Samastipur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	28 6	27 8	26 4	27 0	
			Rice low-land ...		19 12	18 0	18 14	18 14	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

Monghyr ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Monghyr ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	15 8	15 4	14 0	14 14½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	15 0	16 8	15 8	
	Begusarai ditto ..	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land ...	25th ditto	16 0	15 14	14 12	15 8½	
			Rice low-land ...		21 0	18 0	17 12	18 14½	
	Jamui ditto ...	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land ...	20th of every month ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 0	18 0	17 0	16 5½	
Bhagalpur	Sadar subdivision ...	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The date preceding the close of the month.	37 12	36 8	35 0	36 6½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 2	20 3	19 0	19 1½	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The last hát day in the month but one.	27 8	25 0	..	26 4	
			Rice low-land ...		18 12	18 12	20 0	19 2½	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	50 0	45 0	40 0	45 0	
			Rice low-land ...		30 0	22 8	22 8	25 0	
	Supaul ditto ...	Supaul ...	*Murwa* up-land ...	The hát day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	42 8	40 0	...	41 4	
			Rice low-land ...		21 0	20 0	24 0	21 10½	
Purnea ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Kusba	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
			Rice low-land ...		22 0	20 0	21 0	21 0	
	Araria ditto ...	Araria	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ditto ...	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
			Rice low-land ...		19 0	18 0	18 0	18 5½	
Malda ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabgunge	Rice	2nd Wednesday of each month	17 10	16 7	17 10	17 3½	

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 .	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, a bye-election will be held on Wednesday, the 9th September 1896, in the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Babu Rajendra Lal Gupta, a Commissioner of the said Municipality.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 27th July 1896.*

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly appointed to manage the dispensary at Jagatsingpur, in the district of Cuttack:—

(1) Mr. G. Sedgley, Subdivisional Officer, Public Works Department, Jagatsingpur.
(2) Babu Dasrathi Das, Sub-Registrar, Jagatsingpur.
(3) „ Gokulanand Chowdhury, Pleador and Zamindar.
(4) „ Bidyadhur Sahu, Zamindar and Money-lender, Nabapatna, Jagatsingpur.
(5) Chowdhury Dayanidhi Patnaik, Zamindar of Chotra Jagatsingpur.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg Commr., Orissa Divn,*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, *the 28th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an election will be held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Tuesday, the 8th September 1896, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. VII of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Bhagabati Charan Ganguly, who has ceased to be a Commissioner under section 20 of the Act.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

CAMP PABNA, *the 29th July 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Janarh Dispensary Committee in the district of Muzaffarpur :—

(1) Mr. M. N. Mackenzie. | (2) Mr. E. H. Stevens.
(3) Babu Surjdeb Narayan Singh.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 28th July 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, s republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 31st July 1896.

No. 589.—Erratum.—In Home Department Notification No. 456, dated the 11th June 1896, permitting Mr. R. H. Greaves to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, *for* "8th July 1896" *read* "7th July 1896."

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, s republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 31st July 1896.

No. 1257G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General n Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Charles C. Campbell as Vice and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Military Department, re republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 31st July 1896.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 866.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th July 1896.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Cecil Robert Stevens, M.D.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 872.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Robert Macdonald Thomas and Patrick Plunkett Donlea, Gentlemen, to be Second-Lieutenants, *vice* Power and Kelly, resigned.

No. 874.—Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Fredrick Hickie Von Bibra, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Cole, promoted.

No. 876.—Chittagong Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Francis Henry Bennet Skrine, Esquire, to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* Oldham, transferred to the supernumerary list.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 877.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

Sub-Lieutenant William John Bradshaw to be Lieutenant, *vice* Collingwood, resigned.

No. 878.—Bihar Light Horse—

Captains Malcolm Neynoe Macleod and James Austin Bourdillon are granted the honorary rank of Major.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 880.—East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Lieutenant B. Kennedy, V.D., resigns his commission.

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P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3236L.S.-G.— The 30th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sirajgunge Local Board, in the district of Pabna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Mr. T. Emerson, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3237L.S.-G.—The 30th July 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Pabna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Mohini Mohon Lahiry to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3269L.S.-G.—The 1st August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Banka Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Rajmohun Chakravarti, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Maulvi Gowhar Ali, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3270M.—The 31st July 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Siwan Municipality, in the district of Saran, made at a meeting, to revise the existing boundaries of the Municipality, so as to exclude from its limits the tolahs and villages named in the margin, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

Tolahs.	*Villages.*
1. Ram Nagar.	1. Paigambarpur.
2. Sri Nagar.	2. Abu Chapra.
3. Khurmabad.	3. Bidhurti Hata.
4. Lakhrawan.	4. Mohadeva.
5. Dooan Lal.	5. Fatehpur.
6. Bhagaluhata.	6. Chak Rashud.
7. Mulmul Sain.	
8. Ahirtola.	

2. The boundaries of the Municipality, after the exclusion of the said tolahs and villages, will be as follows:—

North.—The southern limits of Bidhurti Hata and Mohadeva.

South.—The southern boundary of Bengal and North-Western Railway line.

East.—The eastern boundary of Fatehpur or Pakri-Fatehulla and Mukhdum Serai.

West.—The eastern boundaries of Pakalia Abu-chaprah, Khurmabad and Lakhroun.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3272M.—The 1st August 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2099M., dated the 23rd May 1896, was published at page 106, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of a tax under section 131 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, on carriages and on horses and other animals specified in the fifth schedule of the Act, at rates not exceeding those mentioned in the said schedule, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it if hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (*a*) of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the above proposal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3295M.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Anandomoi Roy to be a Commissioner of the Nadia Municipality, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Roy, removed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3300L.S.-G.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Monghyr:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Monghyr	Mr. H. O. Christian. Babu Purno Chunder Bose. „ Sheonandan Pershad Singh. Haji Imdad Ali.
Begusarai	Mr. H. S. Forrest, C.S. „ S. G. Sims. Hafiz Mohamad Nasiruddin. Babu Dig Narain Singh.
Jamui	Babu Mohessery Pershad Singh. „ Chhatterdhari Singh. Maulvi Zowar Ali Khan. Munshi Ali Karim.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Surgeon ... ...
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Cess Deputy Collector ... ...

Mr. W. A. Thomas.	Shah Sami Ahmad.
Rai Kamalessri Pershad Singh Bahadur.	Munshi Kamaluddin.
	Babu Bhairo Nath Dutt.
Revd. B. Evans.	Munshi Abdul Rahim.
„ J. Macphail.	Babu Jamuna Pershad.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3302L.S.-G.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Pabna:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of members.
Pabna	Babu Mohini Mohan Lahiri. „ Prasanna Narain Choudhuri. „ Srimonta Bhaduri. „ Nogendra Nath Sanyal.
Sirajganj	Babu Abhoy Charan Guha. „ Jagadish Bhattacharjee. „ Arjun Chandra Bhoumik. „ Lalon Chandra Neogi.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Subdivisional Officer of Serajganj ...
The Civil Medical Officer ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ...

Babu Pran Chandra Pakrasi.	Babu Suresh Chandra Pakrasi.
Durga Kanta Chakravarti.	„ Krishna Bandhu Bhaduri.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3304L.S.-G.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, of Babu Charu Krishna Mazumdar to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. E Gourjee.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3316L.S.-G.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of Union Committees, to the district of Balasore, with effect from the 1st September 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3317L.S.-G.—The 3rd August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to constitute into Unions, with effect from the 1st September 1896, the following groups of villages in the district of Balasore:—

Name of Local Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ...	Jellasore ...	9	Gabarghatta, Lakhannath, Khanabari, Chota Lakhannath, Biraspur, Kisorenagarpatna, Gosainpatna, Narayanpur, Gope, Mahajanipatna, Paikpatna, Baburampatna, Nayabag, Martasul, Nischintapur, Panchaghanta, Sasanbar, Bidyadharpur, Manikchak, Jhadeswarpur, Saharkola, Saharbazar, Shekbar, Gangarampur, Patharpura, Singatola, Rajpur, Pathansahi, Meeran Sahebbathi, Hadisahi, Baghabali, Balarampur (Malancha), Turkiabazar, Ramnagarpatna, Purniabazar, Deuli Panchaghanta, Golamalipatna, Santia, Mansarpur, Lachipurpatna, Lachipur, Krishnanagarpatna, Golkunda, Kharadhabindha, Bhurkunda, Nahanjara, Kasidihi, Chooramanipur, Bharda (Bhadda), Chuck Bistnoo, Alalpur, Makrampur, Nayapatna, Chandanabazar, Madhabpur, Mourasi, Anjuni, Arjunipatna, Nagursahi, Saharapara, Deuli, Barampur, Baligopinathpur, Arulia, Sastibar, Rasidabad, Chack Arjuni, Nimpur, Chackbaban, Sale Katha, Kismat Sale Katha, Purkema, Krushnapur, Amarpur, Sankarbad, Chak Prosad, Gobindapur, Chaksahi, Bhetra, Melak, Nandika, Kismat Nandika, Chak Nandika, Amliatha.
	Berhampur ...	9	Bupsa, Habigunj, Kasipada, Taharpur Kandrabati, Hatiadiha, Agargohira, Pinchabania, Gobinda, Sapunikhunta, Noapara, Koradihi, Haldipada, Chandipur, Radhabullavpur, Raisuan, Rantpara, Baligobiri, Barahpal, Sunderhatta, Nalbahar, Dudahansa, Agriha, Juknanda, Bakrabad, Anko, Haripur, Baidipur, Somnathpur, Palasia, Bhutkhandi, Patpur, Ankobindha, Dandibatti, Mirgamundi, Mirgamundipatna, Muladihi, Barhampur, Padamandah, Kadamonda, Unchadihi, Gossinpatna, Agmonda, Gadupur (Gandeipur), Samserpur, Maharajpur, Kantabania, Baruchera, Palasea, Puradihi, Noapatna, Hoojab, Singarpura, Goohipur, Ramchandrapur, Ampunja, Karanjia, Jamoonia.
	Remuna ...	9	Kurunia, Srikrisnapur, Ganeswarpur, Surji Khunta, Makundapur, Kaurali, Jagannathpur, Mirbagh, Bagalpur, Bahabalpur, Mohanpur, Ganpatbhandar, Gourdanda, Purusotampur, Paiksahi,

Name of Local Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union.
1	2	3	4
			Mirpada (Mirpatna), Ramnagar, Chalnapal, Khosaliganj, Chowdharibag, Radhanagar, Samraipur, Gungaria, Haripur, Ganipur, Bengpur, Jadurai Mahala, Madhipur, Madhipurpara, Chandra, Rasicknagar, Sahajipatna, Patna Raipur, Rudrapur, Puranabad, Astapur, Salbani, Naraharipur, Brahmani, Bangargan, Bidyadharpur, Kookansahi, Seeraipur, Purusotampur, Gouripur, Badsahipatna, Pataripal (Lalapatna), Athanter, Harnababi, Dihi Remna.
Sadar—*concld.* ...	Soro ...	9	Arang, Rantarapur, Mangobindapur, Chhatrapur, Balsor, Ladhamapur, Raipur, Krisnasagarbazar, Kussandaspur, Kamanpur, Muleswar, Hara Mahalla, Itwa, Barkhuri, Baliagunj, Pathan Mahalla, Peer Mahalla, Lingapara, Iswarpur, Uttereswar, Kumarpur, Khandashahi, Mohanpur, Ghorasahi Kodandapur, Mobarakpur, Kazi Mahalla, Gopinathpur, Jampada, Barahpur, Dondapara, Khir Kuni, Megha Madhab, Agpara, Kedarpur, Naikanipatna, Tundapara, Patna Balipur, Patna Gangadharpur, Patna Raghunathpur, Falaipur, Haldipatna, Nachipur, Urdhabpurpatna, Teliagunj, Sonteswarpur, Sultanpur, Sirapur, Patna Sirapur, Kantabania, Kumar Khani.
Bhadrak ...	Bhadrak ...	9	Goursahi, Bandpur, Gobsahi, Sahapur, Patnasahi, Muajib, Januganj, Math Sahi, Khurdang, Nayabazar, Astal, Kuans, Sheik Sahi, Issuf-pur, Amirbindha, Nanga Mahala, Santia, Nilkanthapur, Kazi Sahi, Bali Orada, Nanga Mahalla, Santanipatna, Muluasahi, Sankarpur, Kazi Mahalla, Bazetol, Banka Mahalla, Bhat Mahalla, Bankabazar, Astal, Beka, Pathan Mahalla, Alalpur, Mirzapur, Kalandipur, Dariapur, Dakchowkia Mahalla, Chharak Mahalla, Bazar Chowkhandi Sulabhangar, Langat, Mira Mahalla, Kazibazar, Khansamani, Dahanasuni.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3325M.—The 4th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. Best to be a Commissioner of the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Nilmoni Banerji, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3327L.S.-G.—The 4th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Noakhali, of Babu Tarak Chandra Guha to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3329L.S.-G.—The 4th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the members of the Feni Local Board, in the district of Noakhali, of Maulvi Mohomed Abbas Ali, Subdivisional Officer, Feni, to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3239L.S.-G.—The 30th July 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Dinajpur District Board for a public purpose, viz., for making a diversion cut to Gangadhar Khari, in the 26th mile of Road No. 20 from Patiram to Mahadebpur at Baidyapur, pargana Santosh, thana Patiram, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 16 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by a road, drain and Baru Mandal's jot, on the south by the Nikharia Noshya's jot and Adhar Paramanic's jot and road and drain, on the east by Gangadhar Khari; and on the west by a road and drain.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
178/1	13 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 13*g*. 1*c*. 1*h*.	Rs. A. P. 934 4 1	Share ...	13 annas only ...	Muhammad Azgar Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 118 11 0 for kist March 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 12 0	Whole estate.	.....	Mohamad Wazirali and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others.	.....	31 14 0	.....
5120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Raisunnisa and others.	.....	336 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896. MANIK CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
982	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,844 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Radha Kanta Roy Mohasay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	.....
725	Buita, pargana Nunkhand.	660 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	.....
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ...	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.	.....	3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10a. 8p.	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Bhoondra Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124/7	Arajl Dograi, mauza Dobsahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 6½	.....	2kt. 4b. 5g. 2k. 2kt.	Panchu Niak, brother and guardian of Bhagban Niak Nimor and Bhagban Niak and Noformoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	.....	1 13 2
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	3a. 11p. 4kt. 4b. 8g. 2k.	Chandhurani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Nrendra Narain Paharaj Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 8 8	.....	64 14 8
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabaug.	914 11 0½	.....	10a. 7½p.	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 6 0½	.....	16 5 6½
150 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,069 11 1	.....	15a. 14kt. 3b. ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Balriganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,603 11 2	.....	1 3 0 for 1895, November kist.
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnager.	2,254 2 6	.....	3a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1k. 1b.	Chandhuri Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Baishnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	230 10 5	.....	11 9 8

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896. B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3			4	5	6	7	8			9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.			Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.			If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs.	A.	P.					Rs.	A. P.	
42/47	Mauza Harnapara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Sorai.	Rent ...	740	9	9½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ...	740 9 8½	
		Cesses ...	48	9	4					Cesses ...	48 9 4	
		Total ...	789	3	1½					Total ...	789 3 0½	
41/83	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ...	580	13	3	Ditto ...	.....	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.....	Rent ...	491 11 0	
		Cesses ...	208	4	3					Cesses ...	247 3 0	
		Total ...	808	0	6					Total ...	738 14 9	
44/63	Mauza Bilipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	766	0	8½	Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ...	766 0 8½	
		Cesses ...	123	0	7					Cesses ...	123 0 7	
		Total ...	889	1	3½					Total ...	889 1 3½	
46/64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	507	9	8½	Ditto ...	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ...	507 9 8	
		Cesses ...	37	0	4					Cesses ...	37 0 4	
		Total ...	544	10	0½					Total ...	544 10 0	
50/69	Mauza Jagadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,117	15	6½	Ditto ...	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	165 10 2½	
		Cesses ...	90	12	9					Cesses ...	90 12 9	
		Total ...	1,208	12	3½					Total ...	256 6 11½	
51/70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,148	14	4½	Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	728 3 11	
		Cesses ...	115	12	9					Cesses ...	115 12 9	
		Total ...	1,264	11	1½					Total ...	844 0 8	
86/87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat I padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	537	3	7½	Ditto ...	.....	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ...	537 3 7½	
		Cesses ...	39	6	2					Cesses ...	39 6 2	
		Total ...	576	9	9½					Total ...	576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kanjora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. 1 ...	Monmohon Roy ...	With police— 1,593 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th of August 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
2074	Baterdeh, pargana Dungsi.	1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Ramkishan Singh ...	972 4 5	.....	908 10 2½
2108	Bocheva, pargana Dungsi.	530 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Hariher Inder Sahi *alias* Hira Sahoo.	.....	49 9 0	.....
2132	Hosseinpur Sadowah, pargana Dungsi.	624 5 1	Do. ...	.....	Babu Dhanuckdhari Proshad Singh.	.....	189 6 8½	.....
2250	Bajraha, pargana Goa.	622 14 11½	Do. ...	.....	Badri Lal and Gojadhur Lal and others.	.....	6 2 6	.....
2310	Bhatgain, Jaithur, pargana Goa.	3,064 1 2½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali Bhatgain ... 3 11 17 14 4 16½ Bhwalpur ... 12 9 12 0 0 0 Nowada ... 10 11 15 0 0 0 Aronda ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 2 8 15 8 8 14½ Pakri Mohomed ... 3 10 8 0 1½ 0 Gangoyi ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Ghalibpur ... 9 0 1 15 8 2½	Pundit Lachmi Narain and others.	613 10 10½	.....	158 11 3½
2142	Baiputti, pargana Kusmer.	2,005 1 5½	.....	Separate account No. 1— A. Akberpur Jugdis *alias* Malkha chuk ... 8 Bhobhongwana Kadarpora ... 8 Makhsoospur Magit *alias* Rahda ... ... 8 Mohobotpur Ghosi ... 8 Majhwa ... ... 8 Akilpur Jospal ... ... 4 Mirpur Bhoosi ... ... 8 Baiputti 4	Raghoonundun Singh and others.	774 15 9½	.....	241 15 8½
2306	Amnour Mader, pargana Mokair.	12,485 1 3½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista, and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Babu Debi Proshad, Manager for Bhoopneshwari Kumar Singh and others.	4,384 11 5½	.....	546 1 8½
2308	Lolopur, pargana Mokair.	5,577 11 9½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Deo Bahadoor Singh and others.	5,111 10 7	.....	29 1 2½
				Part II.—Temporarily Settled Estates.				
3470	Dhab Deara, pargana Madhul.	633 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Maharaja Krishen Protap Sahi Bahadoor and others.	.....	22 8 6	...
				Part I.—Permanently Settled Estates.				
3773	Chhop, pargana Puchluckh.	508 13 6½	Entire ...	.....	Mohindir Narain and others.	.....	157 0 8½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 18th July 1896. H. WHEELER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th August 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14	Birawan nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	646 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Debi Prasad Jha, self and manager Dwarkanath Jha.	.....	338 0 0	.....
15	Ditto ...	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	338 0 0	.....
364	Masoodanpur, pargana Chhai, thana Madhipura.	3,585 0 0	.....	8a. 4g. ijmali ...	P. D. Broughton ...	717 0 0	.....	99 7 0
				8a. 4g. separate share as No. 4.	Gobind Lall Seal ...	712 0 0	.....	23 8 0
375	Luchmipur Karari Borari, pargana Chhai, thana Bihipur.	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kamla Kant Jha and others.	.....	121 14 0	.....

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. H. J. McINTOSH, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh, Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sarkar, thana Bhadair (Sirdhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktupur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 6	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul ...	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 22nd July 1896. H. J. McINTOSH, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Kutchery on the 3rd September 1896, corresponding with 9th Bhadro 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	
1022	Sadistar Puraton-rasta, pargana Visnupur.	1 2 14 10	7 3 0	Of the 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, 4 plots are held in jamai right, 3 in panchaki brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 are payable as rent to the superior landlords, Jogneswar, Gobardhan and Krisna Mohun Banerji of Moniara, and for another panchaki plot annas 1-0 panchak is payable to the Zamindar of Chatka. The remaining 8 plots are rent free.
1042	½ share of mauza Gopalpur, pargana Chatna.	10 0 0 0	1 3 3	
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramouli Kamarkuli, pargana Chatna, of which the judgment-debtor, Dasumoni's share $\frac{1}{16}$ or 1 anna and 12 gandas bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	2 0 0 0	8 2 0	
122	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur	0 0 38 0	3 0 0	
123	Ditto ditto ...	2 0 0 0	12 3 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th July 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the estates shown below will be put up to auction for sale in the 24-Parganas, Collectorate at Alipore, on Tuesday, the 25th August 1896, at an upset price of twice the present rent, with the existing rent fixed in perpetuity.

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser shall be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment fixed by the revenue authorities.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a holiday then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting bidder, after issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale.

Serial number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of estate.	Annual rent.	Area in bighas, cottahs and chitaks.	Thana or subdivision.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1197	Surresworguri ...	2 6 3	1 3 14	Subdivision Barasat.
2	2115	Srikrishtopur ...	3 7 0	1 10 6	Ditto
3	1348	Khaloree	26 6 0	16 0 0 more or less	Subdivision Diamond Harbour.
4	2625	Novogram	35 2 10	71 0 0	Subdivision Sadar.

P. C. CHATTERJEE,

Alipore, the 18th July 1896.

Deputy Collector in charge of khas Mahals, 24-Parganas.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Purnea will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
8	Pargana Sripur	Rs. A. P. 3,46,681 12 3	.....	Mahalwari	Raj Dhanpat Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 49,025 3 7	.....	Rs. A. P. 27,350 5 7

Purnea Collectorate, the 1st August 1896. J. BERNARD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Subhani Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 13 0	
5	4746	Khanabadi Newaz Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khoshal Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Din Muhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 3	

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. H. J. MCINTOSH, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 17th September 1896, corresponding with 2nd Aswin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sales to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Bitori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	A. R. P. 130 2 36	R. A. P. 132 1 6	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate ten annas taraf Mahadipur, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,529 2 13	2,102 3 3	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
98	Kismat jote Kasturi, pargana Kotowali.	62 0 12	50 0 0	
524	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	194 5 4	

Malda Collectorate, the 28th July 1896. J. C. PRICE, Collector.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
J. W. Fowler	Barjuli	9th May, 1896 ...	The Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, on 10th July 1896.	The deceased was an Engineer and late of Barjuli Tea Estate in the district of Darrang and is believed to have left a Will, but no one has yet applied for Probate of the Will or for Letters of Administration.
Thomas Barlow ...	Mohanadi river, Cuttack.	2nd May ,, ...	The District Judge, Cuttack, on 9th July 1896.	The deceased was Assistant Engineer on the Bengal Nagpur Railway Extension and was drowned in the Mahanadi river at Cuttack and has left a Will. No one has yet applied for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration.
Joseph Neil Fleming	Not stated	5th June ,, ...	The District Judge of Rangpur on 13th July 1896.	The deceased was Assistant Manager, Hope Tea Estate, in the district of Jalpaiguri and left a Will, but no one has yet applied for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration.
A. R. Crabbe	Mergui	3rd June ,, ...	The Deputy Commissioner, Mergui, on 7th July 1896.	The deceased was a Pearler and died intestate. No one has yet applied for Letters of Administration.
T. E. F. dela Cour-neuve.	Not stated	22nd June ,, ...	The District Judge Burdwan on 15th July 1896.	The deceased was late of Raniganj and is said to have left a Will. No one has yet applied for Probate of the Will or Letters of Administration.
Mrs. M. Brennan ..	Agra Asylum	20th January 1895 ...	The District Judge, Allahabad on 14th July 1896.	The deceased is said to have died intestate, and her eldest daughter, Miss Julia Brennan, has applied for Letters of Administration.

CALCUTTA, the 31st July 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of June 1896.

Budget for 1896.	RECEIPTS.	June 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 30th June 1896.	Budget for 1896.	PAYMENTS.	June 1896.	From 1st Jan. to 30th June 1896.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—						
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	11,215	Grant to District Committees	903 1 0	5,644 6 0
1,277	,, Calcutta Municipality ...	.....	.....	2,900	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for ... { Casual Relief ... Establishment	257 15 0	1,453 3 0
15,017	,, the public	209 0 0	8,718 15 3			75 0 0	450 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*1,389 0 9	†5,748 7 3	22,588	,, ,, Native Committee	1,901 6 8	11,422 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			1,314	Pensions paid through Central Office ...	114 8 0	470 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,500 0 0	480	Schooling Fees ,, ,, ,, ...	40 0 0	240 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund	50 0 0	300 0 0	3,768	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions	270 0 0	1,584 0 0
.....	Interest on invested general fund ...	.....	.....	900	Special Relief (on private orders)	248 0 6	780 13 3
30,361	,, ,, Trust Funds	1,185 8 0	14,933 10 10	3,864	Alms House :—Establishment	322 0 0	1,907 1 4
990	Alms House Bakery proceeds	.....	316 15 6	10,404	Dieting	911 1 0	5,562 1 0
4,563	Workshed proceeds	539 7 6	2,094 11 7	1,980	Contingencies	201 1 3	953 7 6
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	270 0 0	1,584 0 0	100	Boots and Shoes	35 6 0	163 5 0
900	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	58 5 6	314 15 0	1,000	Clothing and Bedding ...	.....	856 8 0
900	,, ,, Special Relief ,, ...	162 0 6	746 5 9	1,277	Municipal Taxes	319 5 0	638 10 9
.....	Legacies	53 12 11	53 12 11	500	Repairs	.....	125 10 10
10	Miscellaneous Accounts	0 3 6	10 13 0	3,112	Bakery	400 13 6	2,240 10 9
328	Deposits	156 8 5	371 10 7	7,142	Workshed	1,000 12 6	4,145 6 6
616	Advances	.....	.....	5,550	Central Office :—Establishment	463 9 6	2,789 13 3
3,181	Sale-proceeds of G. P. Notes on N.C. Reserve Fund.		3,171 5 4	560	Commission on Collections...	38 8 5	339 11 5
				300	Auditing Fees	.....	150 0 0
				540	Rent	45 0 0	270 0 0
				900	Contingencies	28 3 3	228 12 6
				900	Printing and Advertising ...	24 4 0	422 9 6
				50	Interest on Overdraft	... ...	7 1 5
				56	Bank's Commission	3 2 11	31 0 8
				5	Law Charges	.....	5 0 0
				900	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway Passes.	.....	‡175 0 6
				628	Deposits	148 0 6	680 2 11
					Advances	.....	.....
					Safe custody deposit of G. P. Note	.....	500 0 0
87,801	Total ...	6,140 14 4	47,665 11 0	83,183	Total ...	7,822 0 0	44,419 7 1

* New subscriptions Rs. 70. | † Rs. 378. | ‡ Rs. 145-14-6 for Casual Relief, Rs. 53-2-0 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	47,665 11 0		Payments as above	.....	44,419 7 1
			Overdraft in Bank of Bengal on 31st December 1895 ...	2,137 1 5	
			Less Cash balance on that date	933 4 6	
					1,203 12 11
			Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th June 1896 ...	1,993 10 3	
			Cash balance in hand ,, ,, ...	48 12 9	
					2,042 7 0
Total	47,665 11 0		Total ...		47,665 11 0

CALCUTTA,
The 14th July 1896.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th July 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,79,45,002 3 5		
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,24,83,228 7 3	3,04,28,230	10 8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,93,88,474	11 3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,78,629	2 9
Sundries	22,19,799	11 6
Rupees ...	11,95,15,134	4 2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A. P.
Government securities	70,68,175	8 0
Other authorised investments	85,86,681	8 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,21,12,596	2 5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,30,80,294	7 10
Bills discounted and purchased	2,45,64,696	9 2
Balances with other Banks	2,79,939	5 8
Bullion	4,525	0 9
Dead Stock	13,21,156	1 11
Stamps	10,782	10 9
Sundries	13,94,163	2 10
	6,86,72,710	9 4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 2,91,91,688 0 8		
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,16,50,735 10 2	5,08,42,423	10 10
Rupees	11,95,15,134	4 2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 30th July 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 55·0.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd November 1896, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers must tender for all the supplies entered in each schedule, but may tender for any one, or more, or all of the schedules.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts, and the contract deeds, can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and the superscription "tender for the supply of stores for the Burma Civil and Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

Successful tenderers will be required to establish an agency in Rangoon, and to keep stock throughout the term of the contract.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE I.				
CLOTHING.—PART I.				
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, without buttons.	20,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	15,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport	20,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	15,000			
Burman coats, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington, with pockets ...	40,000			
Burman pants, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington	30,000			
Capes, water-proof, for civil police	8,000			
Chevrons, I stripe, red or blue	5,000			
Chevrons, II stripes, red or blue	3,000			
Chevrons, III stripes, red or blue	1,600			
Chevrons, IV stripes, red or blue	800			
Haversacks, canvas, civil police	6,000			
Haversacks, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, military police... ...	10,000			
Cummerbands, red saloo	1,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 8 yards, civil police	4,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 7½ yards, with red saloo ends ...	15,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 10 yards, with red saloo ends ...	1,000			
Puggries, blue	500			
Cummerbands, blue	500			
Water-proof sheets, canvas	6,000			
Durries	8,000			
Bedford cord, fast-dyed khaki ... .. Yards	500			
Stockport fast-dyed khaki drill ... ... Yards	20,000			
Wigan fast-dyed khaki drill ... ... Yards	10,000			
Karen coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	1,500			
Karen pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	1,500			
Covers for water-bottles	500			
Puggrie cloth, fast-dyed, Bowden ... ... Yards	2,000			
Waterproof capes, military police	1,000			
Boatmen's suits, drill, blue, Warrington	500			
Lanyards, yellow or black, for revolvers	200			
Cotton thread, fast-dyed khaki, reels ... ... Dozens	40			
Punjabi or Gurkha wadded coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport ...	1,200			

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE II.				
CLOTHING.—PART II.				
Blankets, grey, army	10,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Ditto, civil police	8,000			
Ditto, pony	4,000			
Great-coats	10,000			
Caps, Gurkha, grey, with badges	6,000			
Ditto, blue, with badges and red or blue tufts	30,000			
Kullahs, red	5,000			
Cardigan jackets, 1st quality	1,000			
Ditto, 2nd ,, ...	2,000			
Ditto, 3rd ,, ...	1,000			
Putties, pairs, dyed blue	36,000			
Ditto, undyed	10,000			
Shirts, woollen, army, flannel, blue	500			
Under-garments, warm	5,000			
Socks, worsted, pairs	5,000			
Watch-cloaks	5,000			
Serge for lining saddles, 27" wide ... ... Yards	2,000			
Serge, khaki, Bristol, 54" ... ... ,,	300			
Khaki serge, suits, Bristol	3,000			
Boatmen's caps	500			
Boatmen's suits, blue serge	500			
Strings for bugles	200			
Wool for stuffing saddles ... ... lbs.	1,000			
SCHEDULE III.				
ACCOUTREMENTS AND LEATHER GOODS.				
Bandoliers with flaps	8,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Studs for bandoliers	1,500			
Belts, waist, with clasps	11,000			
Belts, Sam Browne	500			
Buckets, lance	600			
Frogs, bayonet	12,000			
Frogs, kukri, in three sizes	2,000			
Holsters, revolver	400			
Knots, sword	200			
Pouches, revolver	400			
Pouches, 20 rounds	4,000			
Slings, rifle	10,000			
Scabbards, bayonet	10,000			
Scabbards, kukri, combined with frogs	800			
Scabbards, sword, with steel mountings	300			
Scabbards, tulwar, with steel mountings	1,400			
Straps, great-coat	8,000			
Swords-belts with slings	300			
Pouches, oil bottles	7,000			
Braces, Mounted Infantry	3,000			
Belts-Mounted Infantry, with brass clasps	2,000			
Slings, Mounted Infantry	2,000			
Frogs, tulwar	2,000			
Fetter guards, leather	700			
Belts' buglers, ...	150			
Boat-laces ... ... Gross	3,000			
Boots, ammunition, pairs	20,000			
Boots, ammunition, Gurkha, pairs	6,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, pairs	8,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, best quality, pairs	4,000			
Boots, ammunition, universal pattern, high ankle, with four large eyelets, extra quality, pairs.	5,000			
Hides, cow ... ... lbs.	3,000			
Hides, buffalo ... ... lbs.	1,500			
Goat or sheep skins	20			
Gurkha cap chin-straps, black or brown	2,000			
Thongs for handcuff keys	8,000			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE IV.				
SADDLERY.				
Mounted Infantry.				
Saddles, Mounted Infantry	1,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Bits with bosses and hooks	1,000			
Cruppers with bosses	1,200			
Curb-chains	1,000			
Girths, leather	1,200			
Headstalls	1,200			
Holsters or wallets, pairs	1,000			
Holster straps	1,400			
Reins	1,500			
Saddle overstraps	600			
Stirrup irons, pairs	500			
Stirrup leather, pairs	700			
Rifle buckets with rings	600			
Rifle bucket straps with buckles	600			
Numdahs	1,000			
Head ropes, parade	2,000			
Components of Mounted Infantry Saddles.				
Saddle trees	300			
Seats with straps	300			
Numdahs, pairs	400			
Girth straps, sets	400			
Saddle flaps, pairs	300			
Tulwar scabbard saddle straps	300			
SCHEDULE V.				
SADDLERY, TRANSPORT.				
Breechings	700	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Girths, web, pairs	800			
Breast-pieces	700			
Cruppers	700			
Pads, saddle, pairs	700			
Bits, bridoon, with head and rein	700			
Eye-fringes, leather	800			
Ropes, baggage, with rings, pairs	800			
Saddle-trees with straps	300			
SCHEDULE VI.				
STABLE GEAR.				
Brushes	3,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Curry-combs	3,000			
Hind foot shackles	3,000			
Heel ropes, 10 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Head ropes, line gear, 7 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Nose-bags, canvas	3,000			
Headstalls with eye-fringes without side straps	3,000			
Body rollers	2,000			
Clippers, Clark's	100			
Scissors	100			
SCHEDULE VII.				
ELEPHANT GEAR.				
Guddeelahs	50	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 250.
Guddees	50			
Crupper ropes	50			
Neck ropes with leather	50			
Loading ropes, 22 yards long	50			
Girths	50			
Crupper pipes	50			
Jhools	50			
Gram-bags	50			
Dolchis	50			
Tarpaulins, 12 feet by 8 feet	50			
Beries	50			
Bhundans	50			
Kanass	50			
Elephant spears	50			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE VIII.				
Miscellaneous Stores.				
Bees-wax ... ... lbs.	200	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Hempen balls	2,000			
Hand weighing scales with weights	200			
Iron buckets, galvanized	50			
Lanterns for guard	100			
Wall-lamps with reflectors	50			
Hanging lamps in cases with burners and chimneys	10			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 2½-inches	250			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 3-inches	150			
Tarpaulins, per square yard	5,000			
Stencil plates, per letter	40,000			
Beam scales complete, with one set of weights from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce	10			
Extra 56-lb. weights	30			
Marking ink, bottles	100			
Iron rivets for saddles ... ... lbs.	700			
Steel punches	100			
Momrogan ... ... lbs.	4,000			
Brass numerals in English and Burmese ... ... Sets	3,000			
Canvas, per square yard	600			
Boot brushes	3,000			
Blacking, in tins	4,000			
Dies for marking clothing	20			
Dies for marking leather	20			
Weights for beam scales from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce complete ...	10			
Handcuffs, chain	3,000			
Handcuffs, patent, adjustable	1,000			
Mamooties (cow brand)	400			
Handles for mamooties	400			
Spades with handles (cow brand)	400			
Picks (cow brand)	400			
Handles for picks	400			
Bill-hooks with handles	400			
Felling axes	2 0			
Handles for axes	200			
Padlocks, iron, 3-inches	200			
Butts, lance	200			
Police whistles with chains	2,000			
Lance-heads	300			
Leg-irons, pairs	200			
Kukries	1,000			
Ration water-proof bags	4,000			
Paints ... ... lbs.	500			
Paint brushes	50			
Buttons, white metal, B. M. P., per set of seven ... Sets	3,000			
Buttons, white metal, B. P., per set of seven	3,000			
Silver stars for native officers	200			
Silver buttons for native officers	200			
Silver crowns for Subadars	50			
Red silk fringes for gaungbaungs	1,000			
Gaungbaungs, red, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Gaungbaungs, khaki, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Pasos, silk, Police pattern, for Inspectors	300			
Burman gaungbaungs, tusser silk	10,000			
Bottles, oil, for sepoys	3,000			
Bottles, water, copper	2,000			
Batons with straps	1,500			
Kit bags	700			
Prisoners' leading chains	1,000			
Farrier's Tools.				
Anvils with tails and rings, 5 lbs.	10			
Blocks, round, wooden	10			
Chisels, cold	10			
Foot slings, leather	10			
Hammers for shaping shoes, two sizes	20			
Hammers for driving nails	10			
Knives, farriers'	10			
Knives, paring	10			
Pincers	10			
Punches, four sizes	40			
Rasps, 14 inches	10			
Leather bags without padlocks	10			

By order of the Chief Commissioner,
H. Parkin, *Captain*,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police
for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

Rangoon;
The 23rd July 1896.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound	tin	Rs.	18,	or,	post	free,	Rs. 18-12.
½	„	„	„	9,	„	„	„	9-8.
¼	„	„	„	4-8	„	„	„	5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound tin, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

AN experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 150 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 7.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 8, Part IX of the rules under section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 17th August 1896.

L. HARE, Chairman.

Muzaffarpur District Board, the 17th July 1896. (402—4)

WANTED a Secretary and Engineer for the Burdwan Municipality for six months on a salary of Rs. 200 a month. None need apply who has not passed the examination for the grade of Assistant Engineer and has not got some experience in municipal works. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 6th August 1896.

JAGADBANDHU MITRA, Chairman.

Burdwan, the 25th July 1896. (425—2)

WANTED a Head Master for the Barisal Zilla School on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125.

Applications stating age and qualifications, &c., with a full record of past services and copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 20th August 1896.

D. N. DUTT, Vice-Chairman, Joint Committee for the Management of the Barisal Zilla School.

Barisal, the 18th July 1896. (416—2)

Wanted.

A RECORD-keeper for the Shahabad Collectorate on salary of Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 70 by biennial increments of Rs. 2. None need apply who has no experience of the Revenue work. Application will be received by the undersigned up to the 7th of August 1896.

W. EGERTON, Collector.

Arrah, the 27th July 1896.

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Darbhanga sadar subdivision.

Salary Rs. 50 per mensem and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations.

Applications will be received by the Chairman, District Board, up to the 17th August 1896

R. W CARLYLE Chairman District Board.

Darbhanga, the 28th July 1896. (450—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Bankura on a salary of Rs. 45 per mensum with a consolidated allowance of *Rs. 20.* None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification, dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 15th August 1896.

The successful candidate will have to join at once, and will be on probation for six month.

KULADA PRASAD MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 28th July 1896. (461—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Accountant for the Hazaribagh Treasury on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70. None need apply who does not possess thorough knowledge and experience of treasury work. Applications together with testimonials, will be received in this office on or before the 20th August 1896.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Dy. Commr.'s Office, Hazaribagh, the 28th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a Civil Court Amin on a salary of Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who has not training in surveying and drawing and knowledge in English.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August 1896.

F. S. HAMILTON, Offg. District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 28th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a draftsman for the office of the Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem. The applicant should be able to make finished drawings from sketches and also be able to take out quantities from drawings for estimates.

Applications which copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to and including 15th August 1896.

C. A. MILLS, C.E., Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

Bankipore, the 27th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED for the office of Executive Engineer, Balasore Division, a competent Head Clerk on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 a month for five months from 1st September 1896.

None need apply who has not had the experience of correspondence and routine work of an Executive Engineer's office, Department of Public Works. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th August 1896.

J. ZORAB, Executive Engineer, Balasore Division.

Balasore, the 4th August 1896.

Advertisement.

WANTED a passed Sub-Overseer of the Sibpur Engineering College for the Sitamurhi Local Board on a salary of Rs. 25 and fixed horse allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification, dated the 18th February 1892, and who has not served at least two years under any District or Local Board.

The Sub-Overseer will also be required to perform the clerical duties of the Local Board.

Applications, with testimonials, health and riding certificates, will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st July 1896.

L. HARE, Chairman, District Board.

Dated Mazaffarpur, the 18th July 1896. (415—2)

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1896.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896, to the election of 30 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications, on this form *only*, will be received by that officer up to Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

A. CROFT, Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1896.

(355—4)

Lost.

The following interest warrants, viz.—

No. 017297, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 17-0-11, in satisfaction of 62 half-years interest on note No. 077602, loan 3½ per cent. of 1865. Rs. 1,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose, Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 017324, dated 1st May 1896, for Rs. 119-5-2, in satisfaction of 62 half-year's interest on—

Note No.	013759—1,000	loan 3½ per cent. of 1865.
,, ,,	014746—1,000	
,, ,,	014732—1,000	
,, ,,	014749—1,000	
,, ,,	014748—1,000	
,, ,,	014131—1,000	
,, ,,	014745—1,000	

Rupees 7,000 in favour of—Nobin Chunder Bose, Jodu Nath Bose, Gobindo Chunder Mitter, Shedeshur Mazumdar, Nundo Lall Mitter.

No. 009121, dated 28th April 1896, for Rs. 71-9-7, in satisfaction of 106 half-year's interest on—

Note No.	047478—2,000	loan 3½ per cent. of 1842-3.
,, ,,	002262— 500	
,, ,,	002266— 500	
,, ,,	002288—1,000	
,, ,,	002258— 100	
,, ,,	002259— 100	

Rupees 4,200 in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

No. 003550, dated 28th April 1896 for Rs. 51-2-4, in satisfaction of 83 half year's interest on Note No. 001380, loans of 3½ per cent. of 1854-55. Rupees 3,000, in favour of Grish Chunder Bose.

Proprietor.	*Residence.*
Nobin Chunder Bose ...	Garulia.
Jodu Nath Bose ...	
Gobindo Chunder Mitter ...	Howrah Pilkhana.
Shedessur Mazumdar ...	Shambazar, Calcutta.
Nundo Lal Mitter ...	Jajoor.

Executors of the estate of late Grish Chunder Bose Garulia.

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE GEORGE HARRISON, DECEASED

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Harrison, late of No. 5, Kyd Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly Captain of the light-ship *Meteor*, deceased, should, on or before the 30th day of September 1896, send in particulars of such claims to Mrs. Mary Anne Stoddart, the sole executrix, at No. 5, Kyd Street, aforesaid, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the said deceased will be distributed. And notice is hereby also given that all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to the said Mrs Mary Anne Stoddart the amount of their respective debts without delay.

DIGNAM & Co., Attorneys for the sole Executrix.

6, Strand, Calcutta, the 25th July 1896. (430—2)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Collector of Balasore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 238 OF 1894-95 UNDER ACT X OF 1859.

Bhagban Chandra Das and others, decree-holders, *versus* Makund Ballav Kar, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Collector of Balasore at his Court-house at 12 o'clock on the 26th August 1896 for the realisation of Rs. 4,117-2-1, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties:—

1. Three annas share of taluq Gokulanandpur, No. 1135, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 2,370-10-11, situated in pargana Katshahi, thana Baliapal, Balasore, Sadar subdivision.

2. Two annas share of taluq Panpur, No. 981, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 5,192-13-4, situated in pargana Bhera, thana Basudebpur, subdivision Bhadrak.

B. DE, Collector.

Balasore Collectorate, the 21st July 1896. (426—3)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Twelfth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 31st July 1896, at 12 o'clock noon.

PRESENT:

Shirley Tremearne, Esq., in the Chair.

Wm. Bleeck, Esq., G. A. Ormiston, Esq., Geo. Gough, Esq., D. King, Esq., D. R. Wallace, Esq., Dr. H. W. Jones, J. B. Feilmann, Esq., M. Koch, Esq., D. A. Gubboy, Esq., E. Poppe, Esq., Babu Satya Priya Deb, A. Sieger, Esq., by his Attorney, J. Keyser, Esq., Messrs. C. Ovenstone, F. Goldschmidt, Chas. Obach, A. Benecke, W. E. T. Benecke, E Kaiser, O. Von Ernsthausen and R. E. Latham, by their Attorney, Wm. Bleeck, Esq., Messrs. John Owen, H. J. Place, T. H. Ward, Lt.-Col. J. L. Aberigh Mackay, Frod. Siddons and Dr. R. C. Chandra, by their Attorney, Geo. Gough, Esq., Messrs. A. W. Chapman, W. A. Gilligan, Estate of T. W. Holderness, H. Mitchell, W. E. Ward, K.C.S.I., Sir, A. Phillips, R. W. Swinnerton, and E. Weatherdon, by their Attorney, D. King, Esq., D. Yule, Esq., by his proxy, D. King, Esq., Messrs. J. A. Apcar, T. A. Apcar, and S. A. Apcar, by their proxy, S. Tremearne, Esq.

The advertisement convening the Meeting having been read, and the Directors' Report being taken as read, the following resolutions were passed:—

Proposed by Shirley Tremearne Esq.—
Seconded by Geo. Gough, Esq.—

That the Director's Report, dated 8th July 1896, be adopted, and that the accounts to 30th June 1896, as printed and circulated to Shareholders, be passed.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by D. King, Esq.—
Seconded by Geo. A. Ormiston, Esq.—

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Directors, a dividend of Five Rupees per share, free of Income-tax, be declared, payable forthwith on the ordinary shares of the Company.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Marcus Koch, Esq.—
Seconded by Dr. H. W. Jones—

That a special vote of thanks be accorded to the Directors, Agents, Office and Mill Managers for the very excellent results of the working as disclosed in this and previous Reports, and which has made the Company's stock a favourite, safe and remunerative investment.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SHIRLEY TREMEARNE, Chairman.

(454—1)

Notice.

BABU Syama Prasanna Mazumdar, M.A., B.L., intends to practise as a Vakeel of the High Court at Calcutta.

(400—4)

Seebpore Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 19, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta, at noon on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 29th July 1896 will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution :—

Resolution.

That the existing articles of Association be altered as follows, that is to say :—

Add to Article 30.

"In case of death of any one or more of the joint holders of any share or shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to or interest in such share or shares."

Article 66 is hereby cancelled.

In Article 103 for the words "dividends which shall from time to time be declared and paid" there shall be substituted the word "profits."

By order of the Directors,

APCAR & Co., Agents.

No. 19, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta, the 30th July 1896. (455—1)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 400 of 1896 (wherein A. J. Bridge and another are plaintiffs and Lewis Price Delves Broughton, Administrator-General of Bengal, Administrator to the estate of Archibald Hills, deceased, is defendant), the creditors of Archibald Hills, deceased, late of Patkabaric, in the district of Murshidabad, and of No. 2, Theatre Road, in the town of Calcutta, who died on or about the 28th day of March 1896, are required, on or before the 7th day of September next, to send to the Office of the Registrar of this Court, in its Original Side, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of claim, or shall produce the same to him on the 18th day of September next at 12 o'clock noon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBER, Registrar.

SANDERSON & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 28th July 1896. (453—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Bubu Naffer Chandra Bhutta Roy Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Bhagalpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 393 OF 1896.

Babu Dhoram Chand Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Lekha Dutt Jha and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to the mortgage decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Purnea, made in suit No. 97 of 1895, Babu Dhoram Chand Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Lekha Dutta Jha and others, judgment-debtors, and dated the 24th January 1896, by this Court in the Court premises of the District Judge of Bhagalpur, on Monday the 17th August 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors.

Property to be sold.

Sixteen annas of mauza Mohamed Amipoor *alias* Sultangunge Patti, pargana Colgong, police-station Sultangunge, tauzi No. 292, and paying Rs. 935-0-3 as Government revenue within the jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar, Bhagalpur, zilla Bhagalpur, valued at Rs. 20,000.

NAFFER CHANDRA BHUTTA, ROY BAHADUR,
Subordinate Judge.

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. (449—2)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Second Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 20 OF 1896.

Brojo Lal Ray Chaudhuri and others, decree-holders' *versus* Barada Kanta Baraija Chaudhuri and others' judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 17th August 1896 for realisation of Rs 38,140-5, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property :—

Five annas 6 gandas 2 karas and 2 krants share of the zamindary, bearing tauzi No. 201 of Dacca Collectorate, pargana Rajnagar, Chakley Amirabad, in the name of Banga Chandra Baraija Chaudhury, kismats Sharoa, Shatpara, Dadpurer Sabekchar, Dadpurer Sabekchar's Kokai Biswas's Kandi and Jalil Mahanund's Kandi, Manik Mondal's Kandi, Darichar, Dadpur Moy Padma rivers Purbha and Pashchimpar, Darichar, Mudafat Dadpur within the sub-registry and station Palong, district Faridpur, and kismats Atpara, Beltali, Pora Ganga Sami Khordda, Sattrish, Sasitri, Bhogdia Satfatia, Deopura, Dhan Kunia, Dighali Dualli, Gaodia, Gaopara, Hasat Khola, Kallyan Patti, Kolapara, Kundaria, Matgao bil, Matgao Basat vity, Naogao, Naopara, Tingao, Darunapara, Shangram bil, Bhogasry, Garangal char, Rajunagar Shuzanagar, Tingno, within the sub-registry and station Srinagar, district Dacca, and kismats Pagala, Palgao within the sub-registry and station Kotwali, district Dacca, and kismats Rajib Ghosh, Nagar Kashba, Nagar Kashba char, Rajib Ghosh bahal bhity, within the sub-registry and station Munshigunge, district Dacca; the sadar jama of which Rs. 1,979-4-1; the said 5 annas 6 gandas 2 karas and 2 krants share belonging to the judgment-debtors.

A. K. BOSE, Offg. Subordinate Judge.

The 31st July 1896. (456—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of EDMUND SEDLIUS GOMES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 22nd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (437—2)

In the matter of KANAI LAL DEY, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 24th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Opurbo Coomar Gangooly, Attorney. (438—2)

In the matter of CHARLES WALTER BRACEY, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 23rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (439—2)

In the matter of BHYRO DAN BOID and HAZARIMULL SOORANA, both lately residing and carrying on business at No 197, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in cloth under the name, style and firm of Bhyro Dan Lob Chand, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 16th day of July instant, it was, on the petition of Chaitmull Rampooriah, Sooraj Mull Rampooriah, Megraj Rampooriah, and Hazarimull Rampooriah, carrying on business together at No. 113, Monohur Dass' Kuttra in Burra Bazar in Calcutta aforesaid, as cloth merchants under the name, style and firm of Choonee Lall Choitmull, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Bhyro Dan Boid and Hazareemull Soorana have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. Rutter, Attorney. (443—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 28th day of July 1896.

In the matter of MARCUS TULLIUS COX, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *Ad-Interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 3rd August instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 10th day of August instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞"Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

O. C. Ghangooly, Attorney. (459—1)

In the matter of JOHN ADOLPHUS RODRIGUES, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *Ad-Interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 1st August instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 10th day of August instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞"Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (460—1)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AUGURWALLAH and RAM PROSAUD AUGURWALLAH, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents, be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands, belonging to the estate of the said insolvents, to pay to Mr. C. G. Lewis, the Attorney for the said insolvents, his costs of this matter when taxed by the Taxing officer of this Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (461—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 4th day of August 1896.

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1896.

In the matter of Benukar Singh, an insolvent.

BENUKAR SINGH, of Ramnagor, police-station Moureshor, in the district of Birbhum, was on the 5th of May 1896 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum District Judge's Court, the 27th June 1896.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Parcels for United Kingdom and other Foreign places,	10th Aug. ...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	11th ,, ...	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	8th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon Singapore, China and Japan	8th ,, ...	Per French str. *Eridan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	8th ,, ...	Per str. *Suisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7th ,, ...	Ditto *Nerbudda.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	11th ,, ...	Ditto *Palamcotta.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	5th ,, ...	Ditto *Kistna.*
Port Blair	6th ,, ...	Ditto *Shahjehan.*

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 4th August 1896.

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Bombay Cycle Agency.
Bombay Dyeing Co.
Brown, E. S.
Chew, W. A.
Dimitrino & Co.
Halse, Mrs.
Hicks, T. P. L.
Manager, Meskla Nudi Saw Mills.
Matte Jakob, Dr.
Newman, J.
Price, Henry & Co.
Scrutton, Geo. & Co.
Stevenson, J. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Akens, A. J.
Anderson, A. G.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Beasley, J. P.
Bell, F. M.
Bennett, A. E.
Bercowich, J.
Bird, F. W.
Bird, W. G.
Bond, Mrs. L. F.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Buck, Mrs.
Carlisle, C. M.
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Castelfranco, L.
Carroll, Chas.
Celine, J.
Clement, W. S.
Constable, A.
Crawshaw, Mrs.
Critchley, D. B.
David, D.
Delwood, Mr.
Dewhurst, Miss A.
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Hefti, H.
Hughes, H.
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Laboloveet, Julia.
Ludwig, Karl.
Lyons, Benard.
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Meikle, J.
Monkhouse, E. W.
McMaster, Thos.
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Outtin, Harry.
Pinder, C. H. S.
Queen, A.
Ray, Mrs. L.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Reynolds, J. C.
Risch, Ulrich.
Saville, A. J.
Spragg, A.
Storry, Mrs. E.
Talbot, G.
Tavner, G. O.
Vangulin, A. H. E.
Wilkinson, E. A.
Wince, Miss D.
Woodburn, A.
Words, W. C.

Registered Letters.

Hadding Palmer.
Martuza, Professor.
Nodkow, George.
Niel, E.
Pigott, A. E.
Schvarts, Julius.
Shawe, S. D.
Skorzewski, Comte V.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 3rd August 1896.

Daniel, J. E.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 31st July 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	13	0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	13	0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	11	0	Lalkhondear.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	13	0	Arjipur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa...	8	6	Nolapore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	10	3	Hasrapotta.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	22	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	13	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	13	0	Tonudapur.
	Thence to Patkabari	13	0	Lainogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	15	6	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11	6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	7	0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	7	9	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	7	9	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	8	9	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	10	8	Hanskhally.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	1-8-96	6	17·00	85·00	
	Rampur Boalia	1-8-96	12	16·10	58·10	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	1-8-96	7	22·20	66·04	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	1-8-96	...	56·40	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	1-8-96	...	17·08	80·08	
Bhagirathi.	Jungipur ...	1-8-96	...	20·16	61·91	
	Berhampore ...	3-8-96	6	17·08	50·83	
	Katwa ...	1-8-96	6	21·40	40·88	
Jalangi ...	Krishnaghur ...	1-8-96	...	17·50	26·39	
	Sarupganj ...	1-8-96	12	18·00	22·30	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	1-8-96	...	14·02	24·87	

M. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 3rd August 1896.

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The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 148.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Outer buoy replaced in position.

WITH reference to Notice of Mariners No. 130, dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore Outer bar buoy has been recovered and replaced in former position, in 12 feet reduced.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 149.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR.

Directions for crossing.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1896) that in crossing Wide Bay Bar the square white beacons must now be kept open to the northward, not less than twice their own width, until the Inskip Point marks come in line.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN-SETO UCHI—GULF OF KAGOSIMA.

Sunken rock and bank south eastward of Itsuki sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N.N.W. (N. 22° W.), distant 8 cables; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ¾ S. S. 82°W.).

Approximate position, lat. 34° 6′ 15″ N., long. 132° 47′ 45″ E.

Also, of the existence of a bank of coarse sand, with a depth of 9 fathoms on it, and of small extent, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N. W. ¼ N. (N. 39° W.), distant 2 1/10 miles; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ⅞ N. (N. 80° W.).

(2) *Gulf of Kagosima—Sunken rock eastward of Sakura sima.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Oki se, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, lying eastward of Sakura sima, in a position with Niji sima south point bearing W.N.W. (N. 67° W.), distant 2⅓ miles; and centre of Oosaki point S. ¼ W. (S. 3° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 35′ 45″ N., long. 130° 45′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—MORETON BAY.

Lights for the north-west channel.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 99, dated 11th May 1896, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given further notice (No. 12 of 1896) that the lights referred to therein will be exhibited on or about 20th August instead of 15th July, as previously notified.

Charts affected—1670 and 1068. Aus. Directory, Vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 146.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Correct position of Pearn shoal.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 13 of 1896) that Lieutenant and Commander Howard of H. M. S. *Dart* reports the following to be the accurate position of Pearn (or Duke of Buckingham) shoal, on which there is 10 feet at low-water springs:—

Latitude	...	...	11° 25′ 39″ S.
Longitude	...	...	142° 56′ 2″ E.

From the shoal Pudding-pan hill bears N. 57° 40′ W. (mag.), and Halfway island bears N. 27° 34′ E. (mag.), distant 3·2 miles.

Chart affected, 2919; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, page 388.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—INNER ROUTE.

Amended position of Pearn reef.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 71, dated 7th May 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 334 of 1896) that telegraphic information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M.S. *Dart*, dated 23rd June 1896, that he has found a pinnacle rock with a depth of 10 feet on it at low water and 12 fathoms close around, in a position with the centre of Halfway island bearing N. 27°E., distant $3\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 25′ 39″ S, long. 142° 56′ 2″ E.

This is most probably the shoal reported by Captain Pearn in 1876, which has hitherto been searched for in vain in the position assigned to it, and also the patch on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Buckingham* touched in 1895, marked "reported 1895" on Admiralty Chart.

NOTE.—The "track recommended" has been expunged from the Admiralty Chart in the vicinity of Pearn reef, pending the receipt of further information.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1896*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 24th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Exhibition of a fixed bright light from the Mullaittivu beacon.

THE Acting Colonial Secretary to the Government of Ceylon has given notice, dated the 15th June last, that, on and after July 1st, 1896, a 5th order dioptric light, showing a fixed bright light, will be exhibited from the Mullaittivu beacon.

The lantern will be hoisted to the dome of the beacon at an elevation of 79 feet above mean sea-level. The light will be visible from all points seaward, and should be seen in clear weather, from a vessel's deck, at a distance of 12 miles.

H. LINDQUIST,
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CALCUTTA, *the 14th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA—TUNG HAI, OR EASTERN SEA.

Bank reported 150 miles eastward of Chusan archipelago.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 312 of 1896) that the commander of the P. and O. steam-vessel *Shanghai* reports that, on the 10th April 1896, in approximately lat. 30° 1′ N., long. 125° 9′ E., he obtained two soundings with a patent lead, each of 9 fathoms, black mud bottom, nearly a mile apart; and at about a mile further westward the ship was stopped and a sounding of 24 fathoms, black mud, was got with the deep sea lead.

H. LINDQUIST,
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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Padang approach—Alterations in lights.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 819 of 1896) that the undermentioned alterations have been made in the lights on Pulo Pisang and at the extremity of the breakwater in Koninginne bay :—

1. Pulo Pisang light shows *red* from N. 20° W. to N. 72° W., and in other respects is unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59¾′ S., long 100° 19½′ E.

2. Koninginne breakwater light has been altered from *fixed white* to a *fixed* light showing the following sectors :—*White* from N. 84° E. to N. 28° E.; and *red* from N. 28° E., through north, to N. 4° W.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mindanao, north-west coast—Amended particulars of shoal southward of Alikai island.

WITH reference to notice to Mariners No. 104, dated 22nd May 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 320 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the coral shoal reported southward of Alikai island, with the result that a least depth of 23 feet was found on it, as before, and that its position is with the centre of Alikai island bearing N.N.W., distant 2½ miles; and pt. Tagolo N. 78° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 42½′ N., long. 123° 14′ E.

Variation 1° Easterly in 1896.

H. LINDQUIST,
for Port Officer of Calcutta.

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LIBERALITY OF RAI CAMALESHWARI PROSHAD SINGH BAHADUR.

No. 3287Med., dated Calcutta, the 3rd August 1896.

From—H. H. RISLEY, Esq., C.I.E., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 851J., dated the 23rd July 1896, forwarding for information a copy of a letter from the Magistrate of Monghyr, reporting that Rai Camaleshwari Proshad Singh Bahadur has built a Zanana Hospital in the town of Monghyr at a cost of Rs. 8,056.

2. In reply, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey to the Rai Bahadur the thanks of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his liberality and public spirit. The correspondence will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 851J., dated Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896.

Memo. by—W. B. OLDHAM, Esq., Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division and Sonthal Parganas.

COPY of the following forwarded to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department. This is the Hospital which was opened at Monghyr on the 16th July 1896 by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 1380J., dated Monghyr, the 14th July 1896.

From—C. R. MARRIOTT, Esq., Magistrate of Monghyr,
To—The Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that Rai Camaleshwari Proshad Singh Bahadur has built a Zanana Hospital in this town at a cost of Rs. 8,056. The building is now complete, and will be opened for the reception of female patients very shortly. I request that his liberality and public spirit may be acknowledged in suitable terms by publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 3rd August, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Kalna ·56, Katwa ·31, Raniganj 1·94. Weather hot and cloudy. Standing crops doing well, but transplantation of *aman* paddy greatly retarded everywhere for want of rain. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 16	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12	0	
Katwa	13	2	
Raniganj	13	8	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·50, Tamluk 3·54, Ghatal 4·19. Weather seasonable. Prospects of indigo and sugarcane good. Transplantation of *aman* progressing favourably. Jute is suffering from heavy rain and high wind. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	13½ to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall 3·51. Weather cloudy with showers. Prospects of *aus* crop favourable. Harvesting of jute commenced in the Diamond Harbour subdivision with an estimated outturn of 12 annas. Transplantation of *aman* continues, but is delayed in Diamond Harbour owing to excessive rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·73, Jangipur ·56, Kandi ·33. Weather hot. More rain wanted. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. *Bhadoi* and jute plants thriving well. Manufacturing of indigo proceeding. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Bagirhat 1·01, Satkhira 2·30. Weather very hot with occasional slight showers. More rain is urgently wanted in the south of the Satkhira subdivision and in Bagirhat for transplanting rice. *Aus* and jute doing well. No cattle disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	12	6	
Satkhira	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·16. Weather seasonable with high easterly wind. *Aus* and jute suffering for want of rain. Transplantation of *aman* is also being retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. Slight outbreak of cattle-disease in some places in the mufassal and Sadar. Common rice selling from 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·21. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands retarded for want of rain. Prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall 2·64. Weather hot and dry. Want of rain and lowness of the river are retarding the progress of the crops. Fodder available. Rice selling from 9 to 14 seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall ·57. Weather excessively hot. Harvesting of *aus* paddy nearly completed and that of jute going on. Prospects appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1·70. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* continues; average outturn expected. Transplantation of *aman* retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·12. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. Transplantation of paddy retarded for want of rain, which is deficient except in Barh. Prices rising in Barh and Patna City. Common rice selling at 16¼ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya.—*Bhadoi* crops doing well. Transplantation of paddy continues, but more rain is wanted.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03. Rain everywhere badly wanted, especially in Bettiah. Transplantation of paddy at a standstill. Price of common rice has risen from 17 to 16¼ seers, against average of 13¾ seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Madhubani ·43, Samastipur nil. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops favourable. But all crops want rain, and transplantation of paddy retarded. Common rice selling at 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·03. Extreme heat prevailed throughout the district until 1st August; since then sky overcast and strong east wind blowing. Rain urgently wanted everywhere except at Banka. Transplantation of crops is stopped owing to want of rain in Sadar, Madhipura, and Supaul. Common rice is sold at 15 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·48. Rain needed for *bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy. Cutting of jute commenced. Indigo manufacture nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported from some police-stations, and a veterinary assistant sent here for treatment. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Report not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·93, Giridih 1·28. Weather seasonable. Transplanting in progress. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general, and in places heavy, rain in the south of the Provinces, but elsewhere rainfall has been scanty, and more is urgently needed for the transplanting of winter rice. The prospects of *bhadoi* crops are generally favourable. Sugarcane is doing well. The harvesting of early rice and jute is in progress, and indigo manufacture is going on. Cattle-disease continues in Purnea and Bhagalpur, and a slight outbreak is reported from Dinajpur. The price of common rice continues steady, but shows an upward tendency in some districts. Further report from Noakhali shows that there is very slight distress in the island of Hatia, and measures are being taken to relieve such distress as exists. No report received from Cuttack, where heavy floods were reported last week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 4th August, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 26th July to 1st August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
July	26th	150·3	0 8	29·380	83·1	87·6	7·5	80·1	79 8	0 973	78·4	86	NNE and NE by E.	175	0·19	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	27th	148 5	7·1	·300	83·5	87·6	8·2	79 4	79·7	·965	78 2	85	ENE, ESE, and SE	310	0·19	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	28th	148 6	3·5	·314	83·4	87·4	8 3	79·1	80·6	1 010	79·5	88	ESE, E, and S by E.	117	0·05	Chiefly cloudy, d.
,,	29th	145·5	6·1	·325	83 0	87·9	8·8	79·1	80·2	0·996	79·1	88	S by E, ENE, and ESE.	122	0·57	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	30th	145 5	2·8	·358	82 6	86·6	8·3	78·3	79·7	·976	78·5	87	SE by S, ESE, and ENE.	71	0·42	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	31st	145·7	7·4	·394	83·0	89 4	10·4	79·0	80·3	·999	79·2	88	ESE, E, and S by E.	102	0·42	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
Aug.	1st	142·8	6·1	·841	82·8	87·7	9·2	78·5	79·3	·955	77·8	85	NE by E, E, and ENE.	2.9	0·37	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·345
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·548
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		33 8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		92·2
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·0
The extreme variation of temperature		11·1
The maximum temperature		89·4
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		22
		%
The mean relative humidity		87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th July to 1st August 1896		2·21
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		4·04
The total fall from 1st January to 1st August 1896		33·88
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		35·42

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 26th July to 1st August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M., corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
July ...	26th ...	29·412	Not recorded ; thermometer shed under repair.									0·11
,,	27th ...	·329	Ditto ; ditto.									0·33
,, ...	28th ..	·340	Ditto ; ditto.									0·08
,, ...	29th ...	·353	Ditto ; ditto.									0·06
,, ..	30th ...	·382	Ditto ; ditto.									0 09
,, ...	31st ...	·437	Ditto , ditto.									0·50
August ...	1st ...	·388	Ditto ; ditto.									0·20

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·377
The mean temperature of the seven days	Not recorded.
The extreme variation of temperature	Shed under repair.
The maximum temperature	,,
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	,,
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 26th July to 1st August 1896	1·46

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,
The 3rd August 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 1st August 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 1st August 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd August 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	213	42,701	667	437	1,74,630	1,826
Jute	28	3,852	92	23	7,675	114
Firewood	93	62,150	852	102	67,400	1,141
Other articles	718	1,47,674	2,175	555	1,39,085	1,930
Total ...	1,052	2,55,877	3,786	1,117	3,88,790	5,011

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	1,864	3,730	4,868	32,310	5,594	37,178	.....	31,584
Cotton, raw	2	317	4	311	319	315	4	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	426	.....	381	.....	426	381	45	.....
Ditto, Indian	199	128	224	271	327	495	.....	168
Piece-goods, European	2,329	11	2,691	4	2,340	2,695	.....	355
Ditto, Indian	33	2	39	4	37	43	.....	6
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	18	18	25	40	31	65	.....	34
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	17	1	32	3	18	35	.....	17
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	29	.....	23	.....	29	23	6	.....
Turmeric	26	399	45	769	425	814	.....	389
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	37	4	18	1	41	19	22	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	23	523	50	838	545	894	.....	349
Rice in the husk	1,309	6,335	2,362	1,413	7,644	3,665	3,979	.....
Rice not in the husk	5,142	2,667	2,342	5,520	7,809	7,862	.....	53
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,890	4,427	2,729	4,302	6,317	7,031	.....	774
Others	36	116	27	29	152	56	96	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	6	623	6	927	629	933	.....	304
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	4	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	4	7,022	14	5,268	7,026	5,282	1,744	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	406	778	683	1,345	1,184	2,028	.....	844
Lac—								
Stick	.....	14	.....	8	14	8	6	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	10	1	14	.....	11	14	.....	3
Liquors—								
Beer	27	1	40	.....	28	40	.....	12
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	57	.....	83	.....	57	83	.....	26
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Brass, do.	110	38	177	31	148	208	.....	60
Iron	1,310	92	1,383	25	1,402	1,408	.....	6
Others	105	13	126	23	118	149	.....	31
Oils—								
Kerosine	6,420	168	6,880	10	6,587	6,890	.....	293
Castor	22	.....	32	.....	22	32	.....	10
Cocoanut	111	.....	107	.....	111	107	4	.....
Others	296	.....	879	4	296	883	.....	587
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	906	12	1,956	906	1,968	.....	1,062
Rape and mustard	328	1,483	670	1,064	1,811	1,734	77	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	43	.....	14	43	14	29	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	4	18	.....	22	.....	22
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	81	28	62	18	109	80	29	.....
Opium	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Paper and pasteboard	154	141	181	32	295	213	82	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	45	1	47	.....	46	47	.....	1
Dried fruits and nuts	1	.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	1
Others	1,166	1,270	1,244	988	2,436	2,232	204	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1
Salt	6,723	425	7,287	132	7,147	7,419	.....	272
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	9	.....	8	.....	9	8	1	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	14	.....	22	14	22	.....	8

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	327	683	356	1,139	959	1,495	.....	536
Pepper	52	.....	59	.....	52	59	.....	7
Ginger	1	611	.....	490	612	490	122	.....
Chillies	160	239	90	230	399	320	70	.....
Cardamoms	.....	17	.....	33	17	33	.....	16
Others	111	54	110	153	165	263	.....	98
Stone and lime	901	377	421	1,810	1,278	2,231	.....	953
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	221	65	237	121	286	358	.....	72
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,388	1,620	1,167	1,102	2,848	2,269	480	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	1,253	.....	1,798	1,253	1,798	.....	545
Timber	208	239	403	230	447	633	.....	176
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	272	2,960	260	3,781	3,232	4,041	.....	789
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	26	1	16	12	27	28	.....	1
Wool, raw	.....	54	.....	172	54	172	.....	118
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	4	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	6,757	2,593	4,990	5,111	9,350	10,101	.....	751
Total ...	41,150	42,373	43,816	74,036	83,523	117,852	7,018	41,344

J. GODFREY,

CALCUTTA, *the 31st July 1896.* *Offg. Examiner of Accounts.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th July 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	318,442	2,84,518 3 0	27,36,751 20	5,26,172 15 0	10,036 0 0	8,27,367 2 0	62,733	109,881	192,114
Or per mile of railway	.....	167 6 4	.....	309 9 1	9 12 7	486 12 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	775,326	7,60,952 1 0	79,56,800 16	14,18,264 14 0	43,489 0 0	22,22,705 15 0	210,119	283,748	493,847
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,093,768	10,45,470 4 0	1,06,93,551 30	19,44,437 13 0	53,525 0 0	30,50,033 1 0	292,852	393,169	685,961
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	299,678	2,90,762 7 10	27,10,843 30	4,82,954 5 7	15,090 13 6	7,88,807 10 11	80,197	106,262	185,459
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	171 5 1	.....	284 8 10	8 14 3	464 12 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	1,171,721½	11,58,500 5 2	1,02,97,433 10	21,25,019 5 9	61,367 1 4	33,40,786 12 3	302,734	433,654	736,388

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th July 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,813*	6,419 3 0*	3,547 30	186 7 0	10 0 0	6,615 10 0	1,196	59	1,257
Or per mile of railway	.....	288 12 3	.....	8 6 2	0 7 2	297 9 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	59,677	13,866 10 0	19,676 30	830 10 0	34 0 0	14,737 4 0	2,800	165	3,055
Total for 3½ weeks ...	87,990	20,285 13 0	23,224 20	1,023 1 0	44 0 0	21,352 14 0	4,088	224	4,312
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,461	4,353 8 1	4,189 30	179 11 8	13 10 3	4,546 14 0	1,149	30	1,186*
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	195 13 5	.....	8 1 4	0 9 10	204 8 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	94,281	23,156 13 4	23,813 0	1,020 11 8	44 0 0	23,221 15 0	4,554	154	4,708

* The increase is due to "Oolta Ruth Jattra" festival.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 25th July 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,218	16,505 14 0	82,042 30	6,367 10 0	60 0 0	22,933 8 0	6,725	2,892	9,617
Or per mile of railway	.....	102 4 3	.....	39 7 3	0 5 11	142 1 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	44,226	37,251 12 0	1,91,632 30	18,350 11 0	165 0 0	55,767 7 0	17,053	8,603	25,656
Total for 3½ weeks ...	62,439	53,757 10 0	2,73,675 30	24,718 5 0	225 0 0	78,700 15 0	23,778	11,495	35,273
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	25,062	16,833 1 4	82,254 30	9,428 7 0	36 9 3	26,298 1 7	6,565	4,363	10,928
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	104 4 8	.....	58 6 8	0 3 8	162 15 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	87,197	58,306 2 5	3,68,412 10	37,725 9 0	132 7 6	196,164 2 11	24,305	16,129	40,434

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th July 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	194,820	84,010 0 0	6,71,060 0	1,10,410 0 0	19,530 0 0	2,13,950 0 0	30,500	27,873	58,373
Or per mile of railway	240	103 0 0	825 0	136 0 0	15 0 0	*254 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	508,880	2,17,570 0 0	14,43,640 0	2,36,480 0 0	16,530 0 0	4,70,030 0 0	78,000	68,711	146,711
Total for 4 weeks ...	703,700	3,01,580 0 0	21,14,700 0	3,46,890 0 0	36,110 0 0	6,84,580 0 0	108,500	96,584	205,084
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	171,121	74,449 0 0	6,55,426 0	93,902 0 0	19,294 0 0	1,87,645 0 0	29,669	25,294	52,963
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	210	92 0 0	806 0	115 0 0	18 0 0	225 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	725,280	3,06,925 0 0	26,54,677 0	3,31,971 0 0	36,709 0 0	6,75,605 0 0	115,405	89,567	204,972

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th July 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,060	11,250 0 0	43,040 0	3,270 0 0	490 0 0	15,010 0 0	3,751	1,921	5,672
Or per mile of railway	248	90 0 0	344 0	26 0 0	4 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	90,530	30,170 0 0	1,01,850 0	7,320 0 0	170 0 0	38,160 0 0	9,569	4,981	14,550
Total for 4 weeks ...	121,590	41,420 0 0	1,44,890 0	11,090 0 0	660 0 0	53,170 0 0	13,320	6,902	20,222
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29,809	9,771 0 0	55,084 0	3,039 0 0	467 0 0	14,177 0 0	3,751	1,921	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	238	78 0 0	440 0	31 0 0	4 0 0	113 0 0	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	127,497	40,014 0 0	1,96,935 0	14,520 0 0	793 0 0	55,332 0 0	13,328	8,050	21,378

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 25th July 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,650	5,920 0 0	8,480 0	810 0 0	90 0 0	6,820 0 0	2,487	737	3,224
Or per mile of railway	240	69 0 0	99 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	79 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	55,040	14,030 0 0	28,120 0	2,760 0 0	350 0 0	18,040 0 0	6,664	1,998	8,662
Total for 4 weeks ...	75,690	20,850 0 0	36,600 0	3,570 0 0	440 0 0	24,860 0 0	9,171	2,735	11,906
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,973	5,914 0 0	16,838 0	1,152 0 0	348 0 0	7,414 0 0	2,530	735	3,264
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	209	69 0 0	196 0	13 0 0	4 0 0	86 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	79,905	24,170 0 0	60,414 0	5,074 0 0	674 0 0	29,918 0 0	9,652	2,864	12,516

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 25th July 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	94,470	34,170	3,58,160	(a) 40,220	13,010	93,400	14,180	(b)16,928	31,117
Or per mile of railway	124·96	45·20	473·76	61·14	17·21	123 55	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	239,610	90,970	9,98,130	1,38,180	25,470	2,48,620	35,464	47,309	82,773
Total for 3½ weeks ...	334,080	1,25,140	13,51,290	1,78,400	38,480	3,42,020	49,653	64,237	113,890
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	95,430	34,303	2,41,777	35,207	11,416	80,928	14,688	(c)15,513	30,201
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	126·24	45·38	319·81	46·57	15·10	107·05	.....	... .	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	351,185	1,30,731	11,53,327	1,45,024	40,417	3,16,172	55,052	63,351	119,003

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.
(b) Includes 1,716 miles ballast trains.
(c) ,, 1,610 ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 13th June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	11,379	6,330 11 8	1,59,017 0	3,918 4 0	139 6 0	10,388 5 8	1,359	3,544	4,903
Or per mile of railway	72·48	40·32 0 0	1,013·58 0	24·96 0 0	·89 0 0	66·17 0 0	8·66	22·67	31·23
For previous 22 weeks of half-year	338,559	2,07,141 12 9	47,06,605 0	1,04,457 5 6	3,888 1 2	3,15,487 4 5	52,690	96,094	148,814
Total for 23 weeks	349,938	2,13,472 9 5	48,60,522 0	1,08,375 9 6	4,027 7 2	3,25,875 10 1	53,979	99,638	153,617
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 13th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 13th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	10,388	66·17	.....	.....	.....	157	1,25,243	797 74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th July 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,255	6,553 0 0	1,38,496 0	4,113 0 0	121 0 0	10,787 0 0	1,391	3,017	4,408
Or per mile of railway ...	84·43	41·74 0 0	881·76 0	26·21 0 0	·77 0 0	68·71 0 0	8·86	19·22	28·08
For previous 1 week of half-year	17,423	9,231 0 0	1,56,620 0	6,482 0 0	234 0 0	15,947 0 0	1,672	5,001	6,673
Total for 2 weeks ...	30,678	15,784 0 0	2,95,056 0	10,595 0 0	355 0 0	26,734 0 0	3,063	8,318	11,381
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,605	1,437 8 3	2,75,906 0	4,761 4 0	103 12 0	6,303 8 3	570	5,800	6,370
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	63·24	25·23 0 0	2,155·53 0	37·40 0 0	·81 0 0	63·24 0 0	10·00	45·31	55·31
Total to corresponding date of previous year	10,017	4,393 15 6	752,252 0	12,015 1 0	225 5 0	16,564 5 6	1,791	8,542	10,333

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 18th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 20th July 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st to 20th July 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	10,787	68·71	128	6,304	63·24	157	1,71,675	1,093·46	128*	16,564	171·68	1,55,111	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs. A. P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 25th July 1896	14,368 0 0
Corresponding period of 1895	12,607 13 0
Increase	1,760 3 0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 25th July 1896	281 11 7
Corresponding period of 1895	247 3 5
Increase	34 8 2
Receipts from 1st July to 25th July 1896	49,539 0 0
Corresponding period of 1895	47,435 0 0
Increase	2,104 0 0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR will leave Calcutta for Darjeeling on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 11th August.

The departure from Calcutta and arrival at Darjeeling will be private.

By order,

A. H. GAYER,
Private Secretary.

ON BOARD THE YACHT "RHOTAS,"
The 8th August 1896.

No. 5033A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4979A.—The 7th August 1896.*—Captain C. J. Meade, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st August 1896.

No. 4990A.—The 10th August 1896.—Mr. H. E. Ransom, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, Jessore with Khulna, Backergunge and Mymensingh, acted, in addition to his own duties, as District and Sessions Judge of Backergunge from the forenoon of the 28th April to the forenoon of the 16th May 1896.

No. 4998A.—The 10th August 1896.—Mr. S. C. Roberts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Midnapore.

No. 5005A.—The 10th August 1896.—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Balasore.

No. 5011A.—The 11th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Revd. C. J. Palmer, Honorary Chaplain, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, of his commission.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5022A.—The 11th August 1896.*—Babu Radha Nath Roy, Special Sub-Registrar, Backergunge, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Nobin Krishna Basu, about to retire.

No. 5024A.—The 11th August 1896.—Maulvi Syed Muhommad Hossain, Special Sub-Registrar, on leave, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Backergunge.

No. 5026A.—The 11th August 1896.—Maulvi Syud Abdur Rohoman Muzaffar, Special Sub-Registrar, Dumka, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Chittagong.

No. 5028A.—The 11th August 1896.—Maulvi Zulfaquar Haidar, Rural Sub-Registrar of Nabinagar, Tippera, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Dumka.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5002A.—The 10th August 1896.*—Mr. Albert Rudolph Emil Haegart, Pastor of the Bethel Mission, Jamtara, Sonthal Parganas, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

No. 5004A.—The 10th August 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen attached to the Bethel Mission in the Sonthal Parganas are authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

They are also appointed to be Registrars of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886:—

Mr. William Barlow, Missionary.	Pastor Choron Manjhi.
Pastor Dhano Manjhi.	,, Somai Manjhi.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 5033G.—The 27th July 1896.—The Chief Commissioner invests Mr. W. B. Stuart, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, with powers equivalent to those of a Munsif as described in Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), for the trial of suits arising within the Garo Hills district.

No. 5141G.—The 30th July 1896.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen and labourers in certain cases).

No. 5143G.—The 30th July 1896.—Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner in Home Department Notification No. 378, dated the 17th July 1896, is posted to Sibsagar and appointed to have charge of the Civil Police of that district, with effect from the date of taking over charge.

No. 2949R.—The 29th July 1896.—Under the provisions of section 127 of the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner confers the following powers upon Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong:—

(1) Powers conferred on a Deputy Commissioner by sections 50 to 54 (both inclusive) of the Regulation in respect of registration.

(2) Power to attach and sell moveable property under section 69 of the Regulation.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3097L.R.

The 8th August 1896.—The following Assistant Settlement Officers in Orissa are hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with their own hands in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits :—

1. Babu Hara Krishna Mahanti.
2. „ Abhoy Prosad Das.
3. Babu Jogendra Narain Mitra.
4. „ Jagannath Dutt.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3098L.R.

The 8th August 1896.—In continuation of notification No. 875T.R., dated the 30th October 1895, published at pages 1084-85, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th November 1895, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation III of 1872, as amended by section 4 of the Sonthal Parganas Rent Regulation II of 1886, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that a settlement shall be made of the additional areas specified below situated within the undermentioned estate in the Sonthal Parganas :—

Name of subdivision.	Name of estate.	Tauzi No.	Number of villages.	Area in square miles.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pakour ...	Government estate Damin-i-koh.	.....	8	1 square mile, 553 acres.	These are hill villages which lie in portions of parganas Sultanabad, Ambar and South Boro Kanjiala, Damin-i-koh.

List of additional villages in the subdivision of Pakour to be brought under settlement.

Name of tappa.	Name of pargana and bungalow.	Serial number of villages.	Name of village.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	SAORIA OR MALÊR PAHARIA VILLAGES.			
	1. *Bungalow Surma.*			
Saorpal or Hill Ambar	Ambar	84	Karkram.	
		85	Kesotikri.	
	2. *Bungalow Dharampur.*			
Saorpal or Hill Ambar	Boro Kanjiala ...	86	Chhota Jara.	
		87	Bara Chatro.	
		88	Chhota Chatro.	
	MAL PAHARIA VILLAGE.			
	3. *Bungalow Dumarchi.*			
Kuarpal or Hill Sultanabad.	Sultanabad	89	Dumarchi.	
		90	Amtal.	
		91	Chanapara.	

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 3099L.R.

The 8th August, 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the areas and villages specified below, situated in the Damin-i-Koh Government estate in the Sonthal Parganas, are excluded from the list annexed to notification No. 875T.R., dated the 30th October 1895, published at pages 1084-85, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th November 1895, and that the order in regard to their being brought under settlement is withdrawn :—

Name of tappa	Name of pargana and bungalow.	Serial number of villages.	Name of village.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	1. Soabia or Mal Pa-haria village.			
	1. *Bungalow Kunjobona.*			
Saorpal	Boro Kanjiala ..	27	Chanakundi.	
	Mal Paharia Villages			
	2. *Bungalow Dumarchi.*			
Kuarpal or Hill Sultanabad.	Sultanabad	65	Mano.	
	3. *Bungalow Alubera.*			
Ditto ...	Sultanabad	77	Chirudih.	
	4. *Bungalow Amrapara.*			
Ditto ...	Sultanabad	82	Udalboni.	

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3100L.R.

The 6th August 1896.—Whereas the jotedars of the Mainaguri Tahsil in the Western Duars of the Jalpaiguri district, at a meeting held on the 18th March 1896, resolved to invest, from their Union Fund, a sum of Rs. 3,000 in securities of the Government of India for the maintenance of the charitable dispensary at Mainaguri ; and whereas the said jotedars have placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal the securities of the Government of India noted on the margin, purchased with the said sum of Rs. 3,000 to be applied for the maintenance of the said dispensary ; and whereas it has been resolved by the said Government of Bengal that the said securities shall be devoted to the creation of an endowment to provide funds for the maintenance of the said dispensary, and that the said securities shall be vested in the Treasurer for Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal in manner hereinafter appearing ;

	Rs.
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 084124, of 1st May 1865	1,000
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 075865, of 1st May 1865	800
3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 000781, of 16th January 1879	1,200
Total	3,000

Now, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the power conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the securities of the Government of India, of which the particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written, shall, as from the date of the publication of this Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment for the maintenance of the charitable dispensary at Mainaguri, of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which particulars are contained in the said second schedule, comes into operation on the vesting of the said security in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

The first schedule above referred to :—

	Rs.
One 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 084124, of 1st May 1865, for	1,000
One 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 075665, of 1st May 1865, for	800
One 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 000781, of 16th January 1879, for	1,200

The second schedule above referred to :—

Particulars of scheme.

I. The endowment hereby created shall be called "the Mainaguri Charitable Dispensary Fund," and its object is and shall be the provision of funds for the maintenance of the said dispensary.

II. The Trustee to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be the Deputy Commissioner for the time being of the Jalpaiguri district.

III. The duties of the said Trustee shall be as follows, that is to say, he shall appropriate and apply the interest of the securities of the Government of India for Rs. 3,000, which shall be paid to him by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal as and when the same accrues due in paying the whole or a portion of the cost of maintenance of the charitable dispensary at Maniaguri.

IV. The Trustee shall at all times conform to and abide by any rules relating to the administration of endowments under "the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890," which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act, may from time to time see fit to make.

V. The Trustee shall, in books to be kept by him, regularly enter or cause to be entered full and true entries of all monies received and paid respectively on account of the said endowment, and shall from time to time submit to such public servant as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in that behalf in such form and at such times as the said Local Government may from time to time prescribe, an abstract of such accounts and such returns as to other matters relating to the management of the said fund and the administration thereof as the said Local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 3130L.R.

The 10th August 1896.—Babu Nund Kishore Lal, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Muzaffarpur, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3131L.R.

The 10th August 1896.—Babu Nund Kishore Lal, Officiating Deputy Collector, is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer in the district of Muzaffarpur under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3145L.R.

The 11th August 1896.—Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, reported his departure from India on the afternoon of the 10th July 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3157L.R.

The 11th August 1896.—Under section 189 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885) it is hereby ordered that the following Rule and Schedule shall be substituted for Rule 1, Chapter V of the Rules under the Act and Schedule I referred to in that Rule :—

Rule 1, Chapter V, of the Rules framed by Government under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

CHAPTER V.—SERVICE OF NOTICES.

1. *Sections 12, 13, 15, and 18*—Notices under these sections shall contain, so far as may be possible, the particulars given in the forms specified in Schedule I, and shall be served on the landlord or his agent, or where two or more persons are joint-landlords, on their common

agent, referred to in section 188, or on their common manager appointed under section 95, as the case may be, in the manner prescribed for the service of a summons on a defendant under the Code of Civil Procedure. Where there is more than one landlord, and no common agent or common manager has been appointed, the notice shall be served by being posted on the landlord's village office, if any, and if there be no village office, by fixing it up in the presence of not less than two persons on some conspicuous place on the tenure, and a copy shall also be forwarded by post, in a letter registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, to the person, or persons, to whom immediately preceding the transfer the rent had ordinarily been paid. The landlord's fee will be held in deposit in the Collector's office till applied for by the landlord or some other person authorised on his behalf to receive it or to send it to him through peon. The officer who will sign the notices shall initial the entry on account of the landlord's fee in the Deposit Register kept in the Treasury.

SCHEDULE I.

Notice under sections 12 and 18, Act VIII of 1885.

To

The Collector of

LET this notice be served on A. B., resident of , as required by section $\frac{12}{18}$, Act VIII of 1885. The landlord's fee of Rs. with process fee of Rs. is forwarded herewith.

C. D.,
Registering Officer.

To

A. B., resident of

TAKE notice that the transfer of the tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates (as the case may be), specified below, of which you are alleged to be the landlord, has been registered, and that the landlord's fee of Rs. will be held in deposit in the Collector's office till applied for by you, or some person authorised on your behalf to receive it. The amount stands to your credit, and will be paid to you, sent to you through peon, or transferred to your revenue account, on application :—

Tauzi number of estate.	Name of estate.	Description of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates transferred, with village and pargana in which situated.	Annual rent of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates.	Name, father's name, and residence of transferor of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates.	Name, father's name, and residence of transferee of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates.	Nature of transfer.	Date of registration of transfer.	Amount of landlord's fee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.					Rs. A. P.	

C. D.,
Registering Officer.

ORDERED that this notice be served on the abovenamed landlord.

E. F.,
Collector.

RECEIVED a copy of the abovementioned notice.

Landlord.

Notice under sections 13 and 18, Act VIII of 1885.

In the Court of the of

To

The Collector of

LET this notice be served on A. B., resident of , as required by section $\frac{3}{18}$, Act VIII of 1885. The landlord's fee of Rs. with process fee of Rs. is forwarded herewith.

C. D.,
Judge.

To

A. B., resident of

TAKE notice that the sale of, or the decree or order absolute for the foreclosure of mortgage on (as the case may be), the tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates, specified below,

of which you are alleged to be the landlord, has been confirmed or made, landlord's fee of Rs. will be held in deposit in the Collector's office till ap... you, or some other person authorised on your behalf to receive it. The amount sta... your credit, and will be paid to you, sent to you through peon, or transferred to your reven... account, on application :—

Tauzi number of estate.	Name of estate.	Description of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates transferred, with village and pargana in which situated.	Number of execution case and names of parties.	Name, father's name, and residence of person whose interest in the tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates has been sold or foreclosed.	Name, father's name, and residence of purchaser of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates.	Date of confirmation of sale or the decree or order absolute for foreclosure.	Amount of landlord's fee.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. A. P.	

C. D.,
Judge.

ORDERED that this notice be served on the abovenamed landlord.

E. F.,
Collector.

RECEIVED copy of the abovementioned notice.

A. B.

Notice under sections 15 and 18, Act VIII of 1885.

To
The Collector of

BE pleased to cause this notice to be served on A. B., resident of . The landlord's fee of Rs. with process fee of Rs. is deposited herewith for payment to the said A. B.

C. D.,
Tenure-holder or raiyat holding at fixed rates.

To
A. B., resident of

TAKE notice that I have succeeded to the tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates (as the case may be), specified below, of which you are the landlord. The landlord's fee of Rs. will be held in deposit in the Collector's office till applied for by you, or some other person authorised on your behalf to receive it. The amount stands to your credit, and will be paid to you, sent to you through peon, or transferred to your revenue account, on application :—

Tauzi number of estate.	Name of estate.	Description of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates succeeded to, with village and pargana in which situated.	Annual rent of tenure or raiyati holding at fixed rates.	Name, father's name, and residence of late tenure-holder or raiyat holding at fixed rates.	Date, if known, of death of deceased tenure-holder or raiyat holding at fixed rates.	Name, father's name, and residence of successor to tenure or raiyat holding at fixed rates.	Nature of successor's title to succeed.	Amount of landlord's fee.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.					Rs. A. P.	

C. D.,
Resident of

ORDERED that this notice be served on the abovenamed A. B.

E. F.,
Collector.

RECEIVED copy of the abovementioned notice.

A. B.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(AGRICULTURE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3156Agri.

The 11th August, 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of Babu Ram Lal Mukerji, of Boinchee, in the district of Hooghly, zamindar, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Note of the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1865, of which the particulars are contained in the first Schedule hereunder written, shall as from the 1st April 1895 vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and any rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust for ever hereafter to receive the interest of the said security when and as the same shall become due and payable and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment for the relief of distress due to inundation, or to scarcity brought on by drought, in any part of the Province of Bengal, including Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, of which particulars are contained in the second Schedule hereunder written, and it is hereby further notified that the said scheme, of which particulars are contained in the said second Schedule, shall come into operation on the vesting of the said security in the said Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The first Schedule above referred to :—

Particulars of Government Security.

One 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 053858 of 1865, for Rs. 50,000.

The second Schedule above referred to:—

Particulars of Scheme.

I.—That the endowment to be thus created shall be called "Babu Ram Lal Mukerji's Fund for the relief of distress due to inundation, or to scarcity brought on by drought, in any part of the Province of Bengal, including Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Orissa," and that its object shall be the relief of distress due to inundation, or scarcity brought on by drought, in any part of the Province of Bengal, including Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Orissa.

II.—That the trustee to be appointed under section 5 (1) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the trust shall be the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department for the time being.

III.—That the duties of the said trustee shall be as follows; that is to say, that he shall during every year appropriate and apply the whole of the interest of the said Government security for Rs. 50,000, which shall be paid to him by the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, as and when the same shall accrue due in the relief of distress due to inundation, or to scarcity brought on by drought, in any part of the Province of Bengal, including Bihar, Chota Nagpur, and Orissa, by erecting huts and distributing rice and clothes in such manner as he considers proper.

IV.—That the trustee shall at all times conform to, and abide by, any rules relating to the administration of endowments under "The Charitable Endowments Act, 1890," which the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of that Act, may from time to time see fit to make.

V.—That the trustee shall cause books to be kept and to be entered therein full and true entries of all monies received and paid respectively on account of the said endowment, and shall from time to time cause to be submitted to such public servant as the Local Government may from time to time appoint in that behalf, in such form and at such times as the said Local Government may from time to time prescribe, an abstract of such accounts and such returns as to other matters relating to the management of the said fund and the administration thereof as the said Local Government may from time to time see fit to require.

Dated this the 11th August 1896.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3405Med.—The 8th August 1896.—Second Class Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor acted in the Presidency General Hospital on the 31st March 1896 for 2nd Class Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Bancroft, and from the 21st to the 30th May 1896, both days inclusive, for 2nd Class Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5034A.

No. 4875A.—The 5th August 1896.—Babu Atal Behary Moitra, Deputy Magistrate, Manbhum, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5014A.—The 11th August 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 557 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Kshitish Chunder Sarkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5016A.—The 11th August 1896.—In modification of the order of the 13th August 1895, Babu Bipradas Chatterjee, Subordinate Judge, Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Berhampore Munsifi.

No. 5017A.—The 11th August 1896.—In supersession of the orders of the 20th May 1895 and the 1st February 1896, Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose (No. II) and Mr. Abinash Chunder Mittra, Munsifs of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, are vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Berhampore Munsifi.

No. 5030A.—The 11th August 1896.—Babu Kanti Bhusan Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5036A.—The 11th August 1896.—Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Sonthal Parganas Forest Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class in the Sonthal Parganas district.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5008A.—The 3rd August 1896.*—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for one month, viz., twenty-seven days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 7th August 1896, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5009A.—The 4th August 1896.—The leave for twelve days granted to Babu Hridoy Nath Mazumdar, Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, is hereby cancelled.

No. 5010A.—The 5th August 1896.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th July 1896.

No. 4442J.—The 8th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Syed Mahomed Hashem of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Comilla Independent Bench in the district of Tippera.

No. 4444J.—The 8th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gopee Mohun Das of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Colgong Independent Bench in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 4446J.—The 8th August 1896.—Babu Raj Mohun Dass Mazumdar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Colgong, in the district of Bhagalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4448J.—The 8th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Madho Singh of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jamui Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr.

No. 4450J.—The 8th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Rakhal Chunder Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Backergunge.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 4466J.

The 10th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration No. 800J., dated the 11th February 1896, published at page 194 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 12th idem, regarding the acquisition of a plot of land required for the construction of quarters for the Inspector of Pakour, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is hereby cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 4472J.

The 11th August 1896.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A, sub-section 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Joges Chunder Mitter, Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur and Additional Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4485J.

The 11th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Subordinate Judge of Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, and Palamau in Chota Nagpur will hold sittings at Hazaribagh from the 7th November to the end of December 1896 for the trial there of original suits and appeals.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th August 1896.

No. 155.—Notification—Mr. E. Arundel Smith, Assistant Engineer, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 3rd August 1896.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 157.—Notification.—Mr. J. H. Toogood, Executive Engineer, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlongh to 9th December 1896.

No. 159.—Notification.—Mr. J. C. G. Keddie, District Engineer, Gaya, is appointed to the charge of the office of the Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. C. A. Mills on three months' privilege leave, or until further orders.

2. This cancels Notification No. 149, dated the 28th July 1896, published at page 805, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 158.—Notification.—Babu Saroda Sunder Pal, Assistant Engineer, Buxar Division, is transferred to the Arrah Division, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th August 1896.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The 7th August 1896.

No. 154.—This Department Declarations Nos. 349 and 350 of 6th October 1890, published at pages 979 and 980 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 8th idem, are cancelled.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 160.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a portion of Chanpolli village road near Guru Nath Chakraverty's house in the village of Chanpolli, pargana Bhuluah, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 12 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the lands of Arban Mijee and Safarali, on the south by the lands of Arban Mijee and Safarali, on the west by the lands of Madan Mohan De, and on the east by the lands of Guru Nath Chakraverty and others, is required within the aforesaid village of Chanpolli.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 10th August 1896.

No. 156.—Notification.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 99 and 78 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following addition to Schedule I annexed to the revised water-rate rules for the Orissa

Canals, which were passed in this Department Notification No. 83, dated the 6th March 1895:—

A draft of the addition was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin as Notification No. 132, dated the 29th June 1896.

The 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th July and 5th August 1896.

	Rate flow or lift per min. Rs. A. P.
VII.—For water supplied for the irrigation of sugarcane between 1st April and 15th June	3 8 0
VIII.—When water can only be supplied for a part of the above season, for each watering	1 5 0

[Fourth Publication.]

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below:—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

Class II:—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I:—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 8th August 1896.

No. 88Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 40, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules. The rules will come into force after ninety days from the date of publication.

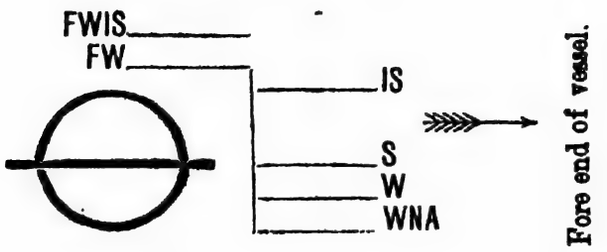
Rules as to Load Line Marks, Seasons, Certificates, Draught of water and Freeboard.

1. The lines to be used in order to indicate the maximum load line under different circumstances and at different seasons shall be nine inches in length and one inch in thickness, and the maximum load line shall be the upper edge of each of such lines.

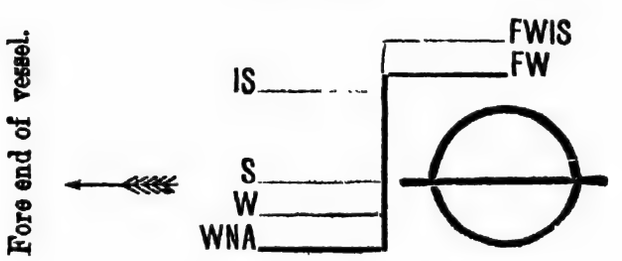
2. The said lines shall be horizontal lines marked on both sides of the ship, extending from and at right angles to a vertical line marked twenty-one inches forward of the centre of the disc. The maximum load line in fresh water shall be marked abaft such vertical line, and the maximum load lines in salt water shall be marked forward of such vertical line, as shown in the following diagrams :—

FOR STEAMER.

Starboard Side.

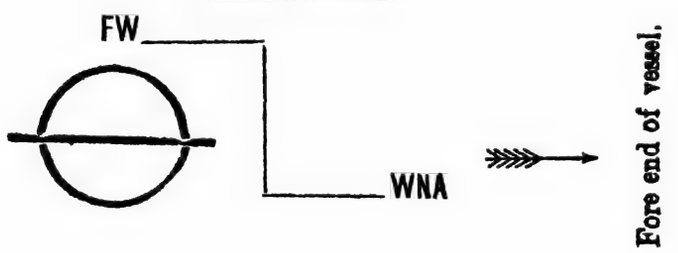


Port Side.



FOR SAILING VESSEL.

Starboard Side.



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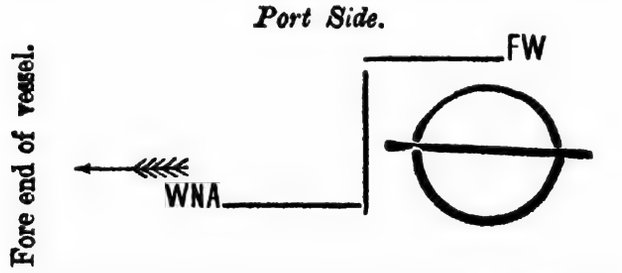

The arrow ( ) points in the direction of the vessel's head.

The provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, Chapter II, shall have effect as if any such maximum load line were drawn through the centre of the disc.

3. Such maximum load lines shall be as follows, namely :—

For fresh water Indian summer,
„ fresh water,
„ Indian summer (Indian fair weather season),
„ summer (Indian foul weather season),
„ winter,
„ winter, North Atlantic,

and shall be distinguished by initial letters permanently and conspicuously marked opposite such horizontal lines as aforesaid, such initial letters being as follows:—

F. W. I. S.—Fresh water, Indian summer.
F. W.—Fresh water.
I. S.—Indian summer (Indian fair weather season).
S.—Summer (Indian foul weather season).
W.—Winter.
W. N. A.—Winter North Atlantic.

The upper edge of the horizontal line passing through the centre of the disc shall always indicate the summer freeboard in salt water.

4. Steam-ships shall be marked with such of the horizontal lines as aforesaid as are applicable to the nature of their employment, and sailing ships shall be marked with such of the above-mentioned lines, in addition to the summer load line, as indicate the maximum load line for fresh water and for North Atlantic winter, but sailing ships engaged solely in the coasting trade shall only be marked, in addition to the Indian summer and summer load line, with the line indicating the maximum load line in fresh water.

5. The said disc, and the lines, or marks, to be used in connection therewith, shall be painted white or yellow on a dark ground, or black on a light ground, and the position of the disc, and of each of the lines, shall, in the case of iron and steel vessels, be permanently marked by centre punch marks, and shall, in the case of wooden vessels, be sunk for their breadths into the planking a depth of not less than one-quarter of an inch.

A diagram showing the distance in feet and inches from the deck line to the centre of the disc and the relative position of the other lines shall be issued with and as a part of the certificate of approval (or alteration) of the load line.

6. Application for a certificate of approval of the position of the disc or any alteration thereof shall be made to the Port Officer of Calcutta by the owner or agent in the Form marked L. L. 1 in the schedule hereto annexed, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee. After survey a certificate shall be issued by the Port Officer in duplicate in the form in the schedule hereto annexed, which is applicable to the case; one part shall be delivered to the applicant, and the other part shall be recorded by the Port Officer.

The managing owner, agent or master shall also forthwith, on the delivery to him or his agent of any such certificate as aforesaid, cause the same to be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship so as to be visible to all persons on board the same, and shall cause it to be continued so put up so long as such certificate remains in force and such ship is in use.

On a certificate of approval ceasing to have effect, application shall at once be made by the registered managing owner of the ship for the granting of a new certificate of approval, and the old certificate shall be delivered up to the Government who issued and who shall cancel the same.

7. The master of every British or British Indian ship shall, before she leaves any port in India for the purpose of proceeding to sea, enter in the official log all the particulars stated in the certificate so issued as aforesaid if not previously entered.

8. For the purpose of these rules the following periods shall mean "Indian summer" (fair weather season), and "summer," respectively:—

	Fair season (Indian summer).	Summer.
(*a*) Bay of Bengal, east of Tuticorin.	15th November to 25th May.	26th May to 14th November.
(*b*) West Coast: Sind, Bombay and Malabar.	1st September to 25th May.	26th May to 31st August.

The seasons as prescribed should have reference to the "nature of the voyage" in all cases.

9. The following rules are prescribed with respect to certificates of approval and their duration:—

(*a*) As regards iron and steel ships, whether classed or unclassed, and classed wooden ships, the certificate shall cease to have effect if and so soon as the class of the ship (if classed) is either changed or withdrawn, or if and so soon as any deterioration has taken place in the structural condition of the ship, whether classed or unclassed. Such certificate shall be in one of the forms L. L. 2 or L L. 3 in the schedule hereto, as the case may be.

(*b*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have been opened out for survey, the certificate shall be granted for a fixed time varying with the age and condition of the ship, at the expiration of which it shall cease to have effect Such certificate shall be in the form L.L. 3A in the schedule hereto.

(*c*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have not been opened out for survey, no limit of time shall be imposed in the certificate, which shall be in the form L. L. 3B in the schedule hereto.

10. For the purpose of these regulations the expression "amidships" shall mean the middle of the length of the load water line as measured from the fore side of the stem to the aft side of the stern post.

Officers entrusted with assignment of Freeboard and the survey of vessels reported to be overladen will be guided by the Tables of Freeboard issued by the Board of Trade and as modified or supplemented by the Board from time to time.

SCHEDULE.

FORM L. L. 1.

APPLICATION for CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the position of a LOAD LINE DISC under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

APPLICATION is hereby made to the Port officer for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on the Official No. . [The vessel is classed in] is not classed].

The vessel is (is not) intended to be employed in the North Atlantic trade.

No previous application has been made for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on this vessel to any other authority appointed in accordance with the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891) [except in respect of a previous certificate dated , which has expired (or ceased to have effect)].

Dated this day of 18 .

Managing Owner (Agent).

FORM L. L. 2.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the steamship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorised by in this behalf]

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of] have approved on behalf of the Government of the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the steamship [*or* ship] " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876. [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, if classed, and no material deterioration has taken place in her present structural condition, whether classed or unclassed.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed.*)

FORM L. L. 3.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorised by in this behalf]

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of have approved, on behalf of the Government of , the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the steamship [*or* ship] " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876. [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, if classed, and no material deterioration has taken place in her present structural condition, whether classed or unclassed.

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed.)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the DISC.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government of India the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars

given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. This certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If, and so soon as the class of the ship, if classed, is either changed or withdrawn, or if and so soon as any deterioration takes place in the structural condition of the ship, whether classed or unclassed, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

L. L. 3A.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [Alteration of the position] of the DISC, on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, XVII of 1891.

The [ ]

[ ].

[I, , an officer of Government] have approved, on behalf of the Government, the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876.

[Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

This certificate is to remain in force until the day of 18 , and no longer.

Dated this day of 18 .

(Signed.)

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the Disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water Indian summer, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the regulations made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

From and after the said day of 18 , this certificate will be cancelled and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner will then be entitled to apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.

L.L. 3B.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [Alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876 [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880].

The [ ]

[ ]

[I, , an officer of the Government] have approved, on behalf of the Government, the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880.

This certificate is to remain in force as long as the vessel remains in her present class if classed and no material deterioration has taken place in her present structural condition, whether classed or unclassed.

Dated this day 18 .

(Signed)

POSITION OF LINES to be used in connection with the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer the centre of the disc.
Maximum load-line in winter, or Indian foul weather season, feet inches below the centre of the disc.
Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th August 1896.

No. 89Marine.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the north junction of the Port Trust Railway with the Eastern Bengal State Railway at Chitpore in the village of Chitpore, pargana Dihi Punchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 2 chitaks 29 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the west and south by land belonging to Jibannessa Begum and on the east and north by land belonging to the Port Commissioners, is required within the aforesaid village of Chitpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section VI of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 90Marine.—Mr. W. H. Ridler, Senior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month and five days, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 91Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen), and with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule in supersession of rule 16 of the rules for the conduct of examinations of Masters and Mates of foreign-going and Home trade ships and as to the qualifications to be required, which were issued under notification No. 19Marine, dated Calcutta, the 13th February 1895 :—

"For Home Trade Passenger Ship Certificates, service in the Home or Coasting Trade is to be regarded as equivalent to service in Foreign Trade; but for Foreign-going Certificates, such service is to be regarded as only equivalent to two-thirds of the same time served served in the Foreign Trade, except in the case of Indian Coasting Voyages extending beyond a distance of 500 miles from the port of departure in vessels commanded by Masters holding Foreign-going Certificates, when such service will count as foreign voyages, and will be reckoned as full time; but the time spent in the port of departure or Home Port will not be allowed to count. In all cases the length of service is deemed to commence on the date of sailing from the port of departure or Home Port and to end on the date of arrival at the Home Port. Such service must be vouched for in the form laid down in Appendix S."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 92Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Indian Steam Ships Act (VII of 1884), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, as required by section 42, sub-section (5) of the said Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rule in supersession of rule 13 of the Rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to Engineers of sea-going steamships, which were issued under Notification No. 23Marine, dated Calcutta, the 30th January 1890 :—

"The service required by the Regulations to qualify a candidate for examination is to be understood to be service in the Foreign Trade only. Service in the Home or Coasting Trade must amount to at least half as much again as that required by the Regulations to make up for the time spent in port, *e.g.*, for every twelve months' service under the

Regulations, eighteen months' in the Home or Coasting Trade will be required, except in the case of Indian Coasting Voyages extending beyond a distance of 500 miles from the port of departure in steam-ships commanded by Masters holding Foreign-going Certificates when such service will count as foreign voyages, and will be reckoned as full time; but the time spent in the port of departure or Home Port will not be allowed to count. In all cases the length of service is deemed to commence on the date of sailing from the port of departure or Home Port and to end on the date of arrival at the Home Port. Such service must be vouched for in the form laid down in Appendix C."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th August 1896.

No. 93 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to sanction the following form for certificates of discharge in supersession of the form now in use :—

Seaman discharged from _____ *in a British Possession abroad.*

Name and official number of ship.	Port of registry.	Tonnage.	Description of voyage or employment.*
1	2	3	4

Name of seaman.	Place of birth.	Date of birth.	No. of fund ticket (if any).	Capacity.	Date of entry.	Date of discharge.	Place of discharge.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

		Date of sailing from Home Port.	Date of arrival at Home Port.
Character for conduct	Character for ability		

I certify that the above particulars are correct, and that the above-named seaman was discharged accordingly.

Dated this _____ *day of* _____ *18* ____

_____ *Seaman* _____ *Master.*

*Such as,—Coasting.—Calcutta to Bombay and back to Calcutta.
Coasting.—Bombay to Madras.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5035A.

No. 4992A.—The 10th August 1896.—Babu Srish Chandra Mozoomdar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4994A.—The 10th August 1896.—Babu Himangshu Nath Chakravarti, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Tahsildar, Alipore, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4996A.—The 10th August 1896.—Babu Mohendra Nath Kundu, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 5039A.—The 11th August 1896.—Babu Lolit Mohun Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Nadia, and is posted to the Meherpur subdivision of that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8442, dated the 4th August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham made over charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks on the forenoon of the 25th July 1896.

No. 8504, dated the 5th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon P. Victor made over charge of the Khulna Jail to Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadhan on the forenoon of the 21st July 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6694, dated 7th August 1896.—Medical Department Notification No. 6312, dated the 24th July 1896, appointing Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh to the Kishorganj subdivision and Hybutnugger dispensary in the Mymensingh district is cancelled.

No. 6699, dated 7th August 1896.—Medical Department Notification No. 6315, dated the 24th July 1896, appointing Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lall Nandi to the subdivision and dispensary at Somastipur in the Darbhanga district is cancelled.

The Assistant Surgeon will continue to be in charge of the Kishorganj subdivision and Hybutnugger dispensary.

No. 6744, dated 10th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Chatterjee is appointed as House Physician to the 1st Physician's Ward, Medical College Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Satis Chunder De, transferred to the Bhowanipore new Hospital.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU PRAMADA NATH MUKERJEE has been placed in charge of the Sadar Treasury at Khulna and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Pers. Asst., for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1896.*

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে স্থবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্লেফেয়ার, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 7th August 1896.—Babu Thakur Prasad, B.A., Fourth Master of the Bhagalpur zilla school (Class VII), is allowed leave of absence for thirty days, viz. fifteen days under Article 306 (*b*) and the remaining period under Article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th July 1896, or such subsequent date as he availed himself of it.

The 10th August 1896.—Babu Chandra Bhushan Bhaduri, B.A., Demonstrator of Chemistry in the Presidency College (Class V), having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 21st July 1896, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him, under the orders of the 8th July 1896, is cancelled.

The 11th August 1896.—Babu Jagadis Chandra Sen, M.A., Lecturer in the Dacca College (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for one year under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 13th June 1895.

Erratum.—The 11th August 1896.—In the notification of the 13th July 1896, published in page 793, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, declaring that Babu Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, Lecturer on Sanskrit in the Dacca College (class VI, and officiating in class V), is appointed substantively to class V, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Sarkar, retired, *for* "(class VI and officiating in class V)" *read* "(substantively *pro tempore* in class V.)"

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

PRIVATE STUDENTS.

1. *Private students* are those who do not appear from any school or who have been transferred from one school to another after the 31st August without the consent of the Inspector. The term 'private students' includes *school-masters*.

2. Private students must appear at the test-examination of one of the following institutions :—

Those from the	At the test examination of	Date of test-examination.
1	2	3
1. Howrah district ...	Howrah Municipal School ...	16th November 1896.
2. Bankura „ ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	
3. Birbhum „ ..	Birbhum ditto ...	
4. Midnapore „ ...	Midnapore Collegiate School ...	
5. Hooghly „ ...	Hooghly Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	On the dates fixed by the Principals of the Hooghly, Burdwan, and Rajshahi Colleges.
6. Burdwan „ ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
7. Rajshahi „ ...	Rajshahi Collegiate School (with the Principal's permission).	
8. Pabna „ ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	16th November 1896.
9. Bogra „ ...	Bogra ditto ...	
10. Rangpur „ ...	Rangpur ditto ...	
11. Dinajpur „ ...	Dinajpur ditto ...	
12. Jalpaiguri „ ...	Jalpaiguri ditto ...	
13. Darjeeling „ ...	Darjeeling High School ...	

The examinations will begin as stated above, and each private student will pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head of the institution at which he appears for examination. The balance after payment of expenses (stationery, &c.) will go as remuneration to the examiners.

3. Applications for permission to appear must be sent so as to reach *this office* not later than the 1st November with the following information, &c. :—

From private candidates proper.

(*a*) The name of the school in which the candidate last studied.
(*b*) The transfer certificate (in original) granted to the candidate from the same; or
(*c*) In the case of a candidate who previously appeared at the Entrance examination, the Registrar's receipt (in original) for the fee paid.
(*d*) Age of the candidate.

From school-masters.

(*e*) A certificate from the Secretary or Proprietor of the school in which the candidate is serving to the effect that he has been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher of the school in which he teaches, and has been so ever since the 1st June 1896. In case of a school-master who has served *in more than one school*, he must produce certificates from the several schools in proof of his having been a *bonâ fide paid* teacher all along since the 1st June 1896.

Failing to produce the above certificate or certificates, a school-master will be subject to the rules applicable to *bonâ fide* private candidates, as given above.

4. If this office is satisfied that all is in order, the Inspector will countersign and return the application, and this then will be the candidate's passport for admission *to the test-examination.*

5. The head-master of an institution (one of those named above) should direct private students to appear before him not later than the 1st December with their applications for admission to the Entrance examination, and in the case of those candidates who have satisfied the test, he will cause them to sign their application forms in his presence, and will grant the necessary certificates, and then forward the applications to this office for countersignature, after which they will be sent by the Inspector *direct* to the candidates.

6. Expedition is necessary in carrying out all these instructions, and candidates should be *most careful* to give their names and addresses written legibly and distinctly, so that no mistake may be likely to occur.

7. *Under no circumstances should the entrance fee be sent to this office.*

8. Private students will understand that the test-examination of any schools other than those named above will not be accepted by this office.

9. Addresses of private students should be supplied to this office.

C. A. MARTIN,

Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 31st July 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,37,548	8,926	1,46,474
„ White „	28,009	.....	28,009
„ Cheshire „	18,188	1,37,819	1,56,007
Middlesborough „	.....	37,890	37,890
Worcestershire „	.....	2,492	2,492
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	1,753	.....	1,753
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	57,852	.....	57,852
„ Rock „	4,964	.....	4,964
Muscat Karkach „	.....	.....	.....
„ Rock „	4,089	.....	4,089
„ Coarse Brown Salt	.....	.....	.....
Hanjam Karkach Salt	2,00,888	.....	2,00,888
„ Rock „	8,416	.....	8,416
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach Salt	4,50,787	91,583	5,42,370
Shalief „ „	1,71,109	.....	1,71,109
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	22,968	57,309	80,277
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	1,82,010	.....	1,82,010
„ Crushed „	779	.....	779
Rough Salt	54	.....	54
Total ...	12,97,149	3,36,019	16,33,168

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th August 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Wednesday, the 15th July 1896, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act in the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, Babu Gokul Chandra Mondal, Attorney of the High Court, Calcutta, was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Das, deceased, a Commissioner of Ward No. IV.

G. STEVENSON, *Officiating Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 3rd August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and in accordance with the written orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, I appoint the following persons to be members of the Union Committees in the district of Hooghly:—

Pandua—Maulvi Monjoral Huq.

Chanditola—Babu Narain Chandra Koer.
„ Kamikhya Nath Chatterjee.

G. STEVENSON, *Officiating Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 4th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, a general election of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Dinapur Nizamat Municipality in the district of Patna on the 3rd October 1866,

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 7th August 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 7th August 1896.

No. 707.—Colonel F. W. Chatterton, C.I.E., Commandant of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, is appointed to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair during the absence on leave of Major R. C. Temple, C.I.E., or until further orders.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 898.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Crawford Warren to be Surgeon-Captain.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 902.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Captain M. T. Cox resigns his commission, and is permitted, as a special case, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3351M.—The 5th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Berhampur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3352M.—The 5th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3353M.—The 5th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Azimgunge Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3354M.—The 5th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kandi Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3386M.—The 6th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Syed Makbul Ali to be a Commissioner of the Kendrapara Municipality, in the district of Cuttack, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Barat, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3403L.S.-G.—The 8th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr. E. G. Stonewigg has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board in the district of Darbhanga to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Colonel Yusuf Artim Beg.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3408L.S.-G.—The 8th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Purnea:—

Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Sadar	Mr. F. A. Shillingford. „ C. J. Shillingford. „ V. E. Weatherall. „ A. J. Shillingford. „ A. G. M. Wadschow. Babu Raghubans Sahai. „ Girwardhari Lal. „ Satkari Banerji, B.L. „ Chet Naran Singh. Sheikh Amir Baksh. Mr. Syud Abdur Rahman, Barrister-at-Law. Saiyad Asad Reza.
Kishanganj	Maulvi Wajhul Huq. Mia Abdul Aziz. Munshi Bahadur Ali. „ Pana Ali. „ Reaz Ali. „ Ekim Ali. Maulvi Atufat Ali. Babu Sesh Lal Singh. „ Madhu Sudan Singh. „ Hira Lal Misir. „ Ram Chandra. Mr. A. C. Rolt.
Araria	Mr. C. DeC. Walker. Babu Bankim Chandra Lahari, B.L. „ Rudranand Thakur. „ Durbijai Singh. „ Gopal Lal. „ Sripat Jha. „ Sivsankar Jha. „ Kulanand Thakur. Munshi Samsuddin. „ Amir Baksh. Maulvi Najmal Huq. Mir Kasim Ali.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3430M.—The 11th August 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2342M., dated the 15th June 1895, was published at page 136, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Chapra Municipality in the district of Saran, and whereas no valid objection was raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chapra Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3382M.—The 7th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Brahmanberia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a municipal trenching ground in the village of Medda, pargana Sarail, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs and 5·7 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the field of Faezuddin and Malu, south by the field of Faezuddin, west by the field of Munsarali and Khoda Baksha, east by the field of Lakshmi Saha and Kala Gazi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3388L.S.-G.—The 6th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for a burial-ground in the village of Chapra, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the jote land of Bhuban Mohon Biswas, on the east by the old cemetery of the Church Mission Society, on the south by the *mela* land, and on the west by the jote land of Prolhad Christian and a piece of khas patit land.

The plan and specification of this land are filed in the office of the Collector of Nadia for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of Act I of 1884, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3419M.—The 10th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening a corner of Ramkrishnapur lane in the town of Howrah, pargana Boro, district Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the south and east by the Ramkrishnapur lane, on the north by the land of Jagarnath Mukerjee, and on the west by the land of Jadu Nath Mukherji.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan and specification of the land to be acquired are filed in the office of the Municipal Commissioners of Howrah for public inspection.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3423M.—The 10th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense of the Garulia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of an office building in the village of Garulia, pargana Halisahar, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 2 cottahs, 3 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the east by the municipal road, on the west by Shaik Woomer Ally's land, on the north partly by Bhary and Gopal Bagdi's land and partly by Shaik Osman's land, and on the south by the tenanted land of Shaik Munshi, deceased.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
176/1	12 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 18g. 1c. 1k.	Rs. A. P. 924 4 1	Share ...	12 annas only ...	Muhammad Asgar Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 118 11 0 for kist March 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 12 0	Whole estate.	... ..	Mohamad Wazirali and Musamat Bibi Asiban and others.	...	31 14 0	... ..
3120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ..	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Musamat Rai-sunnissa and others.	...	238 10 0	.. ...

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896, MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
982	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,844 1 8	Whole ...	... ..	Radha Kanta Roy Mohasay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	.. ...
725	Buita, pargana Nunkhand.	660 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	.....
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ..	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.	.....	3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10a. 8p.	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Binendra Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124 7	Araji Dograi, mauza Dohsahi, pargana Senaut.	6,941 6 0½	.....	2kt. 4b. 5g. 2k. 2kt.	Panchu Niak, brother and guardian of Bhagban Niak Nimor and Bhagban Niak and Noformoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	..	1 13 2
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	8a. 11p. 4kt. 4b. 8g. 2k.	Chaudhurani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Narendra Narain Paharag Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 8 8	.....	64 14 8
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabang.	914 11 0½	.....	10a. 7½p.	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 6 0½	.....	16 5 6½
160 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,969 11 1	.....	15a. 14kt. 8b. ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Bariganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,003 11 2	.....	1 3 0 for 1895, November kist.
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,254 2 6	...	3a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1k. 1b.	Chaudhuri Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Baishnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	220 10 5	... ..	11 9 3

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896. B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue:—

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.	
42 47	Mauza Haraspara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent ...	740 9 0½	The whole	... ..	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ...	740 9 8½	
		Cesses ...	48 9 4					Cesses ...	48 9 4	
		Total ...	789 3 1½					Total ...	789 3 0½	
41 53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ...	580 13 3	Ditto ..	...	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.. ..	Rent ...	491 11 0	
		Cesses ...	208 4 3					Cesses ...	247 3 0	
		Total ...	808 0 6					Total ...	738 14 9	
44 63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	766 0 8½	Ditto .	.	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ...	766 0 8½	
		Cesses ...	123 0 7					Cesses ...	123 0 7	
		Total ...	889 1 3½					Total ...	889 1 3½	
46 64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	507 9 8½	Ditto ...	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ...	507 9 8	
		Cesses ...	37 0 4					Cesses ...	37 0 4	
		Total ...	544 10 0½					Total ...	544 10 0	
50 69	Mauza Jagadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,117 15 6½	Ditto ..	.. ..	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	... .	Rent ...	165 10 2½	
		Cesses ..	90 12 9					Cesses ...	90 12 9	
		Total ...	1,208 12 3½					Total ...	256 6 11½	
51 70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,148 14 4½	Ditto ..	.. ...	Maguni Sahu and others.	..	Rent ...	728 3 11	
		Cesses ...	115 12 9					Cesses ...	115 12 9	
		Total ...	1,264 11 1½					Total ...	844 0 8	
58 87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat I padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	537 3 7½	Ditto	.... .	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ...	537 3 7½	
		Cesses ...	39 6 2					Cesses ...	39 6 2	
		Total ...	576 9 9½					Total ...	576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monmohon Roy .	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 17th of August 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only share to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2074	Baterdeh, pargana Dungal.	1,425 0 0	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Ramkishan Singh ...	972 4 5	.....	993 10 2½
2108	Bocheya, pargana Dungal.	536 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Babu Hariher Inder Sahi *alias* Hira Sahab.	.....	49 9 0	.....
2132	Hossenpur Sadowah, pargana Dungal.	624 5 1	Do. ..	.....	Babu Dhanuckdhari Proshad Singh.	.....	189 6 8½	.....
2250	Bajraha, pargana Goa.	622 14 11½	Do. ..	.....	Badri Lal and Gojadhur Lal and others.	.....	6 2 6	.....
2310	Bhatgain, Jaithur, pargana Goa.	3,054 1 2½	....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Ijmali Bhatgain ... 3 11 17 14 4 16½ Bhwalpur ... 12 9 12 0 0 0 Nowada ... 10 11 15 0 0 0 Aronda ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Jaithur .. 2 8 15 8 8 14½ Pakri Mohomed ... 3 10 8 0 1½ 0 Gangoyi ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Ghahbpur ... 0 0 1 15 8 2½	Pundit Lachmi Narain and others.	613 10 10½	.....	158 11 5½
2142	Raiputti, pargana Kusmer.	2,005 1 5½	....	Separate account No. 1— A. Akberpur Jugdis *alias* Malkha chuk ... 8 Bhobhongwana Kadarpora .. ... 8 Makhsoospur Magit *alias* Rahda ... ... 8 Mohobotpur Ghon ... 8 Majhwa ... ... 8 Akilpur Jospal ... 4 Mirpur Bhoosal ... ... 8 Raiputti 4	Raghoonundun Singh and others.	774 15 9½	.....	241 15 8½
2306	Amnour Mader, pargana Mokair.	12,485 1 3½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista, and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Babu Debi Proshad, Manager for Bhoopneshwari Kumar Singh and others.	4,384 11 5½	... ..	548 1 2½
2368	Lolopur, pargana Mokair.	5,577 11 0½	.....	Ijmali— Ijmali share cannot be exactly ascertained, as the separate accounts in the estate were opened on kasrat sharista and on the kasrat treated as 16a.	Deo Bahadoor Singh and others.	5,111 10 7	.....	29 1 2½
				Part II.—Temporarily Settled Estates.				
3470	Dhab Deara, pargana Madhul.	633 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Maharaja Krishen Protap Sahi Bahadoor and others.	.....	22 8 6	... ..
				Part I.—Permanently Settled Estates.				
3773	Chhop, pargana Puchluckh.	506 13 6½	Entire ...	. ...	Mohindir Narain and others.	..	187 9 8½	.....

Saran Collectorate, the 18th July 1896. H. WHEELER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th August 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Birawan nid, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	Rs. A. P. 646 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Debi Prasad Jha, self and manager Dwarkanath Jha.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 338 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
15	Ditto	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	338 0 0	.....
364	Maso danpur, pargana Chhai, thana Madhipura.	3,585 0 0	.....	3a. 4g. ijmali ...	P. D. Broughton	717 0 0	.....	99 7 6
				3a. 4g. separate share as No. 4.	Gobind Lall Seal	712 0 0	.....	23 3 6
375	Luchmipur Karari Borari, pargana Chhai, thana Bihipur.	640 0 0	Entire .	.....	Kamla Kant Jha and others.	... ..	121 14 0	...

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. H. J. MCINTOSH, Collector.

Advert sement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh, Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	A R P. 83 3 28	Rs. A. P. 53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sarkar, thana Bhadair (Sirdhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktupur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supaul.	228 3 6	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj.	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supaul ..	22 2 26	86 6 0	

H. J. MCINTOSH, Offg Collector.

Bhagalpur, the 22nd July 1896.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Kutchery on the 3rd September 1896, corresponding with 9th Bhadro 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	
1022	Sadistar Puraton-rasta, pargana Visnupur.	1 2 14 10	7 3 0	Of the 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, 4 plots are held in jamai right, 3 in panchaki brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 are payable as rent to the superior landlords, Jogneswar, Gobardhan and Krisna Mohun Banerji of Moniara, and for another panchaki plot annas 1-9 panchak is payable to the Zamindar of Chatka. The remaining 8 plots are rent free.
1042	½ share of mauza Gopalpur, pargana Chatna.	10 0 0 0	1 3 3	
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramouli Kamarkuli, pargana Chatna, of which the judgment-debtor, Dasumoni's share $\frac{1}{16}$ or 1 anna and 12 gandas bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	2 0 0 0	8 2 0	
122	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur	0 0 38 0	3 0 0	
123	Ditto ditto ...	2 0 0 0	12 3 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th July 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, Alinagore, pargana Balpur, thana Suri.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	.....	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	.....	15 4 9	.....
240	Dumdama, Alinagore, pargana Suri, thana Suri.	1,462 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	856 0 1	.....	5 12 4
72	Kirtihat, Khargram, pargana Mouresw'r, thana Mouresw'r.	1,981 10 0	.....	Ditto ...	Saroda Prosad Roy Choudhari and others.	1,491 4 11	.....	14 1 6
98	Kapasdanga, Nuni, pargana Suri, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others.	975 8 6	.....	88 13 0
170	Akuni, Swarupsing, pargana Mouresw'r, thana Mouresw'r.	1,632 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64.	Satis Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	572 10 0	.....	29 4 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896.

E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Purnea will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Pargana Sripur	Rs. A. P. 3,45,681 12 8	.....	Mahalwari	Raj Dhanpat Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 49,695 2 7	.....	Rs. A. P. 27,350 5 7

Purnea Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

J. BERNARD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 25th August 1896, corresponding with 2nd Bhado 1303 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 25th August 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Sobhani Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 13 0	
5	746	Khanabadi Newaz Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khoshal Lushkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Din Muhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 8	

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896.

H. J. MCINTOSH, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 17th September 1896, corresponding with 2nd Aswin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sales to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Bitori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	A. R. P. 130 2 36	R. A. P. 132 1 6	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate ten annas taraf Mahadipur, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,529 2 13	2,102 3 3	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
98	Kismat jote Kasturi, pargana Kotowali.	62 0 12	50 0 0	
524	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	194 5 4	

Malda Collectorate, the 28th July 1896. J. C. Price, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mosammat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kundoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. .....

The 8th August 1896. Gowhar Ally, for Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by law, are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3368	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Shamsunderpur.	...	...	Kismat 5as. 4ps. 6kt. 15b. 2g. 1kd. 11b. 18g.	Parsuram Mahanti and others.	528 8 0	...	107 ½ 1
3370	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Kasaba.	...	...	Kismat 15p. 4g.	Sheikh Miajan and others.	1,921 0 5	...	491 11 1
813	Pargana Alti, taluk Sahajanpur.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai and others.	...	1,422 15 4	...
815	Pargana Alti, thana Alamgir.	...	...	Kismat 7as. 2g. 1kd. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 8kd. 2kt.	Sobha Dei and others	669 1 10½	...	13 3 2½
817	Pargana Alti, mauza Souria.	622 12 8	Whole ...	.....	Kinu Sahu and others	...	56 9 0	...
847	Pargana Alti, thana Mahamadabad.	1,943 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	258 12 4	...
1313	Pargana Baruan, taluk Radhamohanprasad.	...	...	Kismat 14as. 3g. 1kd. 15b. 13g.	Babu Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 7½	...	1,680 5 3½
1316	Pargana Baruan, mauza Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 14p. 13g. 3kd. 7b.	Balmakund Dobsi ...	880 13 4	...	22 8 7
1476	Pargana Chandakulat, taluk Gobindpur.	4,062 9 5½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai.	...	2,030 13 7	...
1971	Pargana Dehinumahhpur, taluk Padhvanahhpur.	...	...	Kismat 11as.	Ditto ...	2,409 6 11	...	128 3 10½
2660	Pargana Deogan, taluk Pabkhand.	897 2 9½	Whole ...	.....	Banchanidhi Mahapatra.	...	2 4 8½	...
2664	Pargana Deogan, taluk Kasarda.	...	...	Kismat 15p. 11g. 3kd. 7t. ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	...	80 8 10½
2670	Pargana Deogan, taluk Nisli.	1,135 12 11½	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Bikaram Das.	...	523 4 10½	...
2697	Pargana Deogan, taluk Palsa.	...	...	Kismat 15p. 6g. 2kd. 2kt. ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	646 0 3½	...	83 5 5
2175	Pargana Harihar-pur, taluk Madhyasasan.	...	...	Kismat 11as. 9p. 16kt. 6b. 7g. 2kd.	Gonesh Prasad Bhagat	660 14 7½	...	211 11 7
1652	Kotwali Ghagra-damarpur.	916 8 6½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	36 9 5½	...
58	Pargana Jajpur, taluk Naharapur.	...	...	Kismat 4as. 10p. 9kt. 14b. 18g. 2kd. 2kt. 12b. 16g. 2kd.	Adikand Pani and others.	1,121 3 0½	...	67 8 2½
2453	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	1,946 13 3	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor, and others.	...	212 14 10½	...
2464	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Erdanga.	3,705 8 4½	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	1,617 15 1½	...
2467	Pargana Jhankar, Kotwali Dhaltang.	1,223 15 1½	Do. ...	.....	Sital Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	545 5 7½	...
2467/2	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Tantulipada.	...	...	Kismat 4as.	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhury.	632 12 0	...	306 8 3½
2467/3	Ditto ...	...	...	Kismat 4as.	Purna Chandra Rai Chowdhury and others.	632 12 9	...	312 0 10½
3198	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Birtole.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor.	...	1,144 4 3	...
3199	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	...	...	Kismat 13as. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1kd. ...	Surjamani Dei and others.	1,515 10 3	...	682 6 8
1513	Pargana Jodh, taluk Gobindprasad.	4,066 4 3½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	2,030 1 10	...
2837	Pargana Jainabad, taluk Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 15as. 11p. 7kt. 3b. 8g. ...	Fakir Kar and others	2,691 14 0	...	115 12 7
1295	Pargana Joypur, taluk Jagannathpur.	1,408 9 1½	Whole ...	.....	Ganeshwar Das and others.	...	318 9 6½	...
1516	Pargana Kaima, taluk Badako.	685 3 3½	Do. ...	.....	Kalipada Banerjee ...	...	342 6 8½	...
1253	Pargana Karimool, taluk Jahangirbad.	...	...	Kismat 8as. 4p. 12b. 10b. 18g. 3kd. 2kt. 11b.	Choudhury Kritibash Das and others.	879 12 8½	...	30 3 4
2406	Pargana Khandi, taluk Toolung.	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Karodi Mal	...	1,360 7 8	...
2421	Pargana Khandi, mauza Sidhole.	660 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Parsuram Das and others.	...	24 7 4½	...
734	Pargana Kusmandal, taluk Jhadasarpur.	814 4 8	Do. ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	16 0 8	...
1770	Pargana Matkatnagar, taluk Gokan.	...	...	Kismat 6p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1kd. ...	Krista Mohan Bose ...	1,034 12 0½	...	235 8 3
1470	Pargana Patna, taluk Bichina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krista Mohan Ghosh	...	143 5 8	...
2816	Pargana Saibeer, taluk Saibeer.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	...	6,054 14 6	
2824	Pargana Sujanagar, taluk Uttaharan.	...	...	Kismat 12p. 9g. 2kd. 27d. 1b. 10g. 1kd. 2kt. 11b. 10g.	Ditto ...	632 0 9½	...	6 4 4½
718	Pargana Suknoi, mauza Marilo.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Chintamani Mahapatra and others.	...	36 9 3	...
744	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Alando.	1,615 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Jaganath Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	33 12 0	...
3768	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Oda Singh.	538 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Srikristna Misra and others.	...	2 12 8	...
3476	Pargana Tiran, taluk Jagannathpur.	756 14 8	Do. ...	.....	Khatriyabar Abhiram Raisingh and others.	...	377 12 2	...
17	Kismat Chhedra	2,258 8 4	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Rai Chowdhuri and others.	...	18 2 2	...

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1896, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
509	Nurpur Majhowli, pargana Arrah.	880 12 5½	16a. ...	.... ..	Sat Narain Singh and others.	.....	17 12 0	
				A. P. K. M.				
748 6	Koilwar, pargana Barahgawa.	7,770 13 7½	.....	Koilwar Mohamed Khan ... 0 4 0 0 Koilwar Syad Khan ... ... 0 4 0 0 Mahuee .. .. 0 4 0 0 Husainpur Lemaria 0 3 10 0	Musamat Rama Nandi Koer.	644 13 7½	.....	44 10 6½
1578 Jimal	Banarpur, pargana Chousa	1,645 12 5	....	Banarpur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Salempahar ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhainpur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Kona 2 8 0 0	Sheo Kumar Lal and others.	831 13 9	.....	199 0 6
1620 Jimal,	Chilher Patti Bhichhuk Sah, pargana Chousa.	884 9 7	.....	18a. ap.	Ramgulam Singh and others.	095 8 0	.. ...	706 5 6
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chousa.	831 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Parbhu Pande and others	.....	230 9 0	.....
1953	Purasi khas, pargana Chousa	1,001 6 0	16a. ...	.... .	Kirpa Naran Singh and others.	.....	43 0 6	.....
2025	Sikthi, pargana Chousa.	634 6 9	16a. ...	.....	Sri Nivas Lal, guardian of Kamta Prasad and others.	.....	237 2 9	.....
				A. P.				
66 mal.	Akbarpur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	(1) Kag Sarna ... ... 12 3 (2) Matha Govind .. .. 12 8 (3) Kudasan ... ... 15 2 (4) Kankaich ... ... 8 0 (5) Karsanda ... ... 15 8 (6) Sarangpore ... ... 4 9 (7) Godhan 2 0	Sheopershad Singh, Ramhadan Singh, Kuldip Sahai, and others.	567 1 3½		575 6 1½
				A. K. M. D. B.				
				(8) Sultanpur ... 3 19 13 9 10 (9) Bhadaria Gobind ... 3 19 13 9 10 (10) Man Pahadi .. ... 3 19 13 9 10 (11) Nima Pahadi ... 3 19 13 9 10				
				A. D. K. M. B.				
				(12) Sikandarpur ... 10 7 15 6 15 (13) Basra 3 11 13 15 0				
2.70	Aril, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	16a. ...	.....	Deo Nath, Lal Divan, Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	.....	312 2 8	.....
				A. P. K. M.				
2075 mal	Amoon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	(1) Dewan ... ... 0 8 0 0 (2) Samaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 (3) Peparia ... ... 4 8 0 0 (4) Serila ... . 4 8 0 0 (5) Chhatouna ... ... 1 7 12 0 (6) Ismailpore ... ... 4 8 0 0 (7) Dharoura ... ... 4 8 0 0 (8) Korar ... ... 4 8 0 0 (9) Kosi ... . 3 6 0 0 (10) Amoon ... . 0 2 0 0 (11) Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 (12) Nocabye ... ... 0 2 0 0 (13) Arha ... . .. 0 2 0 0 (14) Anarha ... . 3 6 0 0 (15) Anandpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 (16) Pipra Sakrwar ... ... 2 0 0 0 (17) Pakarhar ... ... 2 7 0 0 (18) Bhat . ... 3 6 0 0 (19) Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (20) Bharoura ... ... 0 2 16 0 (21) Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (22) Dighi .. .. 0 2 0 0 (23) Dasouti ... . 0 5 0 0 (24) Sondhardour ... ... 0 3 0 0 (25) Kulhadia .. .. 1 3 0 0 (26) Karhari ... ... 0 6 0 0 (27) Sadia ... . 0 6 0 0 (28) Jamooi .. .. 0 5 0 0 (29) Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 (30) Kahen .... 1 6 0 0 (31) Godadi .. .. 0 6 0 0 (32) Mohiawn ... ... 0 6 0 0 (33) Rakehbara ... ... 0 2 0 0 (34) Kharsunda ... ... 3 4 0 0 (35) Rampur Bagu ... ... 3 0 0 0 (36) Karavpura ... ... 1 1 10 0 (37) Aneti ... ... 1 8 3 11 (38) Satari ... ... 1 10 10 0 (39) Lahopakur 0 2 0 0	Jaggesser Dyal and others	601 5 2½	.....	3,802 14 3½
				A. P. K. M. D. B.				
1088 mal	Alipore Masoeen, pargana Chainpur.	3,553 9 7½	.....	Musoeen Buzurg ... ... 3 3 17 13 10 7½ Kekarha ... ... 2 9 1 4 0 0 Bhagwatipore ... ... 2 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpore ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 Chakdran .. ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kaisa ... . 6 0 0 0 0 0 Masoeen Khurd ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 0 Kagoora ... ... 13 0 0 0 0 0 Dulari ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Dhuma 10 0 0 0 0 0	Kadhaee Singh and others	830 5 0	.....	234 4 11
				A. P. K. M. D.				
2134 5	Barhupur ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupur ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Baswanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Bungwanpur ... .. 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Ranidpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Kandhpur .. .. 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagoora ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dharabra ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Sedoul 8 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nandan Pershad and others.	805 11 7½	.....	65 15 6½

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Serial No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	be due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
2134 & 6	Barhupur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	A. P. K. M. Barhupur ... ... 1 0 0 0 Hasawanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 1 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Rasidpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dhagoara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dhurahra ... ... 8 0 0 0 Siduul 8 0 0 0	Narain Pershad Mohet Pande and others.	805 11 7½	.....	268 11 7
2153	Beraon, pargana Chainpur.	529 13 10	16 annas ...	.....	Ram Sarup Singh and others,	.....	131 5 2	....
2253	Bhokhri, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	16 annas ...	.....	Aproop Singh and others	.....	224 7 6	....
2368 Ijmal.	Dumraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	.....	A. P. K. M. Dumraith ... ... 16 0 0 0 Narotumpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Dourp Buzurg ... ... 12 0 0 0 Dourp Khurd ... ... 12 0 0 0 Gopalpur ... ... 12 0 0 0 Manikpur 14 0 0 0	Diwan Mohammed Husein Khan and others.	1,336 6 4½	.....	389
2239 Ijmal	Pipra Kasthri, pargana Chainpur.	917 10 2	.....	Pipra ... ... 12 0 0 0 Kasthri ... ... 4 0 0 0 Sarihura ... ... 12 0 0 0 Parsarampur 16 0 0 0	Jagmohan Das and others	703 12 3½	.....	
2198 Ijmal.	Raghoobir Gadh, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. (1) Kata ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (2) Bhela ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (3) Bhorgawan ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (4) Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (5) Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (6) Sanhoo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (7) Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (8) Baboor Tara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (9) Uda Rampur, Kalan and Khurd ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 (10) Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 (11) Kariachak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 (12) Niranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (13) Maduapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (14) Tanawra ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (15) Duhepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (16) Deona ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (17) Lemaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (18) Khojepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (19) Pipri ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (20) Kochi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (21) Dibnujna ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (22) Sur ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (23) Karmasar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (24) Mohammadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 (25) Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (26) Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (27) Shukulpura ... ... 5 1 6 13 5 (28) Majhganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (29) Ghanti Bhargowa ... 1 9 6 13 5 (30) Badhona ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (31) Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (32) Lurha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 (33) Mahaoli ... . 7 1 6 13 5 (34) Rarsoti .. ... 7 1 6 13 5 (35) Dumarkon Sumali ... 7 1 6 13 5 (36) Jasampatap ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (37) Jamooni Narmar Kundi 4 5 6 13 5 (38) Kundi Nar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (39) Chak Tendwa Wahaud-deen. 4 5 6 13 5 (40) Dharaudeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (41) Bhagunda Balakon ... 7 1 6 13 5 (42) Dopta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (43) Karar Pan,.. ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (44) Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (45) Itara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (46) Gosura' ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (47) Rawouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (48) Janoobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (49) Kekar Kundi ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 (50) Anapur 14 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nath Saran Singh,	666 6 11	.....	
1969 Ijmal	Simra Shahpur Kesrganj pargana Chainpur.	8,708 5 1½	.....	As. Chata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Baredhi ... ... 15 8 6 13 5 Ghedia ... ... 7 2 8 6 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 0 0 Ghasia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandepur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Bhagra ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Basuhari ... ... 2 2 6 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaitpur ... ... 5 3 3 4 0 Chhitovna 2 0 4 0 0	Gheena Singh and others,..	926 3 7½	.....	346 11 8
1974 Ijmal	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	As. Mahgan ... ... 16 Baruna ... ... 16 Jigna ... ... 16 Madanpura ... ... 16 Lodepur Pasvalia ... ... 16 Lobi Rastikund 16	Mussamat Rukmina Koer and others.	1,606 6 5	.....	434 1
2087	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	633 1 0	16 annas..	.....	Sita Ram Nack, Daj Kalia and others.	.....	37 7 5	.....
2102	Sheopur Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	.....	As. P. 15 10	Buldeo Singh and others	967 6 3	.....	258 2 1
2464 Ijmal	Mottia, pargana Dunwar.	1,345 14 7	.....	As. Barumda ... ... 8 Kushi ... ... 16 Neema 16	Babu Ram Narain Singh and others.	745 14 7	.....	43 4 11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4405 Ijmal.	Lohthanpipra Chandwa, pargana Pero.	2,530 4 5	.....	5a. 10p. 18k. 1m. 10d.	Mohadeo Ramdub and others.	930 11 9½	.....	260 12 9½
4943	Salbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasaram.	1,342 8 0	16a. ...	.....	Ram Haridas	.....	116 8 0	.....
5189 Ijmal.	Dargawn, pargana Sasaram.	3,065 9 7	.....	A. P. Daregawn ... ... 16 0 Karsara ... ... 16 0 Khuanha .. .. 16 0 Baruee ... ... 16 0 Sagarpur ... ... 16 0 Husura ... ... 16 0 Teudua ... ... 16 0 Kunki ... ... 16 0 Kata ... ... 16 0 Karunkala ... ... 16 0 Budadh ... ... 5 4 Jametur ... ... 16 0 Badhawa ... ... 16 0 Lohri 16 0	Chandrika Parshad Singh and others.	2,912 11 4	.....	1,726 5 1
8230	Ekaunia, pargana Sasaram.	849 5 4	16a. ...	.....	Jaipal Misir and others ...	.....	27 4 5	.....
8310 2	Ghewda, pargana Sasaram.	2,049 1 1	.....	A. P. Subhadeo ... ... 5 4 Narainpur ... ... 5 4 Misroulia ... ... 16 0 Saral Sarang ... ... 16 0 Gorhari ... ... 14 0 Mandihara ... ... 16 0 Barhara ... ... 16 0 Gheorapaur 16 0	Mussamut Bibi Fatma and others.	948 15 7½	.....	414 4 8½
8993	Thorsand, pargana Sasaram.	640 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Sheogholam Choudhri ...	.....	44 2 0	.....
7062	Salbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasaram.	1,330 11 5½	16a. ...	.....	Ram Sunder Sahu and others.	.....	230 3 5½	.....
8370	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 0	16a. ...	.....	Thacoor Narsing Narain Sing.	.....	703 13 1	.....
8646	Gosen, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 7½	16a. ...	.....	Pati Raj Singh and others	.....	377 13 11	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. H. L. STEPHENSON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1735	Hissa 8a. 10g. manza Chikuikandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—8a. 17g. 1k. 3kr. ½til share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,453 8 7	... .	109 5 5
4590	Char Karnakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—12a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowdurl and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4534	Char Sarikal, pargana Jazira.	3,441 11 3	Whole estate.	.....	Tajmbolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.. ..
4088	Char Jahapur, pargana Jazira.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.....
1997	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjahaladurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 8	.....
813	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,635 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.....	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	998 0 0	.....
640*	Surplus land of last survey of Taierkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip	1,164 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	664 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,265 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	940 6 0	.....
5232	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	534 14 3	.....
4872	Taluk Bancharam Basu, pargana Bazregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	.....	149 1 8	. .

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 15th day of September 1896, corresponding with the 31st day of Bhadra 1903 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2765	Mirzapur	Palasi	30 0 38	28 11 5	
1416	Nilkantabati	Chunakhali ...	8 1 2	11 12 4	
1968	Rasik Krishnabati ...	Ditto ..	17 0 30	12 3 7	
1431	Nidhibati	Ditto ...	6 1 20	14 14 8	
1871	Shibpur	Shamashkhali ...	25 2 8	21 14 1	
1926	Purardarpur	Chunakhali ...	8 0 17	14 1 1	
197	Kismat Dhamua	Bihrole ...	144 3 5	134 3 2	
1382	Dhamua Bhatpara ..	Mahalandi ...	33 3 34	48 10 4	
284	Pati Bahadurpur	Chunakhali ...	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Baluchar Baidyabati ...	Ditto ...	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah	Geysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Bitikamari Bahadurpur ...	Kasepur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2966	Brahmandihi	Fatehsing ...	6 1 3½	19 8 5	
2967	Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra	Ditto ...	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2969	Hilora	Chunakhali ...	3 0 26	13 0 0	
2970	Kapashdanga	Asadnagar ...	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Natanpara ...	Akbarshahi ..	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati	Samashkhali ...	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbashpur	Fatesing ...	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mathura Murara	Mahalandi ...	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur	Kashipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda	Bihrole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia	Samashkhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri ...	Bihrole ...	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur *alias* Bhatta Baligram.	Khargram ...	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reazpur	Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Sydabad	Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2982	Sidhantabati	Dhawa ...	6 1 22	16 2 11	
2983	Sridharpur	Bihrole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nizamadin	Asadnagar ...	2 1 36	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati	Ditto ...	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali	Chunakhali ...	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Hilora	Sultanujean ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati	Ditto ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2112	Kismat Shahapur... ...	Fatesing ...	0 2 31	8 4 0	
2305	Kismat Kagram	Ditto ...	2 0 32	13 2 0	
1872	Bazarpara Chaenpara ...	Mahalandi ...	2 0 12	6 4 6	
2301	Kagram	Fatesing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1477	Beel Amalbanda Goalbanda ...	Gopenathpur ...	61 3 30	82 6 0	

Berhampur, the 10th August 1896.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th July 1896 ...	2,31,06,700	18,59,19,700	3,34,23,200	1,53,65,200	48,17,400	53,100	26,26,85,300	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,42,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,31,62,827
ADD—																					
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1896 ...	.....	4,26,000	15,000	.....	.....	.....	4,41,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,41,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1896 ...	4,800	12,39,300	4,800	.....	2,000	.....	12,50,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,50,900
	2,31,11,500	18,75,85,000	3,34,43,000	1,53,65,200	48,19,400	53,100	26,43,57,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,16,700	12,700	2,42,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,46,84,727
DEDUCT—																					
Amount written off in the London registers	1,02,600	1,13,100	6,15,000	18,000	.....	.....	8,48,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,58,700
Balance on 31st July 1896 ...	2,30,08,900	18,74,71,900	3,28,28,000	1,53,47,200	48,19,400	53,100	26,35,08,500	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,38,76,027

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st May 1896—Enfaced from India 9,408 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,165 lakhs.
" 1st June 1896 " 15th June " " " " 27 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 30th " " " " " 16 " " " " 5 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " " " " " 3 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 17 " " " " 8 "

9,471 lakhs. 8,186 lakhs.
8,186

Balance against India ... 1,285 lakhs.

R. T. HORSFORD, *Superintendent.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(474—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th August 1896.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th August 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 80,77,672 12 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,28,01,020 1 4	2,08,78,692	14	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,98,97,721	10	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,63,320	11	0
Sundries	23,18,842	14	10
Rupees	11,07,58,567	2	3

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	80,61,533	0	0
Other authorised investments	85,36,531	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,23,25,762	4	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,36,47,975	1	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,48,68,160	6	10
Balances with other Banks	2,69,020	9	11
Bullion	4,521	0	9
Dead Stock	13,21,346	11	11
Stamps	1',756	10	9
Sundries	14,20,491	10	8
	7,04,66,099	0	1
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office Rs. 1,92,21,462 14 2			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches „ 2,10,71,005 4 0	4,02,92,468	2	2
Rupees	11,07,58,567	2	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 6th August 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 48·2.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(468—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 18 OF 1896.

Mossammat Bano Begam *alias* Nanhi Begam, decree-holder, against Khaje Abaidullah *alias* Nanhe Nawab, of Panchai Akhara, Sahebganj, Gaya, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir at the Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 7th September 1896, at noon, the following properties of the judgment-debtor in satisfaction of the decretal debt, Rs. 16,933-14-7 :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal.	Name of mauza and extent of judgment-debtor's share.	Sadar jama of mahal.	Thana.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6
644	Motihari	(1) 4a. 3p. 3krt. of Kolhuarwa, tappa Madhwal, pargana Majhowa; (2) 5a. 4p. of Khodanager; (3) 11p. of Garahea; (4) 1a. 5p. 12krt. of Chapra Harlihan; (5) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Jumla; (6) 5a. 4p. of Tarkulwa; (7) 11p. of Nandpur; (8) 5a. 4p. of Pakaria; (9) 5a. 4p. of Pipra; (10) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Barhen Kunduri; (11) 5a. 4p. of Haujaria; (12) 1a. 5p. 12krt. of Bolbamda (13) 5a. 4p. of Balua Tal; (14) 1a. 5p. 12krt. of Bhawanipur; (15) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Motihari; (16) 11p. of Malak Bania; (17) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Mathia; (18) 5a. 4p. of Mahmoodnager; (19) 5a. 4p. of Rutunpur; (20) 11p. of Lokoa; (21) 5a. 4p. of Singiahi; (22) 1a. 5p. 12krt. of Sihoolia; (23) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Saidnager; (24) 3a. 7p. 4krt. of Surka; (25) 3a. 11p. of Semra; (26) 1a. 5p. 12krt. of Harkania.	Rs. A. P. 4,387 12 0	Motihari ...	Rs. 10,000

Chapra, the 31st July 1896.

G. W. PLACE, District Judge.

(465 - 1)

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chandra Mullick, B. L., Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 65 OF 1896.

Kishoon Pershad Choudhri and Sheo Sunker Choudhri, sons of Anuntoo Choudhri deceased, and Ram Pertap Choudhri, of mahalla Balkishengunj, City Patna, decree-holders, *versus* Syed Shah Lotafut and Maulvi Shahid Hosain, of mauza Khusropore Nawada, pargana Bhimpur, zilla Patna, judgment-debtors.

THE following property shall be sold by the Nazir of the district on the 15th September 1896 at 12 o'clock noon in the District Judge's Court, Patna, for realisation of Rs. (1,58,688-1) one lakh fifty-eight thousand six hundred and eighty-eight and anna one only:—

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Name of the mauza with pargana and zilla.	Sadar jama for sixteen annas.	Mortgage share.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4	5
213	Tulmur Buzurg and Khurd, pargana Bhimpore, zilla Patna, thana and subdivision Barh, asli with dakhili, patti Taksimie, 7½ annas, which under batwara proceedings has been taken to be sixteen annas.	Rs. A. P. 2,612 11 7	Eight annas	Rs. 75,000

Bankipur, the 3rd August 1896. (462—1) UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Sub-Judge.

POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd November 1896, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers must tender for all the supplies entered in each schedule, but may tender for any one, or more, or all of the schedules.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts, and the contract deeds, can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and the superscription "tender for the supply of stores for the Burma Civil and Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

Successful tenderers will be required to establish an agency in Rangoon, and to keep stock throughout the term of the contract.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE I.				
CLOTHING.—PART I.				
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, without buttons.	20,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	15,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport	20,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	15,000			
Burman coats, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington, with pockets ...	40,000			
Burman pants, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington	30,000			
Capes, water-proof, for civil police	8,000			
Chevrons, I stripe, red or blue	5,000			
Chevrons, II stripes, red or blue	3,000			
Chevrons, III stripes, red or blue	1,600			
Chevrons, IV stripes, red or blue	800			
Haversacks, canvas, civil police	6,000			
Haversacks, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, military police... ...	10,000			
Cummerbands, red saloo	1,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 8 yards, civil police	4,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 7½ yards, with red saloo ends ..	15,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 10 yards, with red saloo ends ...	1,000			
Puggries, blue	500			
Cummerbands, blue	500			
Water-proof sheets, canvas	5,000			
Durries	8,000			
Bedford cord, fast-dyed khaki ... .. Yards	500			
Stockport fast-dyed khaki drill ... ... Yards	20,000			
Wigan fast-dyed khaki drill ... ... Yards	10,000			
Karen coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	1,500			
Karen pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	1,500			
Covers for water-bottles	500			
Puggrie cloth, fast-dyed, Bowden ... ... Yards	2,000			
Waterproof capes, military police	1,000			
Boatmen's suits, drill, blue, Warrington	500			
Lanyards, yellow or black, for revolvers	200			
Cotton thread, fast-dyed khaki, reels ... ... Dozens	40			
Punjabi or Gurkha wadded coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport ...	1,200			

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE II.				
CLOTHING.—PART II.				
Blankets, grey, army	10,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Ditto, civil police	8,000			
Ditto, pony	4,000			
Great-coats	10,000			
Caps, Gurkha, grey, with badges	6,000			
Ditto, blue, with badges and red or blue tufts	30,000			
Kullahs, red	5,000			
Cardigan jackets, 1st quality	1,000			
Ditto, 2nd ,, ...	2,000			
Ditto, 3rd ,, ...	1,000			
Putties, pairs, dyed blue	36,000			
Ditto, undyed	10,000			
Shirts, woollen, army, flannel, blue	500			
Under-garments, warm	5,000			
Socks, worsted, pairs	5,000			
Watch-cloaks	5,000			
Serge for lining saddles, 27" wide ... ... Yards	2,000			
Serge, khaki, Bristol, 54" ... ... ,,	300			
Khaki serge, suits, Bristol	3,000			
Boatmen's caps	500			
Boatmen's suits, blue serge	500			
Strings for bugles	200			
Wool for stuffing saddles ... ... lbs.	1,000			
SCHEDULE III.				
ACCOUTREMENTS AND LEATHER GOODS.				
Bandoliers with flaps	8,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Studs for bandoliers	1,500			
Belts, waist, with clasps	11,000			
Belts, Sam Browne	500			
Buckets, lance	600			
Frogs, bayonet	12,000			
Frogs, kukri, in three sizes	2,000			
Holsters, revolver	400			
Knots, sword	200			
Pouches, revolver	400			
Pouches, 20 rounds	4,000			
Slings, rifle	10,000			
Scabbards, bayonet	10,000			
Scabbards, kukri, combined with frogs	800			
Scabbards, sword, with steel mountings	300			
Scabbards, tulwar, with steel mountings	1,400			
Straps, great-coat	8,000			
Swords-belts with slings	300			
Pouches, oil bottles	7,000			
Braces, Mounted Infantry	3,000			
Belts-Mounted Infantry, with brass clasps	2,000			
Slings, Mounted Infantry	2,000			
Frogs, tulwar	2,000			
Fetter guards, leather	700			
Belts' buglers, ...	150			
Boat-laces ... ... Gross	3,000			
Boots, ammunition, pairs	20,000			
Boots, ammunition, Gurkha, pairs	6,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, pairs	8,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, best quality, pairs	4,000			
Boots, ammunition, universal pattern, high ankle, with four large eyelets, extra quality, pairs.	6,000			
Hides, cow ... ... lbs.	3,000			
Hides, buffalo ... ... lbs.	1,500			
Goat or sheep skins	20			
Gurkha cap chin-straps, black or brown	2,000			
Thongs for handcuff keys	8,000			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE IV.				
SADDLERY.				
Mounted Infantry.				
Saddles, Mounted Infantry	1,0 0	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Bits with bosses and hooks	1,000			
Cruppers with bosses	1 200			
Curb-chains	1,000			
Girths, leather	1,200			
Headstalls	1,290			
Holsters or wallets, pairs	1,0 0			
Holster straps	1,400			
Reins	1,500			
Saddle overstraps	600			
Stirrup irons, pairs	500			
Stirrup leather, pairs	700			
Rifle buckets with rings	600			
Rifle bucket straps with buckles	600			
Numdahs	1,000			
Head ropes, parade	2,000			
Components of Mounted Infantry Saddles.				
Saddle trees	300			
Seats with straps	300			
Numdahs, pairs	400			
Girth straps, sets	400			
Saddle flaps, pairs	300			
Tulwar scabbard saddle straps	300			
SCHEDULE V.				
SADDLERY, TRANSPORT.				
Breechings	700	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Girths, web, pairs	800			
Breast-pieces	700			
Cruppers	700			
Pads, saddle, pairs	700			
Bits, bridoon, with head and rein	700			
Eye-fringes, leather	800			
Ropes, baggage, with rings, pairs	800			
Saddle-trees with straps	300			
SCHEDULE VI.				
STABLE GEAR.				
Brushes	3,0 0	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Curry-combs	3,000			
Hind foot shackles	3,000			
Heel ropes, 10 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Head ropes, line gear, 7 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Nose-bags, canvas	3,000			
Headstalls with eye-fringes without side straps	3,000			
Body rollers	2,000			
Clippers, Clark's	100			
Scissors	100			
SCHEDULE VII.				
ELEPHANT GEAR.				
Guddeelahs	50	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 250.
Guddees	50			
Crupper ropes	50			
Neck ropes with leather	50			
Loading ropes, 22 yards long	50			
Girths	50			
Crupper pipes	50			
Jhools	50			
Gram-bags	50			
Dolchis	50			
Tarpaulins, 12 feet by 8 feet	50			
Beries	50			
Bhundans	50			
Kanass	50			
Elephant spears	50			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE VIII.				
MISCELLANEOUS STORES.				
Bees-wax ... ... lbs.	200	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs 1,000.
Hempen balls	2,000			
Hand weighing scales with weights	200			
Iron buckets, galvanized	50			
Lanterns for guard	100			
Wall-lamps with reflectors	50			
Hanging lamps in cases with burners and chimneys	10			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 2½-inches	250			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 3-inches	150			
Tarpaulins, per square yard	5,000			
Stencil plates, per letter	40,000			
Beam scales complete, with one set of weights from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce	10			
Extra 56-lb. weights	30			
Marking ink, bottles	100			
Iron rivets for saddles ... ... lbs.	700			
Steel punches	100			
Momrogan ... ... lbs.	4,000			
Brass numerals in English and Burmese ... ... Sets	3,000			
Canvas, per square yard	600			
Boot brushes	3,000			
Blacking, in tins	4,000			
Dies for marking clothing	20			
Dies for marking leather	20			
Weights for beam scales from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce complete ...	10			
Handcuffs, chain	3,000			
Handcuffs, patent, adjustable	1,000			
Mamooties (cow brand)	400			
Handles for mamooties	400			
Spades with handles (cow brand)	400			
Picks (cow brand)	400			
Handles for picks	400			
Bill-hooks with handles	400			
Felling axes	2 0			
Handles for axes	200			
Padlocks, iron, 3-inches	200			
Butts, lance	200			
Police whistles with chains	2,000			
Lance-heads	300			
Leg-irons, pairs	200			
Kukries	1,000			
Ration water-proof bags	4,000			
Paints ... ... lbs.	500			
Paint brushes	50			
Buttons, white metal, B. M. P., per set of seven ... Sets	8,000			
Buttons, white metal, B. P., per set of seven	8,000			
Silver stars for native officers	200			
Silver buttons for native officers	200			
Silver crowns for Subadars	50			
Red silk fringes for gaungbaungs	1,000			
Gaungbaungs, red, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Gaungbaungs, khaki, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Pasos, silk, Police pattern, for Inspectors	300			
Burman gaungbaungs, tusser silk	10,000			
Bottles, oil, for sepoys	8,000			
Bottles, water, copper	2,000			
Batons with straps	1,500			
Kit bags	700			
Prisoners' leading chains	1,000			
Farrier's Tools.				
Anvils with tails and rings, 6 lbs.	10			
Blocks, round, wooden	10			
Chisels, cold	10			
Foot slings, leather	10			
Hammers for shaping shoes, two sizes	20			
Hammers for driving nails	10			
Knives, farriers'	10			
Knives, paring	10			
Pincers	10			
Punches, four sizes	40			
Rasps, 14 inches	10			
Leather bags without padlocks	10			

By order of the Chief Commissioner,
H. PARKIN, *Captain*,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police
for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

RANGOON;
The 22nd July 1896.

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Sheets Nos. 19 S.E./4 (2nd Edition); 20 S.E./4; 26 N.E./2, S.E./3, N.W./3, N.W./4 (N.E./3 and S.E./1) in one; S.W./1 (2nd Edition), S.W./2, S.W./4; (27 N.W./4 and N.W./2) in one, S.E./3; 28 N.W./1; 39 N.W./1, N.W./2, and N.W./3 (District Betul).	do.	16	do. each.	do. each.	do. each.	
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Sheets Nos. 264 N.E./1, N.E./3, N.E./4, S.E./2; 265 S.E./1, S.E./2; 285 S.W./2, N.W./4, S.E./1, S.E./3; 286 N.W./1, N.W./4, N.W./3, S.W./1, S.W./4; 307 S.W./2, S.W./4; 308 N.W./2 and N.W./4 (District Kangra).	do.	19	do. each.	do. each.	do. each.	

Title.	Scale.	Number of sheets.	Size of sheet.	Price of map unmounted.		Remarks.
				Uncoloured.	Coloured.	
Panjab—(*concld.*)				Rs. a.	Rs. a.	
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Survey of India Department,
Calcutta, 1st July 1896.

T. A. Pope,
Asst. Surveyor-General,
In charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
Mrs. Goss	Not stated	25th June 1896 ...	The District Judge of Rangpur on 18th July 1896.	The deceased was the wife of Mr. W. Goss, Manager of Balabari Tea Estate, and died intestate. No one has yet applied for Letters of Administration.
Mrs. M. Conroy ...	Allahabad	29th " " ...	The District Judge of Allahabad on 23rd July 1896.	The deceased is said to have left no Will, and no one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Peter Osburne Harrison.	Bandikui	19th " " ...	The District Judge of Allahabad on 22nd July 1896.	The deceased was a Guard on the East Indian Railway Company, Allahabad, and is said to have left no Will. The widow, Mrs. Mary Julia Harrison, has applied for Letters of Administration.
David Duncan .	Phulbari Tea Company Garden in the district of Jalpaiguri.	6th October 1895 ..	The District Judge of Rangpur on 9th December 1895.	The deceased was an Assistant in the Phulbari Tea Garden, and died intestate. No application for Letters of Administration.

Calcutta, the 7th August 1896. L. P. D. Broughton, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

Manufactured at the Bengal Government Cinchona Plantation.

From 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
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¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Advertisement.

ALL connection is, under the powers-of attorney granted by the undersigned to Gerald Montague Grant Smith, ceased on 26th June 1896.

M. J. PUDDEPHATT, Proprietor,
Teesta Valley Bullock Train, and Puddephatt & Co.,
Siliguri.

(401—1)

Wanted.

AN experienced Accountant for the Muzaffarpur District Board on a salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 150 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 7.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 3, Part IX of the rules under section 138 of the Local Self-Government Act.

Applications with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 17th August 1896.

L HARE, Chairman.

Muzaffarpur District Board, the 17th July 1896.

(402—4)

Wanted.

A HEAD MUHARRIR for the Shahabad Magistracy on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70 a month, by a biennial increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who have no experience of *Peshi* work of a Magistrate's office and of the annual crime returns. Knowledge of English, with that of the vernacular of the district, is indispensable. An entrance passed candidate will be preferred.

Applications will be received up to 21st instant.

H. L. STEPHENSON, for Dist. Magistrate.

Arrah, the 6th August 1896.

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Darbhanga sadar subdivision.

Salary Rs. 50 per mensem and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations.

Applications will be received by the Chairman, District Board, up to the 17th August 1896.

R. W CARLYLE, Chairman District Board.

Darbhanga, the 28th July 1896. (450—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Bankura on a salary of Rs. 45 per mensum with a consolidated allowance of Rs. 20. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification, dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 15th August 1896.

The successful candidate will have to join at once, and will be on probation for six month.

KULADA PRASAD MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 28th July 1896.

(451—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Accountant for the Hazaribagh Treasury on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70. None need apply who does not possess thorough knowledge and experience of treasury work. Applications together with testimonials, will be received in this office on or before the 20th August 1896.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Dy. Commr.'s Office, Hazaribagh, the 28th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a Civil Court Amin on a salary of Rs. 50 per month. None need apply who has not training in surveying and drawing and knowledge in English.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 10th August 1896.

F. S. HAMILTON, Offg. District Judge

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 28th July 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a draftsman for the office of the Inspector of Works, Bihar Division, on a salary of Rs. 50 per mensem. The applicant should be able to make finished drawings from sketches and also be able to take out quantities from drawings for estimates.

Applications which copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to and including 15th August 1896.

C. A. MILLS, C.E., Inspector of Works, Bihar Division.

Bankipore, the 27th July 1896.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the distillery for manufacture of liquor, situated at Kalitola ghat, Bali (in Hooghly town) on the Ganges, is no longer required by Government. The buildings and the land appertaining thereto will therefore be put up for sale by public auction at the office of the Collector of Hooghly at noon on Monday, the 24th August 1896.

J. LANG, Collector of Hooghly.

Hooghly, the 4th August 1896.

Notice.

PURSUANT to the decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 814 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (Butto Krista Shaw *versus* Sreemutty Dhonemony Dassee and others), the creditors of Kissory Mohun Shah, late of No. 38, Lower Chitpur Road in Calcutta, landholder, who died on the fifteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, are on or before the twenty-fourth day of August next to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court on its Original Side their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Registrar in the Court-house on the first day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Bonerjee and Halder, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 30th July 1896. (458—1)

Notification.

UNDER rule VIII of the rules framed under the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act, VI of of 1876, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property which was brought under the management of the Revenue authorities under the notifications published at page 867, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 21st April 1883, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of its owners with effect from the 30th May 1896, under the provisions of section 12, Act VI of 1876, as amended by section 6 of Act V of 1884, the debts due by the estate having been fully paid up.

Name of estate.	Names of proprietors.
Akasi (Ram Nath Sahi).	1. Bhya Ram Nath Sahi. 2. Bhya Jit Nath Sahi.

RASHBEHARI GHOSH, Personal Assistant,
for Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commissioner's Office, Chota Nagpur, the 3rd August 1896.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 5th of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in Suit No. 511 of 1891 (Dr. Sotish Chunder Mookerjee *versus* Sarat Chunder Dey Neogy and others), and dated respectively 26th August 1893 and 24th February 1894, the following properties:—

Lot No. 1.—Premises No. 26, Raja Rajbullubh's Street in Sootanootty in the town of Calcutta, vacant land containing by estimation 2 cottas and 8 chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by Raja Rajbullubh's Street, on the east by the tenanted land of Woomesh Chunder Bagchee and Kadernath Bagchee, on the south by the land No. 10, Beer Chand Gossain's Lane, and on the west by the house and premises No. 25, Raja Rajbullubh's Street.

Lot No. 2.—Premises No. 10, Beerchand Gossain's Lane in Sootanootty in the town of Calcutta aforesaid, vacant land containing by estimation 2 cottas and 4 chittacks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the land No 26, Raja Rajbullubh's Street, on the east partly by the family dwelling-house of Sashibhoosun Mookerjee and partly by the tenanted land of Woomesh Chunder Bagchee and Kadernath Bagchee, on the south partly by Beerchand Gossain's Lane and partly by the family dwelling-house of Sashibhoosun Mookerjee, and on the west partly by the house No. 11, Beerchand Gossain's Lane, and partly by the house and premises, No. 25, Raja Rajbullubh's Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Gnanendro Narain Dutt, No. 4, Strand, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

G. N. DUTT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 13th day of July 1896. (475—1)

No. 7.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Madras Commissariat of country manufactured soap for one year, from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras up to 12 noon on the 1st September 1896, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras up to 4 o'clock P.M. on the 31st August 1896. No addition or alteration must be made in the tender forms.

3. Seals of tenderers will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of country manufactured soap"

5. The tenders may be for the requirement of all the stations or of one or any number of them, but the term of contract must be as noted above and the rate an average for the whole period. The Commissary-General shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part, or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but, in the event of the tender being accepted in part only and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with earnest-money in Government promissory notes or Bank of Bengal or Treasury receipt* for an amount equal to 2 per cent. of the value at the tendered rate of one year's supply of the quantity tendered for, but the earnest-money of any one tender need not exceed Rs. 100. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

* The receipt may be for currency notes or cash.

7. Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender.

8. A sample of the soap to be supplied can be inspected at any Commissariat Office.

(By order of the Commissary-General, Madras Command.)

N. SWANSTON, Capt.,
Commissariat Storekeeper-General.

Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office,
Madras, 22nd July 1896.

No. 8.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Madras Commissariat of sugar for rations and hospital for one year, from the 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras up to 12 noon on the 1st September 1896, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Madras up to 4 o'clock P.M. on the 31st August 1896. No addition or alteration must be made in the tender forms.

3. Seals of tenderers will not be accepted; they should have their marks verified by witnesses

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of sugar for rations and hospital."

5. The tender may be for one or both the descriptions and for supply of all the stations or of one or any number of them, but the term of contract must be as noted above, and the rate for each description must be an average for the whole period. The Commissary-General shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part, or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but, in the event of the tender being accepted in part only and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with separate earnest-money for each description of sugar in Government promissory notes or Bank of Bengal or Treasury receipt* for an amount equal to 2 per cent. of the value at the tendered rate of one year's supply of the quantity of each description of sugar tendered for, but the earnest-money of any one description of sugar need not exceed Rs. 2,000. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

* The receipt may be for currency notes or cash.

7. Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender.

8 Samples of the sugar to be supplied can be inspected at any Commissariat Office.

(By order of the Commissary-General, Madras Command.)

N. SWANSTON, Capt.,
Commissariat Storekeeper-General.

Commissariat Storekeeper-General's Office,
Madras, 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Collector of Balasore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 238 OF 1894-95 UNDER ACT X OF 1859.

Bhagban Chandra Das and others, decree-holders, *versus* Makund Ballav Kar, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Collector of Balasore at his Court-house at 12 o'clock on the 26th August 1896 for the realisation of Rs. 4,117-2-1, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties:—

1. Three annas share of taluq Gokulanandpur, No. 1135, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 2,370-10-11, situated in pargana Katshahi, thana Baliapal, Balasore, Sadar subdivision.

2. Two annas share of taluq Panpur, No. 981, in the tauzi of Balasore Collectorate, sadar jama Rs. 5,192-13-4, situated in pargana Bhera, thana Basudebpur, subdivision Bhadrak.

B. DE, Collector.

Balasore Collectorate, the 21st July 1896. (426—3)

PROCEEDINGS at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Monday, the 3rd August 1896, in terms of section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

The Hon'ble Mr W. B. Gladstone, President of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

The Secretary having read the advertisement convening the Meeting, the Chairman submitted the papers, noted below, relative to the business for the year ended 30th June 1896.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. B. H. Turner, the accounts for the year were approved and passed.

On the motion of Mr H. B. H. Turner, seconded by Mr. A. B. Miller, Mr. W. R. T. Aitken and Mr. C. D. Stewart were re-elected Directors.

On the motion of Mr. C. L. Johnstone, seconded by Mr. W. R. T. Aitken, Mr. A. S. Lovelock, of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. A F. Simson, of Messrs Mongens, King and Simson, Public Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at Rs. 2,500 for each audit, or Rs. 1,250 to each Audi or

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman; proposed by Mr. C. D. Stewart, and carried unanimously.

W. B. GLADSTONE, Chairman.

I.—Copy of the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank on 31st December 189 , transmitted to Government agreeably to section 43, Act XI of 1876.

II.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1895, and the Report of the Auditors.

III.—Copy of the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1896, transmitted to Government agreeably to section 43, Act XI of 1876.

IV.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1896, and the Report of the Auditors.

V.—Statement of the Profits for six months, viz., from 1st July to 31st December 1895.

VI.—Statement of the Profits for six months, viz., from 1st January to 30th June 1896.

VII.—Statement of the whole Profits for twelve months, viz., from 1st July 1895 to 30th June 1896.

VIII.—List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

(463—1)

Reference on Current No. 3245/Ver. of 1895, dated 1st August 1896.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 30th April 1895, the treasure described below, and valued at Rs 17-14, was found in a portion of the house site belonging to one Chintala Kondayya by Gandla Gangaiya of Tangatore in Pullampit taluk while getting some earth dug by coolies.

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Cuddapah at his office at Cuddapah on the 16th December 1896 in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act:—

Description of the property.	Value. Rs. A. P.
25 old gold coins known by the name of "Kakinate Rukalu" and one such coin known as Uma Mahiswaru Mada	17 14 0

(Sd.) THENATHAYALU, for Collector.

Cuddapah Collector's Office, the 1st August 1896.

Notice.

BABU Syama Prasanna Mazumdar, M.A., B.L., intends to practise as a Vakeel of the High Court at Calcutta.

(400—4)

In the 3rd Subordinate Judge's Court, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 28 OF 1896.

RENT SUIT No. 8 OF 1896.

Surjya Narayan Mukerjee, plaintiff, decree-holder,

versus

Defendants, judgment-debtors.

1. Doyal Nath Bhattacharyya
2. Prabhen Nath Bhattacharyya
3. Poorendar Nath Bhattacharyya
4. Dwarika Nath Bhattacharyya, minor, by his guardian mother Kamini Debi
5. Kumar Nath Bhattacharyya
6. Sarat Nath Bhattacharyya
7. Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya
8. Debendra Nath Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
9. Atutosh Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
10. Kasi Nath Bhattacharyya
11. Naba Kumar Bhattacharyya
12. Harendra Nath Bhattacharyya
13. Jadumani Debi

Defendants 10, 11, and 12 as for themselves and as guardians for defendants 8 and 9, all of Bandipur, pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, chauki Serampore, district Hooghly.

The undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 7 and 13, will be sold to the highest bid on Monday, the 14th September 1896, at 12 o'clock noon by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room in the Court-house for the realisation of Rs. 6,269-0-6 due under the decree:—

1. Two annas thirteen gundas one cowri and one kranti share of defendant No. 13, Jadumani Debi, in zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7712 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hooghly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for debtor Jadumani Debi's share is Rs. 2,463-11-3. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the above share is Rs. 100.

2 Seventeen gandas three cowries and one danti share of defendant No 7, Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya, in the zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7713 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hoohly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for the debtor Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya's share is Rs. 821-3-6. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the debtor's share is Rs. 80. For full particulars enquire in the office.

KALLY PROSONNO MOOKERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Third Sub-Judge's Office, Hooghly, the 31st July 1896.

(471—3)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Bubu Naffer Chandra Bhutta Roy Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Bhagalpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 393 OF 1896.

Babu Dhoram Chand Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Lekha Dutt Jha and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold pursuant to the mortgage decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Purnea, made in suit No. 97 of 1895, Babu Dhoram Chand Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Lekha Dutta Jha and others, judgment-debtors, and dated the 24th January 1896, by this Court in the Court premises of the District Judge of Bhagalpur, on Monday the 17th August 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors.

Property to be sold.

Sixteen annas of mauza Mohamed Amipoor *alias* Sultangunge Patti, pargana Colgong, police-station Sultangunge, tauzi No. 292, and paying Rs. 935-0-3 as Government revenue within the jurisdiction of Sub-Registrar, Bhagalpur, zilla Bhagalpur, valued at Rs. 20,000.

NAFFER CHANDRA BHUTTA, ROY BAHADUR,
Subordinate Judge.

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. (449—2)

Mortgage Suit.

Principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 428 of 1893 (Nobodip Chunder Chowdhury *versus* Bolye Chund Gossami), and dated respectively 4th September 1893 and 16th May 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the 2nd floor of the Court-house, on Saturday, the 15th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the under-mentioned property.

The undivided one-sixth part or share of the defendant of and in the premises No. 43, Nundo Ram Sen's Street in Calcutta, and which is bounded on the north by Nundo Ram Sen's Street, on the south by the land of Ram Kristo Pattack, on the east by the land of Gouri Persaud Moitra, and on the west by a municipal road formed by a filled-up drain.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Sen & Co., on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

SEN & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 27th June 1896.

(476—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited"

IN terms of Clause 53, of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th August 1896, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th April 1896.

By Order of the Board,

H. MACLEOD,

Calcutta, 6th August 1896. Acting Superintendent.

(469—3)

In the Court of Babu Hara Krishna Chatterji, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Purnea.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 53 OF 1896.

Syed Muhammad Mehdi Husain and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Ray Dhunput Singh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 A.M., 7th September 1896, for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs. 7,069-0-4, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

Sixteen annas share in pargana Siripur, tauzi No. 8, Government revenue Rs. 49,026-2-7, thana Bahadurganj, Kusba Amor and Araria, Sub-Registry Sadar, Araria and Kishanganj, the approximate value of which is Rs. 6,000.

HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJI, Subordinate Judge.

Purnea, the 6th August 1896. (472—1)

In the Court of the Munsif at Bangaon, District Jessore.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 644 OF 1896.

Hafizaddin Biswas and others, decree-holders, *versus* Sarba Chunder Karmakar, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 17th August 1896 for realisation of Rs. 320-11.

A jama in respect of 800 bighas of land at a yearly rent of Rs. 664-15 14 gundas 2 karas 2 kranta held by the judgment-debtor under the decree-holders, Durgauti Segauti and brahmattar in mauza Sovaipur, julkur Jaintigatchi, etc, of pargana Jaipur, thana and sub-registry Bangaon, district Jessore.

NILALOHIT MUKERJEE, Munsif of Bangaon.

Bangaon, the 6th August 1896. (473—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JOSEPH LAUTER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August then next, now instant, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court, and on the 8th day of August instant, it was further ordered that the hearing of this matter be adjourned to the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (477—2)

In the matter of GAYASUDDIN MULLICK, an insolvent

On Thursday, the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Roy, Attorney. (478—2)

In the matter of GAGAN CHUNDER NATH, an insolvent.

On Thursday the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (479—2)

In the matter of DAMODAR DAS KHETTRY, an insolvent.

On Thursday the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Attorneys. (480—2)

In the matter of MARCUS TULLIUS COX, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (481—2)

In the matter of GONESH SING, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (482—2)

In the matter of PUNNA LAL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (483—2)

In the matter of PATRICK PHELAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (484—2)

In the matter of ARABELLA PHELAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (485—2)

In the matter of DOOKHEERAM KOONDOO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 29th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (486—2)

In the matter of HENRY JOSEPH CROOK, an insolvent.

On Monday the 27th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (487—2)

In the matter of POORNA CHUNDER MITTER, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 17th day of August instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Morgan & Co., Attorneys. (488—1)

In the matter of DAMOODAR DAS KHETTRY, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 6th day of August instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 17th day of August instant at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

G. C. Chunder & Co., Attorneys. (489—1)

In the matter of HENRY WOOL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 356-1-11 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a divident at the rate of Rs. 6 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (490—1)

In the matter of MOOLCHAND and JEBRAJ, insolvents.

On Saturday the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 2,677-12-3 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (491—1)

In the matter of TARAPROSONO SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 16,374-13-10 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 7-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (492—1)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN SEN, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 7th day of January 1893 to the 30th day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday the 5th day of September next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (493—1)

In the matter of ARTHUR NEPOLEAN TEMPLETON, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 5th day of June 1885 to the 30th day of July last, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday the 5th day of September next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (494—1)

In the matter of PRAN NATH PAUL, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 4th day of July last, it was ordered that the hearing of this matter do stand adjourned until Saturday the 1st court day in November next, and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said insolvent from arrest be enlarged with liberty to the said insolvent to amend his schedule filed in this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (495—1)

In the matter of GOGUN CHUNDER NATH, residing at No. 14, Gooroo Prosad Chowdry's Lane, Bahir Simla, in the town of Calcutta, who carried on business as a dealer in piece-goods in co-partnership with Bhoot Nath Nundy and Haradhone Nundy at Harrison Road, Burrabazar, in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name and style of Gogun Chunder Nath, Bhoot Nath Nundy, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 6th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (496—1)

In the matter of DAMODAR DAS KHETTRY, of No. 28, Sreenath Roy's Lane in Chor Bagan in the town of Calcutta, inhabitant, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday the 6th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Chunder and Co., Attorneys. (497—1)

In the matter of GONESH SING, lately carrying on business at No. 120, Cotton Street, as a cloth merchant, but at present residing at No. 7, Baboo Lall's Lane, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday the 3rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date th estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (498—1)

In the matter of MARCUS TULLIUS COX, residing at No. 11, Mirzapore Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as an Indigo Planter at Gungadhurpore, in the district of Nadia, and now as a Stevedore, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 3rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (499—1)

In the matter of SOORJA MULL KADIA residing at Nos. 33-34, Cross Street in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business at No. 65, Cross Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Sew Narain Soorja Mull, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday the 3rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney. (500—1)

In the matter of HADJEE SALLAY MOHAMED ELLIAS, of No. 25, Amratollah Street in Calcutta, Merchant and Commission Agent, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday the 1st day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (501—1)

In the matter of ARABELLA PHELAN, formerly of No. 13, Lindsay Street in Calcutta, but now of 19, Rose Mary Lane in Howrah, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, wife of Patrick Phelan lately carrying on business jointly with the said Patrick Phelan at 13, Lindsay Street in Calcutta, as Boarding House-keeper, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday the 31st day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (502—1)

In the matter of PATRICK PHELAN of 13, Lindsay Street in Calcutta, but now of 19, Rose Mary Lane in Howrah, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, an Assistant in the employ of Messieurs Andrew Yule and Company, and lately carrying on business at 13, Lindsay Street in Calcutta, as a boarding-house keeper, jointly with his wife, Arabella Phelan, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 31st day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (503—1)

In the matter of DOOKHEERAM KOONDOO, residing at No. 22-1, Bagbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a Compositor at Messrs. Thacker Spink and Company, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday the 29th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (504—1)

In the matter of HENRY JOSEPH CROOK, of No. 20, Chandney Street, in the town of Calcutta, a conductor attached to the Port Trust Railway, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday the 27th day of July last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (505—1)

In the matter of JOHN ADULPHUS RODRIGUES, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August last, it was ordered that the abovenamed insolvent be at liberty to file a supplementary schedule setting out therein the additional liabilities incurred by him subsequent to the filing of his original schedule and estate paper No. 1, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent be at liberty to file a fresh estate paper No. 2, showing the accounts for the last 12 months prior to this date, and it was further ordered that Saturday the first Court day in November next be appointed for the hearing of this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (506—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of August 1896.

Notice.

In the matter of Gobinda Chandra Dass, an insolvent.

GOBINDA CHANDRA DASS, son of Dasarath Dass, deceased, of Changpalashia, pargana Alapsingh, station Katwali, district Mymensingh, has been declared an insolvent, and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed receiver of his property.

R. H. ANDERSON, District Judge.

Mymensingh District Judge's Office, the 6th July 1896. (351—1)

Notice.

IN the matter of Piru Shaikhji, Insolvent.

Piru Shaikhji, son of late Bechu Shaikhji of Kareya, Jannagur, thana Beniapooker, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on 11th July 1896.

CHANDI CHARAN SEN,
Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah. Vested with powers under section 344-359
(466—1) of Civil Procedure Code.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	11th Aug.... 18th " ...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	17th " ...	Ditto.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	15th " ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Australasian Colonies* ...	15th " ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	17th " ...	Per P. & O. and str. *Chusan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	11th " ...	Per str. *Swisang.*
Ditto ditto ...	18th " ...	Ditto *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	14th " ...	Ditto *Palamcotta.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	18th " ...	Ditto *Pentakota.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	12th " ...	Ditto *Kataria.*
Port Blair	19th " ..	Ditto *vid Madras*
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	14th " ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	13th " ...	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Daphne.*

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 11th August 1896.

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Browney, Mr., Govt. Agent, to the South African Ry.
Browney & Co, Govt. Agents, South African Ry.
Dimitrino & Co.
Lee, L. H.
McBurn & Co.
Price, Henry & Co.
Stevenson, J. W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Akens, A. J.
Anderson, A. G.
Anderson, J. M.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
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Bell, F. M.
Bennett, A. E.
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Bond, Mrs. L. F.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
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Carlisle, C. M.
Carpenter, Miss L. M.
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Celine, J.
Clement, W. S.
Constable, A.
Crawshaw, Mrs.
Critchley, D. B.
Cunningham, M. A.
David, D.
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Flewery, Miss W.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.
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Gill, A.
Gordon, S. C.
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Hughes, H.
Jones, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs. H. S.
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Ludwig, Karl.
Lyons, Benard.
Mackay, Ida.
Meikle, J.
Monkhouse, E. W.
McMaster, Thos.
McGrath, Joseph.
Mr. Lobl.
Netherton, R.
Noakes, S. N.
O'Connor, Mrs. E.
Ogilvie, D. G.
Outtin, Harry.
Pinder, C. H. S.
Queen, A.
Raliform, Mr.
Ray, Mrs. L.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Reynolds, J. C.
Risch, Ulrich.
Saville, A. J.
Spragg, A.
Stokes, Miss.
Talbot, G.
Vangulin, A. H E.
Wilkinson, E. A.
Wince, Miss D.
Woodburn, A.

Registered Letters.

Martuza, Professor.
Nedkow, George.
Niel, E.
Palmer Leslie & Co.
Skorzowski, Comte V.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 10th August 1896.

Dallas.
Forbes, Mrs.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 7th August 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi	Entrance from Ganges ...	9 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	4 0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	4 8	Lalkhondear.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	10 0	Kuterampur
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	8 0	Nolapur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	9 0	Hasrapotta.
Bhyrub-Jalangi	Entrance from Ganges ...	20 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	10 8	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	12 0	Sayadpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	10 0	Lalnagor.
	Patkabari to Nadia	13 6	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 8	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	5 0	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	2 9	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	3 0	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	3 9	Maheapur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissnganj and Hanskhali.	9 4	Patkhali.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges	Sahebganj ...	8-8-96	6	19·66	86·66	
	Rampur Boalia ...	8-8-96	12	15·29	57·29	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	8-8-96	7	22·20	66·14	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	8-8-96	...	57·50		
	Entrance of Mathabanga ...	8-8-96	...	15·25	78·25	
Bhagirathi	Jungipur ...	8-8-96	...	19·50	61·26	
	Berhampore ...	10-8-96	6	20·33	54·08	
	Katwa ...	7-8-96	6	18 60	38·08	
Jalangi	Krishnagore ...	7-8-96	...	14·16	23·05	
	Surupganj ...	6-8-96	12	14·25	18·55	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	8-8-96	...	9·33	20·18	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,

for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore the 10th August 1896

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT FO INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 30th July, 1896:

NO. 17 OF 1896.

A Bill to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the segregation of pauper lepers and the control of lepers following certain callings; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lepers Act, 1896.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; but

(*3*) It shall not come into force in any part thereof until the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, has, by notification in the local Gazette, declared it applicable thereto.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "leper" means any person suffering from any variety of leprosy in whom the process of ulceration has commenced; and

(*2*) "pauper leper" means a leper—

(*a*) who has in a public place solicited alms or exposed or exhibited any sores, wounds, bodily ailment or deformity with the object of exciting charity or of obtaining alms, or

(*b*) who is at large without any ostensible means of subsistence.

Appointment of leper asylums by Local Government.

3. The Local Government may, by notification in the local Gazette, appoint any place to be a leper asylum for the purposes of this Act and define the local areas from which lepers may be sent to such asylum, and may, in like manner, alter or cancel any such notification.

Appointment of Inspectors of Lepers and Superintendents of Asylums.

4. The Local Government may appoint, either by name or by virtue of his office, any Medical Officer of the Government to be an Inspector of Lepers and any person to be a Superintendent of a Leper Asylum with such establishment as may, in its opinion, be necessary, and every officer or person so appointed shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Constitution of Board.

5. The Local Government shall constitute for every leper aslyum appointed under section 3 a Board consisting of not less than three members, one of whom at least shall be a Medical Officer of the Government.

Arrest of pauper lepers.

6. Within any local area which has been notified under section 3 any police-officer may arrest without a warrant any person who appears to him to be a pauper leper.

Person arrested how to be dealt with.

7. Every person arrested under the last foregoing section shall forthwith be taken before an Inspector of Lepers, who,—

(*a*) if he finds that such person is not a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, whereupon such person shall be immediately released from arrest;

(*b*) if he finds that such person is a leper within the meaning of section 2, shall give to the police-officer in whose custody the leper is, a certificate in Form B set forth in the schedule, whereupon the leper shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a Magistrate having jurisdiction under this Act.

Procedure with regard to pauper lepers.

8. When it appears to any Magistrate authorized in this behalf by the Local Government, upon the certificate in writing, in Form B set forth in the schedule, of an Inspector of Lepers, that any person is a leper, and if it further appears to the Magistrate that the person is a pauper leper, he shall, after recording such further evidence (if any) as he may think fit to require and his order thereon, send the pauper leper in charge of a police-officer, together with an order in Form C set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper

shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board constituted for the asylum under section 5.

Practice by leper of certain occupations.

9. Whoever, being a leper, pursues within any local area which has been notified under section 3, any of the following callings or does any of the following acts, namely,—

(*a*) practises as a medical practitioner, or works as a barber, washerman, water-carrier, baker, confectioner, tailor, draper, haberdasher or domestic servant;

(*b*) sells any food, drink or drug intended for human consumption;

(*c*) bathes at a public well or bathing-place or takes water from any public drinking fountain, well, hydrant, tank or reservoir; or

(*d*) rides in any public conveyance;

shall be punishable with fine not exceeding fifty rupees:

Provided that, when any person is accused of an offence under this section, the Magistrate before whom he is accused, shall cause him to be examined by an Inspector of Lepers and shall not proceed with the case unless such Inspector furnishes a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, in respect of such person.

Conviction after previous conviction.

10. Whenever any leper who has been convicted of an offence punishable under the last foregoing section, is again convicted of any offence punishable under that section, the Magistrate may, in addition to, or in lieu of, any punishment to which such leper may be liable,—

(*a*) require him to enter into a bond, with one or more sureties, binding him to depart forthwith from the local area notified under section 3 in which he is, and not to enter that or any other local area so notified until an Inspector of Lepers shall have given him a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule; or

(*b*) may send him in charge of a police-officer, with an order in Form D set forth in the schedule, to a leper asylum, where such leper shall be detained until discharged by order of the Board appointed for the asylum under section 5.

Re-arrest of escaped lepers.

11. Whoever, having been sent to a leper asylum under an order of a Magistrate in Form C or Form D set forth in the schedule, escapes from, or leaves, the asylum without the permission in writing of the Superintendent thereof, may be arrested by any police-officer without a warrant, and upon arrest shall be forthwith taken back to the leper asylum.

Inspection by Board.

12. The Medical Officer and one or more other members of the Board constituted for any leper asylum under section 5 shall, once at least in every quarter, inspect the leper asylum for which such Board is constituted, and shall see and examine, as far as circumstances will permit, every leper detained therein under the provisions of this Act and the order for admission of every leper so detained since the last visit of the Board, and shall enter in a book to be kept for the purpose any remarks which they may deem proper in regard to the management and condition of the asylum and the lepers so detained.

Order of discharge by Board.

13. The Medical Officer and not less than two other members of the Board constitued for any leper asylum under section 5 may at any time, by an order in writing in Form E set forth in the schedule and signed by them, direct the discharge from the leper asylum of any leper detained therein under the provisions of this Act.

Appeals.

14. Any person other than a pauper leper in respect of whom an Inspector of Lepers has issued a certificate, in Form B set forth in the schedule, declaring him to be a leper, or has refused to issue a certificate in Form A set forth in the schedule, may appeal to such officer as may be appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and the decision of such officer shall be final.

Power of the Local Government to make rules.

15. The Local Government may, by notification in the local Gazette, make rules—

(*a*) for the guidance of all or any of the officers discharging any duty under this Act;

(*b*) for the management of, and the maintenance of discipline in, a leper asylum; and

(*c*) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

and may, in like manner, alter or cancel any rules so made.

SCHEDULE.

A.—CERTIFICATE.

(*Section 7.*)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the day of at personally examined (*here enter name of person examined*) and that the said is not a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1896.

Given under my hand this day of 189 .

(*Signature.*)
Inspector of Lepers.

B.—CERTIFICATE.

(*Sections 7, 8, 9 and 14.*)

I, THE undersigned (*here enter name and official designation*), hereby certify that I on the day of at personally examined (*here enter name of leper*) and that the said is a leper as defined by the Lepers Act, 1896, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, namely,—

(*Here state the grounds.*)

Given under my hand this day of 189 .

(*Signature.*)
Inspector of Lepers.

C.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(*Section 8.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that (*name and description*) is a pauper leper as defined in the Lepers Act, 1896:

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said into your custody together with this order and $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ safely to keep in the said asylum until $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ shall be discharged by order of the Board constituted therefor under section 5 of the said Act.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of 189 .

Seal.

(*Signature.*)
Magistrate.

D.—WARRANT OF DETENTION.

(*Section 11.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS *(name and description)* has this day been convicted by me of an offence punishable under section 9 of the Lepers Act, 1896, and whereas it has been proved before me that the said (*name and description*) was previously convicted of an offence punishable under the same section:

This is to authorise you, the said Superintendent, to receive the said into your custody together with this order and $\frac{\text{him}}{\text{her}}$ safely to keep in the said asylum until $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ shall be discharged by order of the Board constituted therefor under section 5 of the said Act.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this day of 189 .

Seal.

(*Signature.*)
Magistrate.

E.—ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

(*Section 11.*)

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LEPER ASYLUM AT

WHEREAS *(name and description)* was committed to your custody under an order dated the day of 189 and there have appeared to us sufficient grounds for the opinion that $\frac{\text{he}}{\text{she}}$ can be released without hazard or inconvenience to the community:

This is to authorise and require you forthwith to discharge the said (*name*) from your custody.

Given under our hands this day of 189 .

1 (*Signature.*)
2 (do.)
3 (do.)
Members of the Asylum Board.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE expediency of segregating pauper lepers under suitable safeguards and of forbidding lepers generally from following certain trades and callings connected with the bodily requirements of human beings was urged by the Leprosy Commission which visited India six years ago, and since then steps have been taken in some provinces to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission. Last year an Act was passed by the Bengal Council to provide for the arrest, examination and segregation in properly appointed asylums of lepers having no ostensible means of subsistence beyond begging for charity; for enabling local bodies to assist in furnishing funds for the maintenance and medical treatment of pauper lapers so secluded; and for restraining lepers from engaging in certain occupations of the kind already referred to. The present Bill has been prepared on the lines of the Bengal Act, but so as to extend to the whole of India and to apply to any part thereof on, and not before, the issue of a notification by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, declaring it to be applicable thereto. Where, as in Bengal, adequate provision on the subject has already been made, the proposed Act will not be so applied and the local law will be allowed to continue in force.

The 30th July, 1896.

J. WOODBURN.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 151.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Gulf of Carpentaria.

Reported reef off the entrance to the Batavia river.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1896) that a reef (Kerr reef) has been reported by Captain Kerr, of the Government steamer "Albatross," to lie in the following approximate position, viz.—

Latitude ... ... 11° 47′ 30″ S.
Longitude ... ... 141° 51′ 30″ E.

From the reef, which lies in a north and south direction, Cullen Point bears S.E. by S. 9½ miles. The reef is 300 yards long, and has about 4 feet of water over it at low-water springs.

Charts affected, Nos. 1043, 447; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Calcutta, *the 4th August 1896.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—Singapore.

Signal made when time signals fail.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 220, dated 2nd October 1893, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 344 of 1896) that when the Time signal ball at fort Canning or at pulo Brani, Singapore, fail to drop correctly, the flag *W* will be hoisted at the Time ball mast, and the ball will be lowered slowly by hand a few minutes after 1h. p.m., but it will be again hoisted at 1h. 55m. p.m., and if it fails a second time, the flag *W* will be again hoisted.

Should the Time ball be under repair, the flag *W* will be kept flying until the repairs are completed.

Masters of vessels, wishing to obtain correct time, may then, by applying at the Master Attendant's office, compare their chronometers with the standard clock in the Observatory.

B. P. Creagh, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 8th August 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 153.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Hainan strait—Middle channel buoy withdrawn.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 346 of 1896) that Middle channel buoy (*conical*, &c.), previously moored south-eastward of North bank, eastern entrance of Hainan strait, disappeared in January 1896 and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 17½′ N., long. 110° 58½′ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 154.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—LIAU TUNG GULF.

Liau river approach—Temporary alteration in light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 347 of 1896) that on 30th March 1896, the light-vessel *Newchwang* at the entrance to Liau river was temporarily replaced by the light-vessel *Omega*.

The *Omega* shows *two fixed* lights, placed vertically; the upper one *red*, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles; the lower one *white*, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles.

A riding light is hoisted to the forestay at a height of 6 feet above the rail.

Should the lights be lowered for trimming a small *white* light and a flare-up light will be shown.

The *Omega* is barque-rigged, painted yellow, and carries a ball at the main-topmast head as a daymark. The lights are shown from the main-topsail yard. The fore and mizen-topmasts are struck.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 34′ N., long. 122° 0½′ E.

If this light-vessel is driven from her station to a position where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited, but a *red* light will be shown at each end of the vessel, the ball being struck as soon as possible, and until struck will be surmounted by a red flag.

Also, the fog signal on board the *Omega* will consist of a gong, which, during thick or foggy weather, will be sounded at intervals of *one* minute.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th August 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 155.

[First Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS.

Reported reef southward of these islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 353 of 1896) that Mr. J. Taylor, commanding the British ship *Cardeganshire*, reports having passed on 20th June 1896 a sunken reef, which appeared to be about 200 yards in length.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 42′ S., long. 175° 35′ W.

NOTE.—No soundings were taken, and the existence of a reef in the above-mentioned position requires confirmation.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th August 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Labuan—Sunken rock in channel between Kiamsan point and Kuraman island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 354 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock in the channel between Kiamsan point and Kuraman island, Labuan:—

This rock is reported to be a very small pinnacle, lying nearly in mid channel where 7 fathoms are charted, with Kiamsan point bearing N.E. ¼ E., and the south-east extreme of Kuraman island S. ¾ E.

The estimated depth on the rock is about 16 feet at low water.

NOTE.—Attention is especially drawn to the notification in Supplement, 1893, page 22, to China Sea Directory, volume II, 1889—"Mariners are, however, warned that the channel between these islands should not be used, pending a thorough survey of the locality."

Approximate position, lat. 5° 14′ 25″ N., long. 115° 8′ 35″ E.

(*Variation 2½° Easterly in 1896*)

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CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON ISLAND, NORTH COAST.

Intended light at Aparri, Rio Grande de Kagayan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 359 of 1896) that on 1st August 1896 a light will be established at Aparri at the mouth of Rio Grande de Kagayan:—

Aparri light will be a *quick flashing white* light, showing flash *every second*, elevated 37 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The apparatus is catadioptric of the 6th order.

The lighthouse is cylindrical, on a square base, 30 feet high, painted white and gray, with light-keepers' dwellings painted yellow.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2454, lat. 18° 23′ 50″ N., long. 121° 33′ 40″ E.

(2) *Mindanao, south coast, shoal off Bongo island.*

Also, of the existence of a shoal north-west of Bongo island, Palak harbour.

This rocky shoal, on which is a depth of 23 feet and 6 fathoms around, lies with Panga point bearing E. ¼ S. (S. 87° E.), and the north-east extreme of Bongo island S.E. ¾ S. (S. 38° E.), distant about 2¼ miles.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2578, lat. 7° 24′ 40″ N., long. 124° 0′ 30″ E.

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[First Publication.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

A black buoy adrift.

THE Commander of the *Manydown* reports having passed, at 5-30 A.M. of the 1st August 1896, a black buoy in Lat. 18° 34′ N., Long. 87° 28′ E., Bay of Bengal.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th August 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 148.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Outer buoy replaced in position.

WITH reference to Notice of Mariners No. 130, dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore Outer bar buoy has been recovered and replaced in former position, in 12 feet reduced.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 31st July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 149.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR.

Directions for crossing.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1896) that in crossing Wide Bay Bar the square white beacons must now be kept open to the northward, not less than twice their own width, until the Inskip Point marks come in line.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 150.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN-SETO UCHI—GULF OF KAGOSIMA.

Sunken rock and bank south eastward of Itsuki sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N.N.W. (N. 22° W.), distant 8 cables; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ⅝ S. S. 82° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 34° 6′ 15″ N., long. 132° 47′ 45″ E.

Also, of the existence of a bank of coarse sand, with a depth of 9 fathoms on it, and of small extent, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N. W. ½ N. (N. 39° W.), distant 2$\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ½ N. (N. 80° W.).

(2) *Gulf of Kagosima—Sunken rock eastward of Sakura sima.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Oki se, with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it, lying eastward of Sakura sima, in a position with Niji sima south point bearing W.N.W. (N. 67° W.), distant 2½ miles; and centre of Oosaki point S. ¼ W. (S. 3° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 35′ 45″ N., long. 130° 45′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Moreton bay.

Lights for the north-west channel.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 99, dated 11th May 1896, issued by this office, the Portmaster, Brisbane, has given further notice (No. 12 of 1896) that the lights referred to therein will be exhibited on or about 20th August instead of 15th July, as previously notified.

Charts affected—1670 and 1068. Aus. Directory, Vol. 2.

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Calcutta, *the 24th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 146.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Torres strait, inner route.

Correct position of Pearn shoal.

The Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 13 of 1896) that Lieutenant and Commander Howard of H. M. S. *Dart* reports the following to be the accurate position of Pearn (or Duke of Buckingham) shoal, on which there is 10 feet at low-water springs:—

Latitude ... ... 11° 25′ 39″ S.
Longitude ... ... 142° 56′ 2″ E.

From the shoal Pudding-pan hill bears N. 57° 40′ W. (mag.), and Halfway island bears N. 27° 34′ E. (mag.), distant 3·2 miles.

Chart affected, 2919; Aust. Directory, vol. 2, page 388.

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Calcutta, *the 24th July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—Inner route.

Amended position of Pearn reef.

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 71, dated 7th May 1895, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 334 of 1896) that telegraphic information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander W. V. Howard, H.M.S. *Dart*, dated 23rd June 1896, that he has found a pinnacle rock with a depth of 10 feet on it at low water and 12 fathoms close around, in a position with the centre of Halfway island bearing N. 27°E., distant 3$\frac{2}{10}$ miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 25′ 39″ S, long. 142° 56′ 2″ E.

This is most probably the shoal reported by Captain Pearn in 1876, which has hitherto been searched for in vain in the position assigned to it, and also the patch on which the steam-vessel *Duke of Buckingham* touched in 1895, marked "reported 1895" on Admiralty Chart.

Note.—The "track recommended" has been expunged from the Admiralty Chart in the vicinity of Pearn reef, pending the receipt of further information.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORTS OF THE ALIPORE AND HAZARIBAGH REFORMATORY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No. 50P.T.

RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Yacht Rhotas, the 10th August 1896.

READ—

Letter No. 6022, dated the 8th June 1896, from the Inspector-General of Jails, submitting the Annual Reports on the Alipore and Hazaribagh Reformatory Schools for the year 1895.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1894 and 1893, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

In accordance with the orders conveyed in this office letter No. 225P., dated the 18th January 1896, these reports have been submitted after the Annual Administration Report of the Jail Department was laid before Government, and the tabular statements have been drawn up in the revised forms prescribed. There is still, however, a want of uniformity in the order in which the several subjects are dealt with, which should be remedied.

2. The total number of boys in the two institutions on the 31st December 1894 was 562, of whom 224 were in the Alipore school and 338 at Hazaribagh. The number admitted into the two schools, respectively, during the year was 52 and 67, making a grand total of 681. Of these, 131 boys were released, 1 died and 1 escaped, leaving, at the close of the year 1895, 213 boys at Alipore and 335 at Hazaribagh, or a total of 548, of whom 363 were Hindus, 157 Muhammadans, 21 aboriginals, and 7 Native Christians. The general health of the two schools is reported to have been good, only one death having occurred, against four in the previous year. One escape took place from the outer garden of the Alipore school, but the boy was recaptured, and he and two others who abetted his escape were flogged and the warder at fault punished. No escape occurred from the Hazaribagh school.

3. *Offences, punishments and marks.*—The total number of offences committed in the Alipore school rose from 55 to 83, and the percentage of boys punished to daily average number of boys rose from 25 to 38. The increase occurred chiefly under the heading "Destroying Government property," but the Superintendent reports that the discipline and behaviour of the boys continued satisfactory. At Hazaribagh the number of offences fell from 336 to 322, of which 149 were of idling. The larger number of offences reported from this school, and the difference in the manner in which they were dealt with, would seem to indicate diversity between the systems of discipline followed in the two institutions. At Hazaribagh no case of solitary confinement occurred during the year, while at Alipore, with only one-fourth as many punishments, solitary confinement was ordered in 16 cases. The mark system is reported to have worked satisfactorily, the average number of boys entitled to marks being 159 at Alipore and 324 at Hazaribagh, against 160 and 228, respectively, in 1894; and the average weekly money earnings amounted to Rs. 5-15-1 at Alipore and Rs 13-11 at Hazaribagh, against Rs. 6-1-1 and Rs. 11-9-1, respectively, in 1894.

4. *Instruction and gymnastics.*—The boys at both schools were employed on blacksmith's work, tinsmith's work, and carpentry. At Alipore they were also employed in book-binding, printing and cane work, and at Hazaribagh in weaving, tailoring and shoe-making. At both institutions the boys were instructed in Hindustani, Bengali and arithmetic, the more advanced boys being taught English as well. Attendance at the night school has, under the orders contained in the Resolution of last year, been made compulsory instead of optional, as it previously was. The teachers are reported to have attended to their duties carefully in both schools, but the staff at Hazaribagh is said to be inadequate for the number of boys. The Inspector-General should consider this question, and submit proposals, if necessary, to Government. Gymnastics are practised for one hour per diem at Hazaribagh, and the boys are reported to have shown considerable skill in the exercises taught. At Alipore they receive one hour's instruction in gymnastics every alternate day, and are said to take cordially to this part of their training.

5. *Character reports of released boys.*—The reports received from District Magistrates in regard to 102 of the boys released during the year, show that 55 were well conducted, 24 were not traceable, 7 were in jail, 12 were viewed with suspicion, and 2 were pursuing the trade taught in the school. Five boys released during the two years 1894 and 1895, are reported to be following their own trades, which had been taught them while under detention. As the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh school remarks, it is apparently hopeless to expect that boys belonging to any of the agricultural castes will continue, after release, to follow any of the trades taught to them in the schools.

6. *Manufactures.*—The same industries were carried on as in the previous year. The total profits from manufactures rose from Rs. 16,640 to Rs. 16,679, of which Rs. 12,763 were made in the Alipore school and Rs. 3,916 at Hazaribagh. The larger profits at Alipore are due to the earnings from book-binding and carpentry, the two chief industries taught. At Hazaribagh the greater portion of the profits accrued from blanket-weaving. The average earning per head at Alipore was Rs. 64-2-2, and at Hazaribagh Rs. 17-7-6.

7. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the several heads in the two schools during the past two years :—

Head of Expenditure.	Alipore School.				Hazaribagh School.			
	Total cost.		Cost per head.		Total cost.		Cost per head.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Fixed establishment	9,770	10,191	48 9 10	46 11 11	6,875	10,217	28 5 5	29 10 9
2. Diet	8,044	6,657	35 14 9	30 8 7	8,050	8,896	25 11 9	25 13 4
3. Hospital	230	165	0 15 9	0 12 5	136	72	0 6 11	0 3 3
4. Clothing	301	736	1 11 11	3 8 0	1,643	893	5 8 5	2 9 6
5. Contingencies	2,243	2,261	10 0 3	10 5 11	2,066	1,295*	6 10 7	3 11 1
6. Construction and repairs ...	23	87	0 1 3	0 0 4	4,602	813	14 15 3	2 5 9
	20,691	20,097	92 5 9	93 3 0	25,491	23,186	81 5 4	64 5 8

* Including travelling allowance.

In the case of each school there has been a slight reduction both in total cost and in cost per head. It is desirable, as suggested by the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh school, to follow the practice in the corresponding jail return, and place the item of construction and repairs below the total in this return. That item is casual and subject to great fluctuation, and does not properly enter into the calculation of the cost of the schools per head of population.

8. *General.*—At Alipore the printing industry is said to keep two presses constantly at work, and two more have been indented for. Sir Alexander Mackenzie is satisfied, after personal inspection of the school, that further accommodation is required for the workshop, and instructions have accordingly been issued to the Public Works Department to add a second story to one of the workshops. As yet no boy has been received from Assam at Hazaribagh, and the Superintendent thinks, in consequence, that the necessity for providing increased accommodation at that institution is not urgent. The daily average population during the year (544), however, was the highest on record, and as the school will, at present, only admit of the reception of 357 boys, it may soon become necessary to enlarge the building. Both institutions appear to have been sufficiently inspected by official and non-official visitors during the year.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with pleasure the general interest taken by the Board of Management and the Committee of Visitors in the two institutions, and the good work done by Mr. Hill, Deputy Superintendent of the Hazaribagh School. The Government heard with regret of the death of Mr. C. J. Courtenay since the close of the year. The Alipore School had in him a most efficient Superintendent.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the President of the Board of Management of the Reformatory School at Alipore, for information and for communication to the members of the Board.

Ordered also that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails, for information, and for communication to the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh Reformatory School.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BABU RAM LAL MUKERJI'S FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—AGRI.

RESOLUTION—No. 3155 Agri.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1896.

READ the following papers :—

(1) A letter, dated the 5th July 1895, from Babu Ram Lal Mukerji, offering to place a sum of Rs. 50,000 at the disposal of this Government for the relief of distress caused by inundation or scarcity.

(2) This Government's letter No. 3615, dated the 29th July 1895, accepting the above offer.

(3) Letters, dated 12th September and 17th October 1895, from Babu Ram La-Mukerji, forwarding to Government the lower and upper halves of a Governl ment Promissory Note for Rs. 50,000.

(4) Preliminary and final Notifications dated 27th January and 11th August 1896, respectively, under the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890.

In July 1895, Babu Ram Lal Mukerji, zamindar of Boinchee in the district of Hooghly, offered to place at the disposal of the Government of Bengal a sum of Rs. 50,000 with a view to creating an endowment for the relief of distress due to inundation or to scarcity brought on by drought, in any part of this Province, including Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa. The Lieutenant-Governor accepted the offer with much pleasure. Babu Ram Lal Mukerji has transferred a 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note, No. 053,858 of 1865, for Rs. 50,000, to the Accountant-General, Bengal, as Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in Bengal; and, with his concurrence, a preliminary Notification (No. 433L.R., dated the 27th January 1896) under Act VI of 1890, with a scheme for the administration of the Fund, was published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 29th idem. The Commissioner of Burdwan, having reported that no objection to the scheme was made in any of the districts of that Division within the period fixed by that notification for receiving such objections, a final notification vesting the endowment in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments in Bengal will be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th August 1896. The Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department has been appointed Administrator of the Fund.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Babu Ram Lal Mukerji for his liberality and public spirit, and directs that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to him, and that it be also published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th August, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·09, Kalna 2·25, Katwa 1·72, Raniganj ·90. Weather hot and cloudy. Standing crops doing well, but more rain wanted for completing transplantation of *aman*. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12	0	
Katwa	13	2	
Raniganj	14	0	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·12, Contai 3·58, Tamluk 1·34, Ghatal 1·84. Weather seasonable. Indigo is being harvested. Prospects of sugarcane and jute good. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on except in some parts to the south of Tamluk, where it has been retarded owing to excessive rain, and in some places in thana Ramnagar, where the seedlings have been much injured by flood. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta and Narayanagar police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	16 to 17	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	13½ to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30. Weather cloudy with showers. Prospects of *aus* crop favourable. Harvesting of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 18	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·78, Kandi 1·03, Jangipur 2·39. Weather hot. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Standing crops doing well. Indigo manufacture proceeding. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·70, Bagirhat 2·74, Satkhira 4·00. Weather warm and cloudy with occasional rain. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman*. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	12	6	
Satkhira	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·48. Weather very hot. *Aus* and jute suffering for want of rain. Transplantation of *aman* is being retarded. No report of cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Common rice selling from 12 to 13 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·41. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Transplantation of *aman* is at a standstill for want of rain. Steeping of jute retarded for want of water. Prospects not favourable. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 9 to 13 seers a rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall 1·03. Crops suffering from want of rain. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 1·27. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* rice continues. Prospects not good owing to falling off of the river. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·12. Weather dry and hot. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* retarded for want of rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·19. Rain badly wanted everywhere. *Bhadoi* crops suffering. Transplantation of paddy retarded. Prices slightly rising in Patna. Price of common rice ranges from 16 seers in Patna to 13 seers in subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient.

Gaya.—*Bhadoi* crops suffering somewhat and paddy transplantation retarded for want of rain. Price of common rice at Sadar 13 seers, against average of 13 seers 15 chitaks per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·19. Agricultural operations practically at a stand-still, and crops suffering greatly from continued want of rain. Price of common rice risen from 16¼ to 14½ seers, against average of 13½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50, Madhubani ·45, Samastipur ·09. *Bhadoi* crops suffering for want of rain. Transplantation of paddy stopped. Rain urgently wanted. Prices rising steadily.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·51. Weather very hot and cloudy with occasional light local showers. Rain very urgently required. Standing crops seriously damaged by want of rain. Both *bhadoi* and paddy seedlings are withering. Transplantation stopped. Fodder sufficient. Some cattle-disease in Madhipura. Common rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·56. Rain badly wanted for *bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy. Cutting of jute and manufacture of indigo still going on. Some cattle-disease in Kasba and Kishanganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 4·58. Weather cloudy and hot. Floods subsiding. Paddy crops mostly under water. Damage not yet known, but *beali* (early rice) mostly distroyed. Fodder not sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Tirtol. Common rice sells at Cuttack 17½ seers per rupee. Reports from subdivisions not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·87, Giridih 1·23. Weather seasonable. More rain wanted in Giridih. Transplanting in progress. Rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain all over the Province during the week, but, except in the south, it was very scanty. More rain is urgently required for the transplanting of winter rice. In Bihar and parts of North Bengal, it is reported, the transplantation of paddy is stopped, and the *bhadoi* crops are withering. Rain is urgently required there. Early rice and jute are being harvested. In some districts the steeping of jute is retarded for want of water. Indigo manufacture is going on. No cattle-disease is reported except from Midnapore, Bhagalpur, Purnea, and Cuttack. The price of common rice is almost stationary. Further report from Noakhali shows that the state of things in the island of Sandip is better than was anticipated, and what little distress has occurred there is being met. The floods in Orissa are subsiding. The damage to crops is not yet known, but most of the early rice, it is reported, has probably been destroyed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 11th August, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of August 1895.	1st week of Sept. 1895.	1st week of Oct. 1895.	1st week of Nov. 1895.	1st week of Dec. 1895.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of March 1896	1st week of April 1896.	1st week of May 1896.	1st week of June 1896.	1st week of July 1896.	1st week of August 1896.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghata	4,26,000	3,91,000	3,40,000	2,92,000	2,57,000	2,79,000	4,53,000	5,74,000	6,23,000	6,63,000	6,27,000	5,84,000	3,67,000
Ultadanga	74,900	74,500	76,500	77,000	70,500	67,800	69,700	69,000	70,300	61,500	66,000	65,000	62,800
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	6,41,200	5,92,120	6,06,700	5,85,000	5,33,000	5,70,900	6,06,900	6,05,800	6,03,000	6,33,040	5,51,400	5,90,500	6,03,020
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	3,000	2,500	2,000	2,000	1,500	2,500	3,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	2,28,300	2,07,300	2,10,500	1,93,900	1,66,900	1,65,800	2,04,900	2,67,300	2,24,000	2,23,000	2,38,500	2,26,500	1,80,500
21 Minor bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyabati, Nowabganj, Bhadreshwar, and Chandernagore.	12,750	13,500	12,000	4,756	7,362	6,425	8,120	15,241	8,241	1,536	27,089	29,554	50,215
Total ...	18,76,150	17,70,920	17,39,400	16,44,656	15,31,362	15,72,525	18,65,620	20,26,341	20,22,541	20,33,936	20,01,989	19,38,054	17,73,615
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	4,126 (on 3rd August 1895.)	8,941 (on 3rd Sept. 1895.)	4,554 (on 5th Oct. 1895.)	3,623 (on 3rd Nov. 1895.)	16,459 (on 3rd Dec. 1895.)	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896.)	11,392 (on 3rd Feb. 1896.)	15,249 (on 3rd March 1896.)	10,594 (on 3rd April 1896.)	8,650 (on 3rd May 1896.)	8,448 (on 3rd June 1896.)	8,669 (on 3rd July 1896.)	3,996 (on 3rd August 1896.)
On boats unloaded ... By Port Commissioners' returns.	32,619 (1st to 3rd August 1895.)	37,006 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	44,752 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	30,979 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	38,121 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	49,179 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	43,350 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	28,436 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	16,438 (on 3rd May 1896.)	25,935 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)	24,905 (1st to 3rd August 1896.)
By Canal returns	49,953 (1st to 3rd August 1895.)	70,122 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	31,788 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	36,627 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	20,431 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	71,508 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	26,981 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	7,492 (1st to 3rd May 1896.)	5,817 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	12,630 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)	12,457 (1st to 3rd August 1896.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	19,62,848	18,86,990	18,20,394	17,15,890	16,06,373	17,15,431	20,02,381	21,56,448	20,88,612	21,13,306	20,42,189	20,38,736	18,14,973
Probable stock available for exportation by sea.	9½ lakhs	8½ lakhs	7½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	5½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	9½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs	10½ lakhs	10 lakhs	9½ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.

Statistical Department,
The 10th August, 1896.

M. Finucane,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION.																
1	Burdwan	13 5	12 0	17 0	.	...	...	10 0	10 0	15 0	13 8	13 8	15 12	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	13 0	...	15 12	...	...	...	12 0	11 4	15 0	14 4	13 8	19 8	..	...	...
3	Bankura	12 8	12 8	15 8	...	16 4	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	.	...
4	Midnapore	12 0	13 0	18 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	19 0	.	..	...
5	Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	20 0	8 0	8 0	5 7	10 9	11 0	15 0	.	...	..
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 5	13 5	14 0	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	10 0	11 0 to 13 0	11 0	14 0	..	...	...
8	Calcutta	11 6	11 13	12 4	16 0	16 13	16 6	7 0	7 2	8 3	10 8	11 0	12 8	16 0	16 0	17
9	Nadia ...	13 5	13 0	16 0	21 5	20 0	...	7 4	7 5	7 0	11 7	12 5	15 8	.	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	14 8	15 0	17 0	20 0	21 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	15 8		.	...
11	Jessore	12 4	13 4	12 8	13 0	13 4	16 0	9 8	10 0	14 0	13 0	12 0	18 8	..	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	.	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
13	Rajshahi ...	14 10	15 0	17 4	21 12	22 8	30 0	10 8	10 8	13 8	11 10	12 0	15 0	...	...	..
14	Dinajpur ...	11 0	11 0	15 4	...	...	16 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	13 4	12 0	15 10		.	...
15	Jalpaiguri	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	10 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 8	11 0	13 0	...	...	..
17	Rangpur	10 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 14	10 0	12 0	13 0		..	..
18	Bogra ...	13 2	13 8	15 0	...	...	. .	8 10	9 12	10 8	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna	14 4	15 0	19 8	24 0	22 8	22 8	6 8	6 6	6 6	16 0	12 14	18 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION.																
20	Dacca	10 12	11 4	12 8	...	18 0	16 0	9 4	9 4	12 12	11 14	13 0	17 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	.
22	Faridpur	..	...	16 0	...	...	22 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	11 8	11 8	18 0	...	...	..
23	Backergunge ..	...	...	...	...	.	..	9 8	9 10	16 8	10 0	10 4	20 0	...	...	..

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 11 seers 11 chitaks (karkatch), Raniganj 10½ seers.

B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 9 seers, and Ghatal 10 seers 7 chitaks (oru salt).

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore (Bhadreswar) 10½ seers and Jahanabad 9 seers 2 chitaks (pa

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅝ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat not reported, Magr 10 seers, and Baduria 10 seers 10 chitaks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers (pa Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 9 seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers, Jangipur 10½ seers, and Kandi 11 seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1896.

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea Mays*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL.		
Rs. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	80 0	80 0	110 0	A 11 0	11 0	11 4	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	B 10 0	10 8	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
18 0	18 0	...	11 4	11 4	12 0	250 0	250 0	300 0	C 9 4	9 4	11 2	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	17 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	200 0	240 0	D 10 0	10 0	11 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 7 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	..	10 8	10 8	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	E 10 0	10 0	11 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	.	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	100 0	100 0	105 0	F 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	100 0	95 0	95 0	G 10 8	10 8	11 4	3 8 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
16 0	16 0	16 6	12 12	12 12	14 8	80 0	80 0	91 6	9 6	9 6	11 3	Panga. 3 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	18 4	20 0	17 8	128 0	128 0	128 0	H 10 0	10 5	11 6	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	20 0	22 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	I 11 0	10 8	11 0	Karkatoh. 3 10 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad	10	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	120 0	J 10 8	10 2	10 4	Panga. 3 14 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	K 10 0	10 0	9 12	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	22 0	22 0	20 9	240 0	240 0	240 0	L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Panga. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	10 8	16 0	120 0	100 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	12 0	11 8	10 0	140 0	120 0	160 0	M 9 12	9 8	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
12 0	11 0	18 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	N 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	Darjeeling.	16	
...	...	...	9 2	8 0	10 0	80 0	80 0	44 0	O 9 0	9 0	9 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	8 4	7 15½	8 4	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 5 4	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	23 0	22 8	18 12	160 0	160 0	200 0	P 9 8	9 8	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	10 12	11 0	11 12	120 0	130 0	120 0	Q 9 4	9 0	10 8	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 10 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	15 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	S 10 0	10 0	10 10	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	60 0	T 10 0	10 0	10 8	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 9 0	Backergunge.	23	

[A] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

[B] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10½ seers.

[C] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nator 9 seers (panga) and Naugaon 8 seers 11½ chitaks (crushed).

[D] In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

[E] At Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.

[F] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 9½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.

[G] At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

[H] In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 5 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat and Mirkadim not reported.

[I] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks (mixed), Jamalpur 9 seers 2 chitaks (crushed) Kagmari 10 seers (panga), and Netrokona 8 seers (panga).

[J] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed) and Goalundo 10 seers (panga).

[K] In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLA (*Sorghum Vulgare*.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 6	10 0	10 0	18 5	...	...	
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	14 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	...	...	
26	Chittagong ...	10 0	10 0	9 12	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	12 0	11 0	10 12	14 0	...	...	
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ...	14 0 13 0	14 0 Red. 13 0 White.	13 0 15 0	20 0	19 0	23 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	13 12	17 14	18 0	20 0	21
28	Gaya ...	10 8	12 0	13 4	18 0	18 0	23 0	10 8	10 4	11 0	13 8	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	15
29	Shahabad ...	12 8 & 13 0	12 0 & 13 0	13 0	...	19 0	20 0	...	8 0	8 0	15 0	13 0 & 15 0	16 0	...	...	
30	Saran ...	12 8	13 2	14 8	18 0	19 0	20 0	10 8	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	
31	Champaran ...	13 0	14 0	16 4	21 4	23 8	26 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	16 4	17 0	16 0	...	...	
32	Muzaffarpur ...	12 0	13 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	15 0	...	...	
33	Darbhanga ...	12 8	13 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	12 8	12 0	10 8	15 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	13 2	13 8	16 8	19 8	20 0	25 0	9 0	9 8	10 8	13 2	12 9	15 0	...	...	12
35	Bhagalpur ...	13 4	13 14	16 6	18 4	20 3	22 11	11 5	11 5	12 10	15 2	15 2	17 10	...	...	
36	Purnea (Kasba)	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	
37	Malda (English Bazar).	12 8	13 8	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 12	14 0	12 8	11 4	15 0	...	...	
38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	10 8	13 0	15 0	15 0	...	12 8	13 0	13 8	13 12	13 12	13 0	...	...	
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	11 13	13 12	13 2	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	19 11	19 1	20 6	...	...	
40	Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0 to 17 0	19 0	19 0	21 0 to 22 0	..	...	
41	Puri ...	9 3	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	11 13	11 13	13 2	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	10 8	10 8 Red.	11 8	15 0	16 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	13 0	16 8	...	...	
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 0 7 0 to 9 0	10 0 White. 7 0 to 9 0	11 0 7 8 to 10 0	...	...	...	10 8	11 0	13 0	14 0	14 8	16 0	...	..	
44	Palamau (Daltonganj).	9 0	9 0	14 1	15 3	15 3	19 2	9 0	9 0	9 9	10 11	10 11	12 6	...	...	
45	Manbhum (Purulia).	12 0	12 0	13 4	...	...	24 0	12 0	13 0	16 0 to 17 0	16 0	16 0	19 0 to 20 0	16 0	...	
46	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 9⅓ seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9⅓ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :- Buxar 11 seers, Bhabhua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10½ seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 6 chitaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
b. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th August 1896.

Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1896—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (See *Maye.*)		ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
														BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	U 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	V 8 10	8 0	9 8	4 0 to 4 4 0	4 4 to 4 8 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 12	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
														BIHAR.		
1 0	24 0	...	21 8	22 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	W 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
...	...	17 8	17 8	19 8	140 0	140 0	160 0	K 10 0	10 0	11 14	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
	...	18 0	12 0	20 0	120 0	140 0	120 0	Y 11 0	10 8	11 0	...	3 13 0	3 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
0	22 0	19 4	20 0	22 0	160 0	160 0	120 0	Z 10 4	10 0	10 8	3 14 8	4 0 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
8	24 0	21 0	21 0	26 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	a 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champaran.	31	
0	23 0	20 0	20 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	b 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
20 0	20 0	17 8	19 0	22 0	160 0	140 0	160 0	c 11 8	10 8	10 0	3 4 0	3 12 11½	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
														BHAGALPUR DIVISION.		
19 6	20 0	18 8	10 15	18 8	126 0 to 168 0	126 0 to 168 0	168 0	d 10 4	10 4	10 8	3 11 6	3 12 0	3 7 0	Monghyr.	34	
21 7	21 7	18 5	18 15	17 10	126 0	130 0	151 8	e 10 1	10 1	10 4	Panga. 3 10 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
0 20 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
28 0	...	20 0	...	12 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 8	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 4 0	4 7 0	...	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
0 20 0	22 0	14 8	15 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	130 0	g 10 0	10 0	10 8	Karkatch. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
														ORISSA.		
...	...	19 1	17 1	14 7	90 0	90 0	80 0	h 10 12	10 12	9 4	Karkatch. 3 6 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	i 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	14 0	14 7	13 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	j 12 4	12 4	12 0	Karkatch. 3 3 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	Puri.	41	
														CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 0	20 0	16 0	14 8	14 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	k 9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 3 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
12 0	18 0	10 0	9 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	4 5 0	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
17 14	20 2	16 14	12 6	20 4	...	...	...	7 3	7 5	8 7	Panga. ...	5 7 6	...	Palamau (Daltonganj).	44	
26 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 10	Crushed. 4 0 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Manbhum (Purulia).	45	
...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Singhbhum (Chaibasa).	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bogusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
s. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madhipura 9 seers, Banka 10 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.
f. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga).
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
l. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail prices of salt (karkatch) is 10½ seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Fire

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum v*	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ..	5 4 0	5 2 0	4 14 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	2 15 0	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 1 0	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	2 12 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	5 12 6	5 12 6	...	3 8 0	3 5 0	...	3 2 6	3 5 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 4 0	4 2 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	...	2 2
7	Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 7 0	2 5 0	2 3 6	Red. 2 13 0 White. 3 0 0	2 13 0 3 0 0	2 3 0 2 10 0	1 14 6	2 0 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	...	3 5 6	3 1 3	...	3 5 6	3 1 3	...	2 0 0	2 0 0
10	Bhagalpur ..	3 8 1	3 8 0	...	2 9 9	2 9 9	...	3 0 0	2 14 6	...	2 0 0	2 0 10
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	1 6 0	3 6 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 13 0	3 10 3	...	2 13 6	2 12 0	...	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...

Calcutta,

The 11th August 1896.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 1 0	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2 6 0	2 5 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 15 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 3 6	2 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 10	2 0 10	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 14 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	...

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 4 0	2 6 0	2 7 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 12 0	...
...	...	...	3 1 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 11 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 4 0	...	Mustard. 5 5 0 / Rapeseed. 4 12 0	5 4 0 / 4 8 0	...
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 10 0	2 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
1 14 5	1 14 0	1 10 0	1 13 0	1 13 0	1 12 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
2 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 13 9	2 13 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 13 8	1 13 8	...	2 0 10	2 0 10	...	4 4 0	3 9 9	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	...
...	...	...	2 0 0	2 3 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...
...	...	...	2 3	6 10 6	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Mustard. 5 5 0 / Rapeseed. 4 12 0	5 5 0 / 4 12 0	...

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 5 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 10 0	4 8 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 8 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	5 2 0	4 12 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 0 0	...	17 12 0	17 12 0	...	6 3 6	4 7 3 at Sirajganj.	...
...	...	...	5 12 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	5 4 0 at Narayanganj.	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	14 4 0	14 0 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
4 10 0	4 10 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 9 9	3 13 0	...	18 0 0	17 9 8	...	...	...	...
3 6 0	3 6 0	...	4 11 0	4 11 0	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 3 3 to 5 0 0	4 6 0 to 5 5 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	35 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	275 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	275 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
38 8 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 0 0	36 0 0	...	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	6 8 0 to 8 12 0	...	0 8 0 to 2 2 0 0 10 0 to 2 4 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0 0 14 0 to 2 8 0	Uncleaned. per piece. ... Cleaned. per piece.	...	...	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	...	8 6 0	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 4 0	38 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 0 0	40 0 0	...	10 0 0	15 0 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	...	Green, 1 12 0 per maund.	2 0 0	...
37 0 0	37 0 0	36 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	20 0 0 per maund.	...	...	...	...	...
31 0 0	31 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 7 6	29 1 6	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	10 0 0	9 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 10 0	35 10 0	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
35 8 9 to 42 10 6	35 8 9 to 42 10 6	...	13 0 0	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	2 0 0 to 2 8 0 per piece.	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st July 1896.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 7 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 9 0	1. Calcutta.
16 0 0 per kahan.	18 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 8 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	...	2. Burdwan.
3 0 0 per kahan.	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 3 3	...	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	...	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0 per maund.	1 0 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	3 10 0	4. Pabna.
5 8 0 per kahan.	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	Panga. 4 2 0	3 10 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	Panga 3 12 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 11 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	3 10 0	3 14 0	...	10. Bhagalpur.
3 8 0 per kahan.	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 12 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 5 0	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of July 1896.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·501		
The average pressure of July from 24 years' registers ...	29·537		
The highest pressure in the month	29 703	17th	22
The lowest pressure in the month	29 245	28th	16
The range of pressure	0·458		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	112·6		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	413·1		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	83·7		
The average temperature of July from 24 years' registers ...	83·5		
The highest temperature in the month	91·9	1st	
The lowest temperature in the month	77·5	21st	
The range of temperature during the month	14·4		
The mean daily range of temperature	9·0		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	12·8	2nd	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	88		
The average humidity of July from 24 years' registers ...	85		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	1·015		
The average vapour tension of July from 9 years' registers ...	1·002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·32		
The average cloud proportion of July from 10 years' registers	7·98		
	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	12·08		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	10·80		
The average fall of July from 48 years' registers ...	12·84		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·70	22nd	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	25		
The average number of rainy days in July from 24 years' registers	25		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	145·5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	57·1		
The greatest sun temperature	157·3	22nd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68·6	22nd	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	77·5		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	1·8		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	2·9	13th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	121·7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	301·0	27th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	22·0	27th, 4 to 5 A.M. and 6 to 7 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 10, N.E. 56, E. 133, S.E. 133, S. 186, S.W. 139, W. 58, N.W. 4, Calm 25.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 10th August 1896.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of July 1896.

	Inches.	Date.
The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	29·535	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	Not recorded; thermometer shed under repair.	
The highest temperature during the month		
The lowest temperature during the month		
The absolute range of temperature during the month		
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...		
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...		
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month		
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month		
	Inches.	
The total rainfall of the month	11·74	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·71	22nd.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	16	

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th August 1896.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 2nd to 8th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August ...	2nd ...	29·400	Not recorded; thermometer shed under repair.									0·30
,, ...	3rd ...	·601	Ditto; ditto.									0·49
,, ...	4th ...	·640	Ditto; ditto.									0·58
,, ...	5th ...	·648	Ditto; ditto.									0·01
,, ..	6th ...	·704	Ditto; ditto.									0·19
,, ...	7th ...	·695	Ditto; ditto.									0·11
,, ...	8th ...	·626	Ditto; ditto.									Nil

	Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·616
The mean temperature of the seven days	Not recorded.
The extreme variation of temperature	Shed under repair.
The maximum temperature	,,
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	,,
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th August 1896	1·68

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th August 1896.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	2nd	142·7	5·6	29·376	81·9	86·5	9·8	77·2	79·3	0·967	78·2	89	E and SE ...	275	0·71	Chiefly cloudy o, d, p.
,,	3rd	141·8	2·9	·512	80·6	84·2	8·6	75·6	78·5	·950	77·7	91	SSE and SW by S	85	1·07	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	4th	139·4	3·8	·602	81·3	85·2	7·7	77·5	79·4	·981	78·6	92	NE by E and SW by S.	56	0·40	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	5th	147·5	5·9	·608	83·1	88·4	10·4	78·0	79·8	·975	78·5	86	SW by S, SSE and SE by S.	84	0·15	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	6th	149·5	7·2	·667	83·5	88·9	10·4	78·5	79·9	·975	78·5	85	ESE and SSE ...	121	0·06	Partially cloudy, d.
,,	7th	152·4	7·4	·652	82·7	88·3	10·7	77·6	78·8	·933	77·1	83	SSE and SE by E.	101	0·02	Partially cloudy, d.
,,	8th	152·8	9·4	·579	82·8	89·3	10·4	78·9	79·5	·965	78·2	86	SSE and S by E...	70	0·02	Partially cloudy, o, d.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·575
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·584
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		42·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		91·4
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		82·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·0
The extreme variation of temperature		13·7
The maximum temperature		89·3
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		17
		%
The mean relative humidity		87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		87
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th August 1896		2·43
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·58
The total fall from 1st January to 8th August 1896		36·31
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		38·00

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 10th August 1896.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1896-97.

Areas leased for irrigation up to end of June 1896.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1895-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	132	.....	.....	19	9,967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,987	14·40	20·29	21·68	25·80	
		Ditto, 2nd „	566	61																
		Machgaon	776	72	72	.....	.....	15,158	.....	6	33	.....	.....	39	15,197	11·95	18·11	23·35	24·60	
																10·90	17·85	18·09	19·54	
																7·47	7·47	.....	.....	
		Kendrapara	1,067	276·43	152·53	8	65	46,596	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	46,604	13·60	14·09	16·22	18·12	
		Gobri	372·82	42	23·65	109	76	1,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,209	15·30	18·00	26·41	33·03	
		Do. Extension	646	46·63	20·43	.....	5	1,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	14·32	14·32	No gauge.		
		Patamundi	885	39	13·37	1,230	1,147	8,818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,818	(a) 9·27	9·27	27·00	32·95	(a) From 15th June 1896.
		High Level, Range I	606	160·9	23·3	1,691	1,095	13,757	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,757	13·98	16·13	15·66	20·17	
																10·10	13·87			
		Ditto, do. II	727·16	Not observed.		160	150	353	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	353	No gauge.		No gauge.		
		Jajpur Canal	700	0·33	0·10	1,097	.....	886	.....	..... *	.....	.....	.....	.....	931	19·07	22·80	Ditto.		
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727·16	46·69	.....	492	260	7,316	.....	19	268	.....	.....	287	7,603	15·72	19·26	18·43	28·36	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	4,787	2,617	105,135	.....	25	334	.....	.....	379	105,514	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,024	.....	5,133	416	.....	.....	5,598	112,622	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	51	116·5	2,796	1,230	41,183	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,183	12·19	17·20	10·40	16·76	25 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	7	.....	.....	.....	6,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,060	16·54	21·43	5·96	16·61	7 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	2,796	1,230	48,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,271	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,702	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	884	86	3,906	3,887	10,840	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	601	11,441	8·64	8·92	4·32	5·23	
		Buxar	1,236	171	102	12,887	12,324	31,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,402	3,402	34,503					
		Arrah	2,060	613	357	42,583	35,151	67,297	18	.....	..... †	.....	12,473	12,491	99,788	5·18	6·47	4·35	6·91	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	363	114	476	468	1,472	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	1,475	8·80	9·89	11·45	12·54	
		Patna				17,056	19,190	47,152	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,701	1,701	48,853					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	76,908	71,040	177,862	18	.....	.....	.....	18,180	18,198	196,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	211,062	1,622	.....	.....	21	13,486	15,151	226,193	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	84,491	75,067	331,268	18	25	334	.....	18,180	18,577	349,845	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370,788	1,622	5,182	416	21	13,488	20,729	391,517	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* 35 and 1,064 acres shown last month being for 1895-96 are now excluded.
† There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th August 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of July 1896.

Date.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	86		134	46	90		177	67	287	110	381	94	471	90	591	120						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares ...		From Benares ...	From Buxar ...	From Benares ...	From Dinapore ...	From Benares ...	From Monghyr ...	From Benares ...	From Sahibganj ...	From Benares ...	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st	...	9·50	215·72	5·00	201·80	3·58	172·63	19·20	153·43	7·75	109·60	4·75	72·75	47·25	89·35	10·42	19·16	6·58	40·38	9·33	13·63	15·00	163·76
2nd	...	9·75	215·97	8·00	204·80	4·00	173·05	20 30	154·53	11·42	113·27	5·25	73·25	48·00	91·00	10·58	19·52	6·33	40·07	8·67	12·97	15·70	164·46
3rd	...	11·75	217·97	13·00	209·80	6·25	175·30	19·20	153·43	12·75	114 60	6·92	74 92	5 83	92·83	10 92	19·86	6·25	39·99	8·08	12·38	17·10	165·76
4th	...	22·50	228·72	20·00	216·80	11·92	180·97	18 20	152·43	12·42	114 27	9·67	77·67	53·00	94·00	11·58	20·52	9·08	42·53	7·42	11 72	14·85	167·61
5th	...	28 50	234 72	25·00	221·80	17·67	186·72	19·50	153·73	12·12	114·27	10·92	78·92	52·90	94 90	12·67	21·61	10·75	44·49	7 42	11·72	21·05	169·81
6th	...	26·50	232·72	27·00	223·80	21·75	190·80	22·30	156·51	13·33	115·18	12·33	81·33	53·90	95·90	13·42	22 36	11·92	45·66	8 58	12·88	24·70	171·46
7th	...	25·00	231·22	25·00	221·80	22·33	191·38	24·10	158·33	15·75	117·60	14·67	82 67	54·05	96·05	13·83	22·77	12·58	46·32	9·50	13·80	25·75	172·51
8th	...	22·00	228·22	23·00	219·80	20·93	189·97	24·10	158·33	17·25	119·10	15·92	83·92	54·50	96·50	14 50	23·44	14·75	48·49	10·42	14·72	24·95	173·71
9th	...	20·00	226·22	19·50	216·30	19·00	188·05	23·40	157·63	17·06	118·93	17 75	83·75	56·00	98·00	15·50	24·44	17·08	50 82	12 00	16·30	25·00	173·76
10th	...	19·50	225·72	18·00	214·80	17·25	186·30	22·90	157·13	16·58	118·43	17·83	85·83	57 75	99·75	16·17	25·11	18·17	51·91	13·67	17·97	25·65	174·41
11th	...	19·25	2.5·47	17·00	213·80	16·33	185·38	22·90	157·13	16·21	118·06	17·83	85·83	58·10	100·10	16·75	25·69	19·67	52·41	15·08	19·38	25·70	174·46
12th	...	19·00	225 22	17·00	213·80	15·75	184·80	22·70	156·93	16·00	117 85	17·67	85·67	58·10	100·10	17·00	25·94	19·67	52·41	16·08	2·38	26·00	174·76
13th	...	18·00	224·22	16·00	212·80	14·50	183·55	23·00	156·23	15·38	117·43	17·42	85·42	58·10	100·10	17·17	26·11	18·67	52·41	16·62	20 92	26·15	174·91
14th	...	15·50	221·72	15·50	212·30	13·42	182·47	21·80	156·03	15·06	116·83	17·00	85·00	57·70	99·70	17 25	26·19	18·33	53·07	17·08	21 38	26·75	175·51
15th	...	15·25	221·47	15·00	211·80	12·50	181·55	21·10	155·23	14·83	116·68	16·67	84·67	57·30	99·30	17 25	26·19	17·75	51·49	17·17	21·47	27·00	175·76
16th	...	13·25	219·47	14·00	210·80	11·50	180·55	20·40	154·63	14·42	116·27	16·33	84·33	57·30	99·30	17 25	26·19	17·25	50·99	16·75	21·05	27·25	176·01
17th	...	13·25	219·47	14·00	210·80	10·50	179·55	19·80	154·03	14·08	115·93	16·17	84·17	57·00	99·00	17·33	26·27	16·58	50·24	14·08	20·38	27·10	175·86
18th	...	12·25	218·47	10·00	206·80	10·00	179·05	19·20	153·43	13·66	115·43	15·75	83·75	56·75	98·75	17·33	26·27	16·08	49·82	15·33	19·63	27·00	175·76
19th	...	13·25	219·47	10·33	207·13	9·58	178·63	19·00	153·23	13·00	114·85	15 75	83·75	56·65	98·65	17·33	26·27	16·00	49·74	14·83	19·13	26 95	175·61
20th	...	14·25	220·47	11·33	208·13	9·50	178 56	18·70	152·93	11·83	113·64	15·58	83·58	56·60	98 60	17·33	26·27	15·92	49·66	14·42	18·74	27·15	175·91
21st	...	17·25	223·47	13·50	210·30	10·08	179·13	19·20	153·43	12·67	114·52	15·42	83·42	56·50	98·50	17·33	26·27	16·17	49·91	14·33	18·63	27·30	176·06
22nd	...	23·75	229·97	21·00	217·80	12·50	181·55	20·10	154·33	13·21	115·06	15·42	83·42	56·20	98·20	17·42	26·34	15·92	49·65	14·50	18 80	27 80	176·56
23rd	...	27·50	233·72	27·00	223·80	19·17	186·22	21·60	155·83	13·75	115·60	15·67	83·67	56·20	98·20	17·50	26·44	15·67	49·61	15·00	19·30	28·15	176·91
24th	...	29·00	235·22	29·00	225·80	23·67	192·72	24·70	156·93	15 04	116·89	15·92	83·92	56 45	98·45	17·50	26·44	16·00	49·74	15·50	19·80	28·60	177·36
25th	...	27·50	233·72	28·00	224·80	24·25	193·30	27·00	161·23	17·92	119·77	16·08	84·08	57·10	99·10	17·50	26·44	16·25	49·99	15·50	19 80	29·60	177·36
26th	...	24·00	230·22	26 00	222·80	23·00	192·05	27·10	161·33	19·58	121 43	15·33	83·33	56·70	100·70	17·50	26 44	18·00	51·74	15·58	19·88	28·10	176·86
27th	...	22·75	228·97	23·00	219·80	21·00	190·05	28 00	161·23	20·08	121·93	20·25	88·25	60 10	102·10	19·08	27·02	20·42	54·16	17·25	21·55	27·10	175·86
28th	...	21·00	227·22	20·00	216·80	19·08	188·13	27·40	158·93	18·17	120·02	20·25	88·25	60 10	102·10	18·17	27·11	20·80	54·24	18·08	22·38	26·10	176·86
29th	...	19·00	225·22	18·00	214·80	17·58	186·63	23·40	157·63	16 67	118·52	19·33	87·33	60·10	102·10	18·17	27·11	20·00	53·74	18·33	22·43	25·15	176 86
30th	...	19·00	225·22	17·50	214 30	16·50	185·55	23·20	157·43	15 58	117·43	17·17	85·17	59·25	101·25	18·17	27·11	20·00	53·74	18·33	22·43	25·15	173 91
31st	...	18·00	224·22	16·00	212·80	15·67	184·72	23 28	157·43	15·67	117·52	17·17	85·17	58·65	100·65	17·75	26·69	19·00	53·74	18·00	22·30	24·25	173·01

CALCUTTA,

The 11th August 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of June 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	951 4 0	13,878 3 5	393 0 1	4,898 9 1
Kendrapara ditto	10,330 8 11	21,507 9 8	6,337 6 5	18 948 11 4
High Level Canal, Range I	1,505 15 0	4,480 6 0	381 11 6	1,427 1 0
Ditto, „ II	362 14 0	1,267 13 9	128 11 0	405 3 1
Ditto, „ III	181 9 6	627 9 6	84 10 0	238 10 0
Jajpur Canal ...	17 14 9	72 12 9	13 14 9	52 4 6
Total Orissa Circle ...	13,350 2 2	41,834 7 1	7,339 5 9	25,970 7 0
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ..	16,146 5 6	39,078 7 9	10,679 8 0	27,359 12 0
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	9,024 6 9	22,119 8 0	6,540 9 3	22,351 0 0
Total South-Western Circle	25,170 12 3	61.197 15 9	17,220 1 3	49,710 12 0
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	2,836 2 3	6,039 6 6	2,117 7 7	7,589 15 4
Arrah ditto ...	1,369 4 9	6,107 8 0	2,042 14 0	5,887 4 6
Buxar ditto ...	833 10 9	3,045 2 9	1,017 15 0	3,339 9 6
Total Sone Circle ...	5,059 1 9	15,192 1 3	5,178 4 7	16,816 13 4
Grand Total ...	43,580 0 2	1,18,224 8 1	29,737 11 7	92,498 0 4

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	3,001	742	2,606 10 3	8,805	1,445	7,582 7 7	1,642	18	1,355 7 1	3,130	2,337	3,121 3 4
Total Orissa Circle	3,001	742	2,606 10 3	8,805	1,445	7,582 7 7	1,642	18	1,355 7 1	3,130	2,337	3,121 3 4

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	15,956 12 5	49,416 14 8	8,694 12 10	29,091 9 4
Midnapore Canal ..	16,146 5 6	39,078 7 9	10.679 8 0	27,359 12 0
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,024 6 9	22,119 8 0	6,540 9 3	22,351 0 0
Sone Canals ...	5,059 1 9	15,192 1 3	5,178 4 7	16,816 13 4
Total ...	46,186 10 5	1,25,806 15 8	31,093 2 8	95,619 2 8

Calcutta,
The 10th August 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	19,004 10 3	57,807 10 9	20,180 9 3	59,774 1 0
Tolly's Nala ...	5,326 0 3	15,688 4 3	6,488 9 0	19,247 5 9
Total ...	24,330 10 6	73,495 15 0	26,669 2 3	79,021 6 9
Orissa Coast Canal ...	8,040 3 9	23,482 3 9	6,393 13 9	23,022 10 6
Nadia Rivers ...	3,283 2 6	8,647 6 0	7,304 7 0	19,425 2 0
Grand Total ...	35,654 0 9	1,05,625 8 9	40,367 7 0	1,21,469 3 3

Calcutta,
The 10th August 1896.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 8th August 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 8th August 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 10th August 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	208	42,780	508	414	68,075	1,186
Jute	69	18,125	253	22	5,725	92
Firewood	160	82,000	1,268	89	46,525	702
Other articles	667	1,46,955	2,027	581	1,73,415	1,968
Total ...	1,104	2,89,860	4,056	1,106	2,93,740	3,948

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the five weeks and three days ending 30th June 1896, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	62,82,101	9,33,976	68,38,549	9,67,105	5,56,448	33,129	...	...
Cotton, raw	74,950	51,956	98,700	49,839	23,761	...	...	3,117
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	6,337	6,979	7,005	8,100	668	1,161	...	...
2.— Ditto, Indian	31,756	19,998	37,608	19,717	5,852	...	...	231
3.—Piece-goods—European	90,960	1,07,280	93,718	1,04,237	2,758	...	...	3,043
4.— Ditto —Indian	16,838	8,111	14,959	8,061	...	...	1,379	50
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium	1,693	823	1,200	868	...	45	493	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	12,229	8,010	10,632	10,595	...	2,585	1,597	...
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	803	375	336	223	...	...	467	152
2.—Myrobolams	27,449	6,173	11,301	2,477	...	...	16,158	3,696
3.—Cutch	4,909	1,986	3,835	1,477	...	...	1,084	459
4.—Turmeric	15,928	10,034	15,922	9,153	...	...	6	6,031
5.—Aniline dyes	98	94	272	253	174	159	...	...
6.—Others	2,640	1,086	3,105	786	545	...	...	250
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	12,81,060	3,73,247	3,87,177	1,16,050	...	...	8,93,883	2,57,197
2.—Rice in the husk	97,994	19,287	50,638	9,731	...	...	47,356	506
3.—Rice not in the husk	7,58,453	1,53,513	6,07,850	91,490	...	...	1,50,603	62,023
4.—Jowar and bajra	30,387	7,290	13,885	1,962	...	...	25,503	5,328
5.—Gram & pulse	6,88,158	1,70,816	8,25,886	2,31,559	1,37,428	54,743	...	...
6.—Others	2,77,839	28,348	1,85,044	55,590	...	27,542	92,195	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	99,896	53,718	71,612	49,401	...	...	18,284	3,317
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	25,583	11,066	18,740	6,973	...	...	6,843	4,093
Horns	2,847	1,357	3,050	2,050	213	693	...	...
Jute—								
1.—Raw	28,719	12,690	8,609	2,646	...	...	20,110	11,044
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	1,28,026	81,974	93,643	50,027	...	...	34,383	31,947
Lac—								
1.—Stick	63,091	25,363	59,730	20,736	...	...	3,361	4,627
2.—Shell	23,328	16,682	31,440	27,408	9,112	10,726	...	...
Leather, manufactured	4,843	4,875	4,726	5,093	...	218	117	...
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	25,514	9,706	21,101	7,992	...	...	4,413	1,714
2.—Spirits	2,194	2,892	1,682	2,301	...	...	512	591
3.—Wines	3,301	4,078	4,048	5,028	747	950	...	...
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	647	441	987	1,079	340	1,238	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto	2,949	1,544	3,119	1,650	170	106	...	...
3.—Copper, wrought	1,062	1,011	501	594	...	...	561	507
4.—Brass, ditto	12,643	6,783	12,671	5,674	28	...	...	1,059
5.—Iron	1,93,885	73,846	2,37,789	93,434	43,904	19,588	...	...
6.—Others	6,500	5,807	10,670	6,474	4,173	667	...	...
7.—Zinc & spelter	1,243	931	1,937	1,482	694	551	...	...
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,08,603	45,747	1,45,595	61,453	36,992	15,706	...	...
2.—Castor	8,142	3,523	6,985	1,904	...	...	1,157	619
3.—Cocoanut	5,657	1,727	5,783	1,813	146	86	...	...
4.—Others	14,307	7,829	14,740	9,015	433	1,086	...	...
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	7,92,209	2,19,184	6,85,660	1,69,570	...	...	1,06,540	49,614
2.—Rape and mustard	2,87,873	1,24,555	2,89,650	79,058	1,777	...	...	45,497
3.—Til or jinjili	14,909	2,790	12,871	1,904	...	...	2,038	886
4.—Poppy	1,51,630	51,463	1,00,985	31,062	...	...	50,645	20,401
5.—Earthnuts	271	29	19	11	...	...	252	18
6.—Castor	55,321	9,481	1,14,212	23,043	58,891	14,462	...	...
7.—Others	7,910	1,404	3,609	423	...	...	4,301	981
Opium	12,836	11,645	21,213	16,479	8,377	4,934	...	...
Paper and pasteboard	15,566	9,313	24,035	11,149	8,469	1,836	...	...
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	20,159	22,416	31,981	26,294	5,822	3,878	...	...
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	9,073	4,588	8,387	5,120	...	534	686	...
3.—Others	74,010	29,881	98,053	44,889	24,653	15,008	...	...
4.—Potatoes	35,846	12,345	74,410	29,368	39,100	17,023	...	...
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	1,078	617	...	...	...	...	1,078	617
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	17,357	4,454	972	218	...	...	16,385	4,236
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	98,934	21,425	455	114	...	...	98,479	29,311
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.—Other sorts	10,370	2,980	47,530	7,967	31,260	4,987	...	...
Salt	7,54,562	1,46,297	8,90,795	1,90,770	1,42,133	20,473	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	90,116	30,287	75,476	32,917	...	2,630	14,640	...
2.—Other saline substances	55,556	13,505	64,395	17,796	8,739	4,291	...	...
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	3	7	10	10	7	3	...	...
2.—Indian	1,033	1,090	2,280	813	656	...	...	277
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	45	62	45	62	...	...
2.—Indian	16	14	325	501	309	487	...	...

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	24,622	22,423	22,960	22,099	...	...	1,662	327
2.—Pepper	1,400	1,333	1,351	1,187	...	...	139	146
3.—Ginger	1,914	814	2,662	1,255	748	441	...	...
4.—Chillies	15,716	13,414	9,016	5,004	...	...	6,700	8,410
5.—Cardamoms	530	825	928	1,610	398	165	...	...
6.—Others	1,382	875	964	608	...	33	420	...
Stone and lime	9,65,607	1,25,105	6,84,693	97,329	...	...	2,80,314	27,776
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	51,570	6,480	11,309	3,514	...	...	40,261	2,975
2.—Unrefined	3,76,838	57,095	3,41,380	46,939	...	...	35,458	10,146
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	6	8	...	...	...	...	6	8
2.—Indian	6,216	5,575	4,662	3,021	...	...	1,553	2,554
Timber	1,31,430	22,976	1,24,024	19,788	...	...	7,406	3,188
Tobacco	1,40,622	58,686	1,50,606	72,933	30,986	14,247	...	...
Wool, raw	2,463	2,017	3,690	3,061	1,207	1,044	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	257	113	105	179	...	67	152	...
2.— " Indian	2,003	2,338	3,110	3,265	1,107	933	...	...
3.—Shawls	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	55,691	4,633	39,390	2,030	...	...	16,301	2,603
2.—Indigo seed	6,208	1,154	6,742	2,816	43	1,662	...	...
3.—Mowah flower	26,077	3,901	68,072	15,131	41,995	11,230	...	...
4.—Oil-cake	95,573	18,255	1,02,259	18,222	6,686	...	...	33
5.—Paints & colours	11,479	4,189	16,328	5,421	4,849	1,232	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	47,861	22,503	53,055	25,180	5,194	2,677	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	16,543	6,844	14,753	5,903	...	...	1,790	941
8.—Others	5,34,497	2,36,357	10,44,273	3,08,156	5,09,776	...	...	28,101
Total	1,54,97,928	36,51,646	1,52,54,862	33,65,526	...	...	2,43,066	3,46,118
Military stores	18,586	25,493	14,412	20,878	...	...	4,174	14,615
Coal for Railway	9,58,592	76,105	11,19,201	97,567	1,62,609	22,262	...	...
Railway materials	21,76,396	49,863	22,64,355	66,740	87,959	16,877	...	...
Live-stock	...	8,213	...	1,070	...	...	...	7,143
Total	1,86,49,502	38,60,319	1,86,52,830	34,71,583	3,328	...	...	3,88,736

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st August 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	270,082	2,74,573 6 0	29,11,557 10	5,82,983 8 0	16,853 0 0	3,24,089 14 0	83,091	114,246	197,337
Or per mile of railway	.....	161 8 8	.....	343 6 2	9 14 8	481 13 6	.....	... ...	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	1,093,768	10,45,470 4 0	1,06,95,551 30	19,44,437 13 0	60,125 0 0	30,50,033 1 0	292,852	393,189	686,041
Total for 4½ weeks ...	1,363,850	13,20,043 10 0	1,36,07,109 6	24,77,161 5 0	76,978 0 0	33,74,122 15 0	375,943	507,435	883,378
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	288,059½	2,90,456 8 10	25,70,829 0	5,24,824 8 8	16,003 12 1	8,31,284 13 7	78,213	108,450	186,663
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	171 2 7	.....	309 4 4	9 6 10	489 13 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,459,781	14,43,956 14 0	1,26,68,202 10	26,80,743 14 8	77,370 13 5	41,72,071 9 10	380,947	542,104	923,051

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st August 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,097	4,886 3 0	5,842 30	353 10 0	3 0 9	5,239 13 0	1,133	56	1,189
Or per mile of railway	.....	220 5 6	.....	15 14 6	0 5 9	236 9 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	87,990	20,336 13 0	23,324 20	1,023 1 0	44 0 0	21,352 14 0	4,088	224	4,312
Total for 4½ weeks ...	107,087	25,184 0 0	29,067 10	1,376 11 0	52 0 0	26,612 11 0	5,220	280	5,500
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,888½	4,924 13 7	4,065 10	168 13 0	6 7 0	5,100 1 7	1,140	46	1,186
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	221 8 8	.....	7 9 6	0 4 7	230 6 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	114,169½	27,081 10 11	27,378 10	1,189 8 8	50 13 0	28,322 0 7	5,694	202	5,896

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st August 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,486	14,765 0 0	74,717 30	7,103 2 0	53 0 0	21,920 2 0	6,691	2,686	9,377
Or per mile of railway	.....	91 7 8	.....	44 0 1	0 5 3	135 13 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	63,439	53,757 10 0	2,73,675 20	24,718 5 0	225 0 0	78,700 15 0	23,778	11,495	35,273
Total for 4½ weeks ...	83,925	68,522 10 0	3,48,393 10	31,820 7 0	278 0 0	1,00,621 1 0	30,469	14,181	44,650
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,923½	14,527 11 8	88,306 20	8,170 15 0	29 6 6	22,728 1 2	6,679	3,040	9,719
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	90 0 2	.....	50 10 0	0 2 11	140 13 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	109,125½	72,533 14 1	4,36,811 0	45,896 8 0	161 14 0	1,18,592 4 1	30,964	19,169	50,133

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st August 1896, on 813 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	177,220	77,370 0 0	6,74,370 0	1,40,280 0 0	7,870 0 0	2,25,520 0 0	30,200	29,736	59,936
Or per mile of railway	218	95 0 0	829 0	173 0 0	2 0 0	*270 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	703,700	3,01,680 0 0	21,14,700 0	3,46,890 0 0	36,110 0 0	6,84,580 0 0	108,800	96,584	205,084
Total for 5 weeks ..	880,920	3,79,050 0 0	27,89,070 0	4,87,170 0 0	43,980 0 0	9,10,100 0 0	132,700	126,320	265,020
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	179,007	76,089 0 0	7,05,306 0	1,16,644 0 0	6,040 0 0	2,01,372 0 0	29,581	28,052	57,633
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	221	93 0 0	868 0	146 0 0	2 0 0	241 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	904,887	3,83,012 0 0	33,59,983 0	4,50,615 0 0	43,350 0 0	8,76,977 0 0	144,986	117,619	262,605

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st August 1896, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	33,110	10,250 0 0	72,370 0	6,040 0 0	80 0 0	17,270 0 0	8,690	2,710	6,400
Or per mile of railway	257	82 0 0	579 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	139 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	121,590	41,420 0 0	1,44,890 0	11,090 0 0	660 0 0	53,170 0 0	13,320	6,902	20,222
Total for 5 weeks ...	153,700	51,670 0 0	2,17,260 0	18,030 0 0	740 0 0	70,440 0 0	17,010	9,612	26,622
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	33,232	9,776 0 0	61,567 0	4,120 0 0	398 0 0	14,294 0 0	3,090	1,982	5,672
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	266	78 0 0	493 0	33 0 0	3 0 0	114 0 0	.. ..	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	160,729	49,790 0 0	2,58,502 0	18,040 0 0	1,197 0 0	69,027 0 0	17,578	10,032	27,610

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 1st August 1896, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,490	5,900 0 0	15,500 0	1,220 0 0	370 0 0	7,490 0 0	2,503	721	3,224
Or per mile of railway	227	69 0 0	181 0	14 0 0	4 0 0	87 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	75,690	20,350 0 0	36,000 0	3,570 0 0	440 0 0	24,360 0 0	9,171	2,735	11,906
Total for 5 weeks ...	95,180	26,750 0 0	52,160 0	4,790 0 0	810 0 0	32,350 0 0	11,674	3,456	15,130
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,030	5,771 0 0	7,680 0	737 0 0	237 0 0	6,745 0 0	2,503	721	3,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	208	67 0 0	80 0	8 0 0	3 0 0	78 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	97,835	29,941 0 0	68,004 0	5,811 0 0	911 0 0	36,663 0 0	12,155	3,585	15,740

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,337	5,427 10 10	1,63,153 0	5,535 7 0	162 15 0	11,116 0 10	1,370	3,338	4,708
Or per mile of railway	65 84	34·57 0 0	1,160·58 0	35·19 0 0	1·04 0 0	70·80 0 0	8·72	21·18	29 90
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	349,038	2,13,473 9 5	46,96,522 0	1,08,375 9 6	4,027 7 2	3,25,875 10 1	53,879	99,638	153,517
Total for 24 weeks ...	359,375	2,18,900 4 3	50,49,675 0	1,13,901 0 6	4,190 6 2	3,36,991 10 11	55,249	102,963	158,212
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 20th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 20th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	11,116	70·80	.....	.....	.....	157	1,36,359	868·54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th July 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,659	4,703 0 0	1,38,049 0	5,326 0 0	122 0 0	10,241 0 0	1,196	3,319	4,515
Or per mile of railway	61·52	30 53 0 0	879·29 0	33·91 0 0	·78 0 0	65·23 0 0	7 62	21 14	28·76
For previous 2 week of half-year	30,678	15,784 0 0	2,95,056 0	10,595 0 0	355 0 0	26,734 0 0	3,043	8,318	11,361
Total for 3 weeks ...	40,337	20,577 0 0	4,33,105 0	15,921 0 0	477 0 0	36,975 0 0	4,259	11,637	15,896
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,188	1,311 13 3	2,75,952 0	4,671 12 0	82 5 0	6,064 14 3	413	5,583	5,996
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	55·03	22·02 0 0	2,155·88 0	80·40 0 0	·64 0 0	60·15 0 0	7·77	43·38	51·15
Total to corresponding date of previous year	13,205	5,635 12 9	1,028,184 0	16,585 13 0	307 10 0	22,629 3 9	2,214	14,095	16,309

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 25th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 27th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 25th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st to 27th July 1896.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	10,241	65·23	128	6,065	60·15	157	1,51,916	1,[illegible]	128	22,629	231 64	1,59,287	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 1st August 1896	13,700	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	13,404	11	6
Increase	295	4	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 1st August 1896	268	10	0
Corresponding period of 1895	262	13	5
Increase	5	12	7
Receipts from 1st July to 1st August 1896	63,239	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	60,840	0	0
Increase	2,399	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5165A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5064A.—The 13th August 1896.*—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 20th May 1896 to the 7th August 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 5094A.—The 17th August 1896.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Patna, is allowed furlough for three months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the order of the 12th May 1896.

No. 5102A.—The 17th August 1896.—Babu Srinath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Khulna.

No. 5105A.—The 17th August 1896.—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Magistrate and Collector, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, with effect from the forenoon of the 13th August 1896.

No. 5124A.—The 18th August 1896.—Mr. J. T. Rankin, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd September 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5126A.—The 18th August 1896.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to Shahabad, and is appointed to have charge of the Buxar subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. T. Rankin, or until further orders.

No. 5130A.—The 18th August 1896.—Munshi Nundjee, Deputy Collector, Saran, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 5133A.—The 18th August 1896.—Babu Nogendra Chunder Sen, Special Excise Deputy Collector, Lohardaga, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 19th May 1896.

No. 5150A.—The 18th August 1896.—The order of the 10th August 1896, transferring Mr. S. C. Roberts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, to Midnapore, is cancelled.

No. 5153A.—The 18th August 1896.—Mr. Dwijadas Dutta, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pakaur, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Bhagalpur district.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5071A.—The 13th August 1896.*—Babu Radha Madhab Naek, Special Sub-Registrar, Balasore, is allowed leave for one day, under article 294-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 17th March 1896.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 5379G.—The 5th August 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Karimganj, with effect from the 12th September 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3109R.—The 6th August 1896.—Under the provisions of section 3 (8) of Act I of 1879 (The Indian Stamp Act), the Chief Commissioner invests Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong, with the powers of a Collector under the said Act.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3280-O.

The 15th August 1896.—Mr. H. Blair, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Patna, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1896, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3281-O.

The 14th August 1896.—Munshi Shaukat Ali, B.A., who has been appointed to officiate as an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of the 4th grade under Notification, No. 2910-O., dated the 28th July 1896, is posted to the Benares Opium Agency.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3296-O.

The 17th August 1896.—Mr. A. M. Alone, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Benares Agency, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 2nd August 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3282L.R.

The 15th August 1896.—Babu Narendra Kumar Ghosh, Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th July 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3332L.R.

The 18th August 1896.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, I.C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4496S.R.

The 15th August 1896.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Balasore, *vice* Mr. Atul Krishna Ray, transferred, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4489S.R

The 18th August 1896.—With effect from the afternoon of the 9th July 1896 and until further orders, Captain E. Good, Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, is appointed to officiate as Collector of Customs, Chittagong, in addition to his own duties.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3493Med.—The 12th August 1896.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine, Civil Surgeon of Lohardaga, is granted furlough on private affairs out of India under Rule IX of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868, for one year, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3496Med.—The 12th August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. P. Maynard is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Lohardaga, during the absence, on furlough on private affairs, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine, or until further orders.

No. 3546Med.—The 15th August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain T. Grainger was on special duty from the 5th December 1895 to the 9th January 1893.

This cancels the notification No. 4100Med., dated the 25th November 1895.

No. 3556Med.—The 17th August 1896.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, Civil Surgeon of Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3568Med.—The 17th August 1896.—Surgeon-Captain F. A. Rogers, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Tippera, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

This cancels the notification No. 3006Med., dated the 21st July 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5166A.

No. 5081A.—The 14th August 1896.—Rai Saroda Prosad Chatterjea Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with powers under sections 110, 133, 144 and 191 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5113A.—The 17th August 1896.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Ghose, Deputy Magistrate, Patuakhali, Backergunge, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5116A.—The 18th August 1896.—Babu Jogneshwar Biswas, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5128A.—The 18th August 1896.—Maulvi Gowhar Ally, Deputy Magistrate, Darbhanga, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4606J.—The 17th August 1896.—Maulvi Khaja Muhammad Reza, an Honorary Magistrate of the Madhubani Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 4642J.—The 17th August 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class:—

Munshi Talataf Hosain. | Babu Jagat Chandra Kar.

No. 4644J.—The 17th August 1896.—Kumar Narpat Singh is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Regular Bench at Chaibassa, in the district of Singhbhum, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4646J.—The 17th August 1896.—Mr. Angus MacDonell, an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhenidah Independent Bench in the district of Jessore, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer.

No. 4668J.—The 17th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Dr. Archibald Douglas MacLeod of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Raniganj Independent Bench in the district of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4665J.

The 17th August 1896.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section I of Act No. V (B.C.) of 1887 (the Chota Nagpur Rural Police Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend, with effect from the 1st September 1896, Parts I, II, and IV of the said Act to so much of thanas Chakradharpur and Manoharpur in the district of Singhbhum as does not fall within the limits of the Government Estate of Kolhan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4659J.

The 17th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Biseswar Bhattacharjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Troilakhya Nath Sen, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.—No. 4666J.

The 17th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for establishing an outpost in village Akkelpur, police-station Nawabganj, district Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the waste land of Khaiberally Chowdhury and a tank belonging to Raja Sashi Shekareswar Roy Bahadur, on the south and east by the waste land of Khaiberally, and on the west by the paddy land of Khaiberally Chowdhury, jotedar, is required within the aforesaid village of Akkelpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMET.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2543P.

The 18th August 1896.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare that the provisions of the Petroleum Act (XII of 1886) relating to dangerous petroleum and the importation of petroleum, are in force in the Chota Nagpur Division.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th August 1896.

No. 161.—Babu Saroda Sunder Pal, Assistant Engineer, Arrah Division, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 13th July 1896.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMPTS.

The 18th August 1896.

No. 106.—Corrigendum.—From the statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals during the year 1895, relative to the Burdwan Division, attached to this Department Resolution No 3529M.P.I., dated the 16th July 1896, published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 22nd July 1896, expunge the name of Babu Jogendro Chandra Basu and the entries against it, also *for* Rs. 1,25,795 given as the total of Burdwan Division *read* Rs. 25,795, and for Rs. 4,81,982 given as the grand total of all Divisions, *read* Rs. 3,81,982.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth Publication.]

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 14th August 1896.

No. 100.—Notification.—Government of Bengal, Railway Department, Declaration No. 48 of 28th April 1896 for the acquisition of land for a siding to Messrs. Birkmyre Brothers' premises at Haldibari Station on the Northern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is cancelled.

The 17th August 1896.

No. 101.—Declaration.—It is hereby notified that the following mauzas, with the names of the parganas and districts, should be added to the list of villages published under this Department declaration No. 454, dated the 17th December 1889, for additional land acquired for raising formation level of the Sitamarhi Branch of the Tirhut State Railway in the districts of Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur:—

District Darbhanga.

Mauza.	Pargana.
Bahadurpur*	Pindaruck.
Ladha	Bharwara.
Mohammadpur	Bharwara.
Bhojpatti	Pindaruck.
Mohanmath	Pindaruck.
Shekhpatti	Pindaruck.
Alampatti	Pindaruck.
Bishanpur	Pindaruck.
Dhuria	Pindaruck.
Gopalpur	Pindaruck.
Kasbabalbhadur	Pindaruck.
Kasmala	Pindaruck.
Hariharpur	Bharwara.
Madhopatti	Bharwara.
Siroli	Pindaruck.
Tektar	Pindaruck.
Bishambharpur	Pindaruck.
Keshopur	Pindaruck.
Dudhail	Jarail.
Gopalpur	Jarail.
Bandhupatti	Jarail.
Raghoal	Jarail.
Bandhupatti oorf Chahuta	Bharwara.
Marwa	Bharwara.
Gopeepatti	Bharwara.
Kamtaul	Bharwara.
Milki	Bharwara.
Murtha	Bharwara.
Sahaspur	Bharwara.
Ghograha	Bharwara.

Muzaffarpur District.

Bhabdebpur Kaproul	Mahila.
Kaproul Seroman	Mahila.
Bhogabanpur Piprarhi	Mahila.
Ranjitpur Kuari Deora oorf Gobipur	Mahila.
Righa	Mahila.
Ganeshpur Babhangawan	Mahila.
Mohini Mondar	Babra.
Amwa Khurd	Babra.
Mohini Khurd	Babra.
Masaheen	Babra.
Dharampur Chorahees	Babra.
Boktha	Babra.
Ratunpur	Babra.
Rajpur	Babra.
Barharwa	Babra.
Basanta Khurd	Babra.
Bengahe Dharampur	Babra.

* There are two separate mauzas of this name.

The 18th August 1896.

No. 102 Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for alterations and additions to yard at Setarampur, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Beldee *alias* Belrui and Varab, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 17 cottahs and 6·45 chittaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 1 rood and 3·38 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Beldee *alias* Belrui and Varab.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 103 Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Puri Branch of the East Coast State Railway in the village of Charnalla, mauza Rahang, zilla Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 11 acres ·09 cents is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

The 18th August 1896.

No. 104.—Notification.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is republished for information.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 345, dated the 14th August 1896.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 640R.T., dated Simla, the 12th August 1896.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

General Rules of 1895 for working Railways open for traffic.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India Circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules for all open lines of Railway in British India administered by the Government, therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th, May 1896, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India Circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended Rules therewith promulgated.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 869, dated the 30th July 1896, forwarding letter from the Managing Director, Bengal Provincial Railway Company Limited, No. 1168, dated the 15th June 1896.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Managing Director, Bengal Provincial Railway Company, has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of Railway in British India, administered by the Government, which have been published under the Government of India Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India Circular No. 3 Railway, dated 22nd May 1896, published under Public Works Department notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896), may be made applicable to the Tarakeswar-Magra Steam Tramway.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st October 1896, the application to the Tarakeswar-Magra Steam Tramway of the General Rules for open lines of Railway in British India, administered by the Government, which are cited in the foregoing observations, in supersession of the Rules now in force.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published under a notification in Part I of of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at Railway Stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered also that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bengal for information and guidance.

W. S. BISSET, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 18th August 1896.

No. 105.—Notification.—The following Notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is re-published for information:—

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 346, dated the 14th August 1896.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of Locomotive Engines and of Rolling Stock, to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Turkessur-Magra Steam Tramway.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 13th August 1896.

No. 94 Marine.—Mr. C. F. Keys, Mate Pilot, is granted leave to Europe on medical certificate for six months, under Article 743 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th August 1896.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5167A.

No. 5118A.—The 18th August 1896.—Babu Dakshinaranjan Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 5156A.—The 18th August 1896.—Babu Dakshinaranjan Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is transferred to the Sonthal Parganas, and posted to the Pakaur Sub-division of that district.

C. W BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8630, dated the 11th August 1896.—Mr. P. Donaldson made over charge of the Presidency Jail to Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham on the forenoon of the 3rd August 1896.

No. 8738, dated the 12th August 1896.—Dr. P. R. Hay Jagannadham made over charge of the Khulna Jail to Assistant Surgeon P. Victor on the forenoon of the 29th July 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
for Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6836, dated 13th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi, of the Kishorganj subdivision and Hybutnagger dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 6839, dated 13th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Syam Nirad Das Gupta, Additional Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to the medical charge of the Jabanabad subdivision and dispensary in the Hooghly district.

No. 6842, dated 13th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Surat Lal Basu, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the medical charge of the Kishorganj subdivision and Hybutnagger dispensary in the Mymensingh district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Nundi.

No. 6919, dated 17th August 1896.—Assistant-Surgeon Rojoni Kanto Das Gupta is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 6921, dated 17th August 1896.—Assistant-Surgeon Surat Lal Basu held medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Raniganj from the afternoon of the 14th to the forenoon of the 24th June 1896.

G. C. ROSS, M.D., *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BANGSI DHAR BANERJI has been placed in charge of the Muzaffarpur Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 11th August 1896.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JOGENDRA NATH BANDOPADHAYAYA has been placed in charge of the Nadia District Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 14th July 1896.*

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতায় ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্রোফেয়ার, শরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of September next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted :—

Dacca Small Cause Court ...	... 7th, 8th, 14th, 28th and 29th of September 1896.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court	... From the 17th to the 23rd September 1996.

AMRITA LAL PAL, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 15th August 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 11th August 1896.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (Class VII), has been granted by the District Board of Murshidabad privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from the 10th June 1896.

Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh, B.A., Second Master of the Barasat Government School (Class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Khulna Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Bishnu Charan Bhattacharjea, transferred.

Babu Ram Chandra Ganguli, B.A., Second Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Barasat Government School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Manmatha Kumar Ghosh, transferred.

Babu Bishnu Charan Bhattacharjea, B.A., Second Master of the Khulna Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Hazaribagh Zilla School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Chandra Ganguli, transferred.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,625
	Total	...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on the 7th October 1896 in Ward No. 5 of the Puri Municipality to elect a Commissioner for the aforesaid ward, *vice* Babu Khetra Mohon Bose, deceased.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commissioner.*

CUTTACK, *the 8th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 (*b*) of the Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed as additional members for the management of the Netrokona Dispensary in the district of Mymensingh:—

1. Maulvi Talatta Hoshen, B.A., Rural Sub-Registrar.
2. Babu Ananda Chandra Biswas, Pleader, Netrokona.
3. „ Gopi Nath Chakravarti, Pleader, Netrokona.
4. „ Kailas Chandra Biswas, Mukhtear, Netrokona.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, *Persl. Asst., for Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 8th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 21 (*b*) of the rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed by the District Board of Mymensingh as additional members for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Kendua in the Netrokona sub division of that district:—

1. Maulvi Mazaffaruddin ... ... Muhammadan Marriage Registrar of Kendua.
2. Babu Durga Das Roy ... ... Taluqdar.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, *Persl. Asst., for Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 12th August 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 10th August 1896.

No. 607.—Mr. T. D. Beighton has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 5th May 1896.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 11th August 1896.

No. 765—187-4.F.—Mr. A. E. Wild, Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th instant.

Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle during Mr. Wild's absence.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 14th August 1896.

No. 3515-Gl.—The following reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of July 1896 are notified.

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With effect from the 20th July 1896, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. W. H. Michael,—

Mr. J. P. Bedford to officiate in Class I.

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No. 3516-Gl.—The following substantive appointments are made in the Postal Department in consequence of the retirement from the service of Mr. G. J. Hynes:—

Mr. K. J. Badshah to be Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, and

Mr. C. Stewart-Wilson to be Postmaster-General of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but to continue to officiate as Postmaster-General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3436M.—The 11th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality in the district of Nadia :—

Babu Parbati Charan Mukerjee, *vice* Babu Benoy Lal Mozumdar.
„ Prosonna Kumar Lahiri, *vice* Kazi Abdul Mozid.
„ Jadu Nath Kundu, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Kundu, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3486M.—The 8th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Babu Kripa Nath Dutt to be their Chairman, *vice* Rai Gopal Chandra Mukerjee Bahadur, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3488L.S.-G.—The 12th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jahanabad Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Maulvi Abdul Khair Muhammad Abdus Subhan, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3516L.S.-G.—The 14th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Radha Kanta Lal to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Babu Charu Krishna Mazumdar, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3518L.S.-G.—The 14th August 1896.—In the notification No. 3304L.S.-G., dated the 3rd August 1896, published at page 153, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, approving the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, of Babu Charu Krishna Mazumdar to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. E. Gourjee, *for* "Mr. E. Gourjee" *read* "Mr. E. Gourju."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3520L.S.-G.—The 14th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 24th October 1896, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Sarsa, in the district of Jessore, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Bongaon caused by the death of Babu Manik Chandra Missra.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3522M.—The 13th August 1896.—Whereas a Notification No. 1821M., dated the 28th April 1896, was published at page 85, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to include within the Baruipur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, the area defined in the margin, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Baruipur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the above proposal.

On the North.—The Moderhat road and village Subudhipur.
On the South.—Ram Kamal Mittra's land and tank on the present northern limit of the Municipality.
On the East.—Villages Subudhipur and Poaludanga.
On the West.—The old bed of the Ganges.

2. The boundaries of the Municipality, after the inclusion of the above area, will be as follows:—

On the North.—The Moderhat road and the southern boundaries of village Subudhipur.

On the South.—The old bed of the Ganges, the boundary of village South Sashone, and the Bellughata road.

On the East.—The boundaries of the villages Subudhipur, Poaludanga, Majerhat and Balbone.

On the West.—The old bed of the Ganges and the east boundary of the village of Tripuranagar.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3541M.—The 15th August 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1958M., dated the 8th May 1896, was published at page 93, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 258, 259 and 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3544M.—The 15th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part X of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3550L.S.-G.—The 15th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kshetra Nath Banerji to be a member of the Basirhat Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Munshi Kabil Mondle, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3552L.S.-G.—The 15th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Brojo Nath Roy to be a member of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Gouri Nath Roy, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3554M.—The 15th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 261, 262, and clauses (2) and (3) of section 273 of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3572M.—The 17th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act II of 1888, to confirm the following bye-law framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 412 (*l*) of the said Act:—

BYE-LAW.

Licensed Cowsheds.

"Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cowshed such license, and to show it to any legally authorised person requiring its production."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3574M.—The 18th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884 as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle, to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Dacca Municipality, *vice* Rai Amrita Lal Rai Chaudhri Bahadur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3511M.—The 14th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Barasat Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank in the village of Uttarhat, Hazipara, pargana Anarpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, east and west by the remaining portion of a silted tank belonging to Munshi Sadak Hossain, Montaza Hossain and others, and on the south by the Municipal Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3576Medl.—The 18th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the site of a cowshed for the Campbell Hospital in village Sealdah, pargana Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring more or less, 19 cottahs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Campbell Hospital, on the south by the Calcutta Municipal Railway land; on the east partly by the Campbell Hospital and partly by the Calcutta Municipal Railway land; and on the west partly by the compound of the Lady Elliott Hostel, partly by land belonging to Bindoo Basini Dassi, and partly by Government khas-mahal land.

A plan and specification of the land to be acquired are filed in the 24-Parganas Collectorate for public inspection.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th August 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
178 — 1	12 annas share of pargana Mehar, hissa 18g. 1c. 1k.	Rs. A. P. 924 4 1	Share ...	12 annas only ...	Muhammad Azgar Chaudhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 693 3 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 119 11 0 for kist March 1896. Under attachment by the Civil Court.

Comilla Collectorate, the 8th July 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parsana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 13 0	Whole estate.	... ..	Mohamad Wazimli and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others.	.....	31 14 0	.....
5120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Raisunnisa and others.	.....	238 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896, MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale: —

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
962	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,644 1 3	Whole ...	.....	Radha Kanta Roy Mohasay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	.....
725	Butta, pargana Nunkhand.	666 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	.....
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ..	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.	.....	3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10*a.* 8*p.*	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Binondia Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124/7	Araji Dograi, mauza Dobsahi, pargana Senaut.	6,041 6 6½	.....	2*kt.* 4*b.* 5*g.* 2*k.* 2*kt.*	Panchu Niak, brother and guardian of Bhagban Niak Nimor and Bhagban Niak and Nolormoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	.....	1 13 2
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	.....	3*a.* 11*p.* 4*kt.* 4*b.* 8*g.* 2*k.*	Chaudhurani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Narendra Narain Paharag Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 8 8	.....	64 14 8
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabaug.	914 11 0½	.....	10*a.* 7½*p.*	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 0 0½	.....	16 5 6½
180 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,909 11 1	..	15*a.* 14*kt.* 3*b.* ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Bairiganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,003 11 2	.....	1 3 0 for 1895, November kist.
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnagar.	2,234 2 6	.....	3*a.* 1*p.* 7*kt.* 7*b.* 11*g.* 2*k.* 1*t.* 1*b.*	Chaudhuri Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Baishnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	220 10 5	.....	11 9

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896. B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8		9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.		Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.		If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.						Rs. A. P.	
42/47	Mauza Harasapara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent ...	740 9 9½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ...	740 9 8½	
		Cesses ...	48 9 4					Cesses ...	48 9 4	
		Total ...	789 3 1½					Total ...	789 3 0½	
41/53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ...	599 12 3	Ditto ...	.....	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.....	Rent ...	491 11 0	
		Cesses ...	208 4 3					Cesses ...	247 3 0	
		Total ...	808 0 6					Total ...	738 14 9	
44/68	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	766 0 8½	Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ...	766 0 8½	
		Cesses ...	123 0 7					Cesses ...	123 0 7	
		Total ...	889 1 3½					Total ...	889 1 3½	
46/64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	507 9 8½	Ditto ...	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ...	507 9 8	
		Cesses ...	37 0 4					Cesses ...	37 0 4	
		Total ...	544 10 0½					Total ...	544 10 0	
66/69	Mauza Jagadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,117 15 6½	Ditto ...	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	165 10 2½	
		Cesses ...	90 12 9					Cesses ...	90 12 9	
		Total ...	1,208 12 3½					Total ...	256 6 11½	
51/70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	1,148 14 4½	Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ...	728 3 11	
		Cesses ...	115 12 9					Cesses ...	115 12 9	
		Total ...	1,264 11 1½					Total ...	844 0 8	
86/87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat I padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ...	537 3 7½	Ditto ...	.....	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ...	537 3 7½	
		Cesses ...	39 6 2					Cesses ...	39 6 2	
		Total ...	576 9 9½					Total ...	576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy ..	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali.	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,450 12 3	... ..	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapur Dhelinki ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 5 Abheirajpur 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisoula .. 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Marpa Tahir 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jhooriahi Salikapath alias Saidpur ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neyamatpur Manapur... 8 7 1 2 2 18 0	Mosamat Ram Ratti Kunor, mother and guardian of Bishun Pargas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 0½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,723 0 0½
968	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Babra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bishesar Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	.....
3476/1	Uphroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,435 7 9	.....	Separate account— Uphroul ... ... A. 8 Barahi ... . 6 Bamtipur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Lalco ... ... 6 Kakarhata ... . 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... . 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadooral Singh and others.	519 14 0	.....	62 0
3494	Bidoopur, pargana Hajeepur.	1,707 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	268 11 6	... ..
3427	Ditto ...	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	263 6 0	.....
6883 Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 13a. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. 10r. 2p. 7-1887/6667k.	Musamat Bika Kunor, mother and guardian of Jasar Nath Parshad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	146 6
9089	Bandoura Taksad Nagar, pargana Barail.	1,013 11 9	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	.....	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,814 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Partap Narain singh, alias Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Musamat Raghu Bansi Kunor, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th August 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Birawan nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	Rs. A. P. 646 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Debi Prasad Jha, self and manager Dwarkanath Jha.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 338 0 0	Rs A. P. .....
15	Ditto ..	646 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	338 0 0	.....
364	Maso danpur, pargana Chhai, thana Madhipura.	3,585 0 0	.....	3a. 4g. ijmali ...	P. D. Broughton .	717 0 0	.....	99 7 0
				3a. 4g. separate share as No. 4.	Gobind Lall Seal	712 0 0	.....	33 3 0
373	Luchmipur Karari Horari, pargana Chhai, thana Bihpur.	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kamla Kant Jha and others.	.....	131 14 0	... .

Bhagalpur, the 23rd July 1896. H. J. McINTOSH, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
197	Pargana Ramagar, hisya Raj Krishno Sen, chakla Fulbaria Debi Prosad	Rs. A. P. 518 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 6 9	Rs. A. P. .....
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Shalilla within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. O. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
594	Bishunpur Ahuk, pargana Ballia.	Rs. A. P. 909 10 0	.....	14a. 12d. 3k. 5s, ijmali.	Shah Ghanimat Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnissa and others.	Rs. A. P. 886 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 25 8 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Collector's Kutchery on the 3rd September 1896, corresponding with 9th Bhadro 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of these estates will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. Y.	Rs. A. P.	
1022	Sadistar Puraton-rasta, pargana Visnupur.	1 2 14 10	7 3 0	Of the 16 plots purchased by Government at a Civil Court decree sale, 4 plots are held in jamai right, 3 in panchaki brahmattar, for which Rs. 2-1-3 are payable as rent to the superior landlords, Jogneswar, Gobardhan and Krisna Mohun Banerji of Moniara, and for another panchaki plot annas 1-9 panchak is payable to the Zamindar of Chatka. The remaining 8 plots are rent free.
1042	¼ share of mauza Gopalpur, pargana Chatna.	10 0 0 0	1 3 3	
	16 plots of land in mauza Ghoramouli Kamarkuli, pargana Chatna, of which the judgment-debtor, Dasumoni's share 1/5 or 1 anna and 12 gandas bought in for Government at a Civil Court decree sale.	2 0 0 0	8 2 0	
122	Chaksukur, pargana Vishnupur	0 0 38 0	3 0 0	
123	Ditto ditto ...	2 0 0 0	12 3 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th July 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, pargana Alinagore, thana Balpur.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	.....	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	.....	15 4 0	.....
240	Dumdama, pargana Alinagore, thana Suri	1,482 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	556 0 1	.....	5 12 4
72	Kirthat, pargana Khargram, thana Moureswar.	1,931 10 0	.....	Ditto ...	Saroda Prosad Roy Choudhari and others.	1,491 4 11	.....	14 1 8
96	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others.	875 8 6	.....	33 13 0
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupsing, thana Moureswar.	1,832 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64.	Satis Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	572 10 0	.....	29 4 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896.

E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Malda, will be put up to sale at the Malda Collectorate on the 17th September 1896, corresponding with 2nd Aswin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estates to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of these estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sales to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
20	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate Bitori Dhobra, pargana Kasimnagar.	A. R. P. 130 2 36	R. A. P. 132 1 6	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
154	8 annas joint undivided interest in estate ton annas taraf Mahadipur, pargana Kasimnagar.	3,529 2 13	2,102 3 3	8 annas joint undivided interest of Government in this estate will be sold. The area in column 3 represents the area of the whole estate. Government revenue shewn in column 4 represents the Government revenue assessed for the 8 annas joint undivided interest of Government which is to be sold.
98	Kismat jote Kasturi, pargana Kotowali.	62 0 12	50 0 0	
524	Dorapara Sonapur, pargana Kasimnagar.	228 1 8	194 5 4	

Malda Collectorate, the 28th July 1896.

J. C. PRICE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mossammat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. .....

The 8th August 1896.

GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Purnea will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	Pargana Sripur	Rs. A. P. 2,45,881 12 3	.....	Mahalwari	Raj Dhanpat Singh Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 49,025 3 7	.....	Rs. A. P. 27,350 5 7

Purnea Collectorate, the 1st August 1896. J. BERNARD, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A.S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,686 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri, Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
333	Pargana Birkul, mahal Rampore *alias* Rampore and Sonepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,882 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 0 0	.
396	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 9 3
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	703 12 0	.....	77 0 0
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 22.	Horo Narain Acharjey and others.	1,270 13 7	.....	9 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,583 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Purushottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	738 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	62 12 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogruskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	65 15 4	.....
1020	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuapota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhuar.	1,389 9 0	... ..	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	868 5 0	.....	93 15 0
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire	... ..	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	... .
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,293 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Baikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khatranga.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	780 6 6	.....	88 2 6
1290	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	509 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1313	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikristopore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	32 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	667 7 7	.....	13 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	... .	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	73 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agreya.	1,005 15 5	Do. ...	...	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 15 0	.....
2315	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,629 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Maharani Adhirani Narain Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by law, are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8368	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Shamsunderpur.	...	...	Kismat 8*as.* 4*ps.* 6*kt.* 15*b.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 11*b.* 13*g.*	Parsuram Mahanti and others.	538 8 0	...	107 4 1
8370	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Kasaba.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 4*g.*	Sheikh Mirjan and others.	1,921 0 5	...	491 11 1
813	Pargana Alti, taluk Sahajanpur.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai and others.	...	1,422 15 4	...
815	Pargana Alti, thana Alamgir.	...	...	Kismat 7*as.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 1*kt.* 6*b.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.*	Sobha Dei and others	689 1 10½	...	18 3 2½
817	Pargana Alti, mauza Souria.	622 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Kinu Sahu and others	...	56 9 0	...
847	Pargana Alti, thana Mahamadabad.	1,043 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	258 12 4	...
1315	Pargana Baruan, taluk Radhamohanprasad.	...	...	Kismat 14*as.* 3*g.* 1*kd.* 15*b.* 13*g.*	Babu Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 7½	...	1,650 5 3½
1316	Pargana Baruan, mauza Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 14*p.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 7*b.*	Balmakund Dobal ...	880 13 4	...	22 8 7
1476	Pargana Chandakulat, taluk Gobindpur.	4,062 9 8½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai.	...	2,030 13 7	...
1971	Pargana Dohiaurabhpur, taluk Padhvanabhpur.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.*	Ditto ...	2,409 6 11	...	128 5 10½
2660	Pargana Deogan, taluk Pabkhand.	897 2 9½	Whole ...	.....	Banchanidhi Mahapatra.	...	2 4 8½	...
2664	Pargana Deogan, taluk Kasarda.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 7*t.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	935 11 6	...	80 8 10½
2670	Pargana Deogan, taluk Niali.	1,135 12 11½	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Bikaram Das.	...	523 4 10½	...
2697	Pargana Deogan, taluk Palsa.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 6*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	646 0 3½	...	83 5 5
2175	Pargana Harjhar-pur, taluk Madhyasasan.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.* 9*p.* 10*kt.* 6*b.* 7*g.* 2*kd.*	Gonesh Prasad Bhagat	660 14 7½	...	211 11 7
1651	Kotwali Ghagra-damarpur.	916 8 6½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	36 9 5½	...
58	Pargana Jajpur, taluk Naharapur.	...	...	Kismat 4*as.* 10*p.* 9*kt.* 14*b.* 18*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* 13*b.* 16*g.* 2*kd.*	Adikand Pani and others.	1,121 3 0½	...	67 8 2½
2453	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	1,948 13 3	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor, and others.	...	212 14 10½	...
2454	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Erdanga.	3,705 8 4½	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	1,617 15 1½	...
2457	Pargana Jhankar, Kotwali Dhaltang.	1,223 15 1½	Do. ...	.....	Sital Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	545 5 7½	...
2467/2	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Tantulipada.	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhury.	632 12 9	...	306 8 3½
2467/3	Ditto ...	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Purna Chandra Rai Chowdhury and others.	632 12 9	...	312 0 10½
3196	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Birtole.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor.	...	1,144 4 3	...
3199	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	...	...	Kismat 18*as.* 1*p.* 14*b.* 8*g.* 1*kd.* ...	Surjamani Dei and others.	1,515 10 3	...	682 6 8
1512	Pargana Jodh, taluk Gobind-prasad.	4,066 4 8½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	2,030 1 10	...
2837	Pargana Jainabad, taluk Gopinath-pur.	...	...	Kismat 15*as.* 11*p.* 7*kt.* 3*b.* 5*g.* ...	Fakir Kar and others	2,691 14 0	...	115 12 7
1395	Pargana Joypur, taluk Jagannath-pur.	1,408 9 1½	Whole ...	.....	Ganeshwar Das and others.	...	318 9 6½	...
1516	Pargana Kaima, taluk Badako.	685 3 8½	Do. ...	.....	Kalipada Banerjee ...	...	342 6 8½	...
1253	Pargana Karimool, taluk Jahangir-bad.	...	...	Kismat 8*as.* 4*p.* 12*k.* 10*b.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.*	Choudhury Kritibash Das and others.	879 12 5½	...	30 3 4
2406	Pargana Khandi, taluk Toolung.	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Karodi Mal ...	...	1,360 7 8	...
2421	Pargana Khandi, mauza Sidhole.	600 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Parsuram Das and others.	...	24 7 4½	...
734	Pargana Kusmandal, taluk Jhadasarpur.	814 4 8	Do. ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	16 0 8	...
1770	Pargana Matkatnagar, taluk Gokan.	...	...	Kismat 6*p.* 17*g.* 8*b.* 18*g.* 1*kd.* ...	Krista Mohan Bose ...	1,034 12 0½	...	235 8 3
1470	Pargana Patna, taluk Bichina.	584 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krista Mohan Ghosh	...	143 5 8	...
2816	Pargana Saiheer, taluk Saiheer.	17,027 6 10	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	...	6,054 14 6	...
2824	Pargana Sujanagar, taluk Uttaharan.	...	...	Kismat 13*p.* 9*g.* 2*kd.* 27*d.* 1*b.* 10*g.* 1*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.* 10*g.*	Ditto ...	622 0 9½	...	6 4 4½
718	Pargana Suknoi, mauza Marilo.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Chintamani Mahapatra and others.	...	30 9 3	...
744	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Alando.	1,615 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	33 12 0	...
3768	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Oda Singh.	532 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Srikrishna Misra and others.	...	2 12 8	...
2476	Pargana Tiran, taluk Jagannath-pur.	756 14 8	Do. ...	.....	Khatriyabar Abhiram Raisingh and others.	...	377 12 2	...
17	Kismat Chhedra	2,258 8 4	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Rai Chowdhuri and others.	...	18 2 2	...

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1896, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
509	Nurpur Majhowli, pargana Ariah.	680 12 [illegible]	16a. ...	.....	Sat Narain Singh and others.	.....	17 12 0	... ..
				A. P. K. M.				
763 5	Koilwar, pargana Barabgawa.	7,770 12 7½	.....	Koilwar Mohamed Khan ... 0 4 0 0 Koilwar Syad Khan ... ... 0 4 0 0 Mahneo ... ... 0 4 0 0 Husainpur Lemaria ... ... 0 3 10 0 Banarpur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Kapulia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Sulemsahar ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhoaripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Konia 2 8 0 0	Musamat Rama Nandi Koer.	644 13 7½	.....	44 10 0½
1578 [mal.	Banarpur, pargana Chousa.	1,645 12 5	.....	13a. 4p.	Sheo Kumar Lal and others.	531 13 9	.....	199 0 6
1620 [mal.	Chilher Patti Shichhuk Sah, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.....	.....	Ramkulam Singh and others.	695 8 0	.....	704 5 6
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chousa.	831 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Parbhu Pande and others	.....	230 0 0	.....
1953	Parasi khas, pargana Chousa.	1,001 6 0	10a. ...	.....	Kirpa Narain Singh and others.	.....	43 0 6	.....
1995	Sikthi, pargana Chousa.	684 6 9	16a. ...	.....	Sri Niwas Lal, guardian of Kamta Prasad and others.	.....	237 2 9	.....
				A. P.				
2068 [mal.	Akhlaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	.....	(1) Kag Saraia ... ... 12 3 (2) Mathia Govind ... ... 12 8 (3) Kudasan ... ... 15 2 (4) Kankaich ... ... 8 0 (5) Karsanda ... ... 15 8 (6) Sarangpore ... ... 4 9 (7) Godhan 2 0	Sheopershad Singh, Rambadan Singh, Kuldip Sahai, and others.	587 1 3½	... ..	573 6 1 ½
				A. K. M. D. B.				
				(8) Sultanpur ... ... 3 10 13 9 10 (9) Bhadaria Gobind ... 3 19 13 9 10 (10) Man Pahadi ... ... 3 19 13 9 10 (11) Nima Pahadi ... 3 19 13 9 10				
				A. D. K. M. B.				
				(12) Sikandarpur ... 10 7 13 6 15 (13) Buara 3 11 13 13 0				
2070	Aril, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	16a. ...	.....	Deo Nath, Lal Divan, Mohammad Hussein Khan and others.	.....	319 2 8	.....
				A. P. K. M.				
2075 [ma	Amoon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	(1) Dewan ... ... 0 8 0 0 (2) Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 (3) Peparia ... ... 4 8 0 0 (4) Serila ... ... 4 8 0 0 (5) Chhatouna ... ... 1 7 12 0 (6) Ismailpore ... ... 4 8 0 0 (7) Dharoura ... ... 4 8 0 0 (8) Korar ... ... 4 8 0 0 (9) Kosi ... ... 3 6 0 0 (10) Amoon ... ... 0 2 0 0 (11) Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 (12) Noonbye ... ... 0 2 0 0 (13) Arha ... ... 0 2 0 0 (14) Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 (15) Anandpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 (16) Pipra Sakrwar ... ... 2 0 0 0 (17) Pakarhar ... ... 2 7 0 0 (18) Bhat ... ... 3 6 0 0 (19) Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (20) Dharoura ... ... 0 2 16 0 (21) Gangapur ... . 0 0 2 0 (22) Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 0 (23) Dasonti ... ... 0 5 0 0 (24) Soridhardour ... ... 0 8 0 0 (25) Kulhadia ... ... 1 3 0 0 (26) Karhari ... ... 0 6 0 0 (27) Sudia ... ... 0 6 0 0 (28) Jamooi ... ... 0 5 0 0 (29) Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 (30) Kahen ... ... 1 6 0 0 (31) Godadi ... ... 0 6 0 0 (32) Mohlawn ... ... 0 6 0 0 (33) Bakchhara ... ... 0 2 0 0 (34) Kharsunda ... ... 3 4 0 0 (35) Rampur Bargu ... ... 3 0 0 0 (36) Karnvpura ... ... 1 1 10 0 (37) Aneti ... ... 1 8 3 11 (38) Satari ... ... 1 10 10 0 (39) Lahopakur 0 2 0 0	Jageseer Dyal and others	2½	.....	3,892 14 3½
				A. P. K. M. D. D.				
2098 [mal	Allpore Masoeen, pargana Chainpur.	3,553 9 7½ 4	.....	Museeen Busurg ... ... 3 3 17 15 19 7½ Kekarha ... ... 2 9 1 4 0 0 Bhagwatipore ... ... 2 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpore ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 Chakdran ... ... 5 0 0 0 0 0 Kasa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 Masoeen Khurd ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 0 Kagoora ... ... 13 0 0 0 0 0 Dulari ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Dhuma 10 0 0 0 0 0	Kadhase Singh and others	539 5 0	.....	234
				A. P. K. M. D.				
2134 [illegible]	Barhupur ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupur ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Baswanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... .. 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Rasidpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagoora ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dharaura ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Sodoni 8 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	76 1[illegible]

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 6	Barhupur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupur ... ... A. P. K. M. 2 0 0 0 Baswanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Teiga ... ... 2 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Rasidpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dhagoara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dharahra ... ... 8 0 0 0 Sidoul 8 0 0 0	Narain Pershad Mohet Pande and others.	503 11 7½	.....	203 11 7½
2153	Baraon, pargana Champur.	529 12 10	16 annas ...	.....	Ram Sarup Singh and others.	.....	131 5 2	.....
2253	Bhokhri, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	16 annas ...	.....	Aproop Singh and others	.....	224 7 6	.....
2368 Ijmal.	Dumraith, pargana Chainpur,	1,784 5 6	.....	Dumraith ... ... A. P. K. M. 16 0 0 0 Narotumpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Dourp Buzurg ... ... 13 0 0 0 Dourp Khurd ... ... 12 0 0 0 Gopalpur ... ... 12 0 0 0 Manikpur 14 0 0 0	Diwan Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	1,336 6 4½	.....	389 5 6
2920 Ijmal.	Pipra Kasthri, pargana Chainpur.	917 10 2	.....	Pipra ... ... 12 0 0 0 Kasthri ... ... 4 0 0 0 Sarihura ... ... 13 0 0 0 Parsarampur 16 0 0 0	Jagmohan Das and others	703 13 3½	.....	410 4 4½
2908 Ijmal.	Raghoobir Gadh, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. (1) Kata ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (2) Bhela ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (3) Bhorgawan ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (4) Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (5) Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (6) Sanhoo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (7) Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (8) Raboor Tara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (9) Ude Rampur, Kalan and Khurd ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 (10) Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 (11) Kariachak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 (12) Niranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (13) Maduspokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (14) Tenawra ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (15) Dubepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (16) Deona ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (17) Lemaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (18) Khojepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (19) Pipria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (20) Kochi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (21) Dihmulna ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (22) Sur ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (23) Karmasar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (24) Mohammadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 (25) Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (26) Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (27) Shukulpura ... ... 5 1 6 13 5 (28) Majhganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (29) Ghanti Bhargowa ... 1 9 6 13 5 (30) Badhona ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (31) Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (32) Lurha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 (33) Mahaoli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (34) Harsoti ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (35) Dumarkon Sumali ... 7 1 6 13 5 (36) Jasampatap ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (37) Jamooni Narmar Kundi 4 5 6 13 5 (38) Kundi Nar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (39) Chak Tendwa Wahaud-deen. 4 5 6 13 5 (40) Dharandeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (41) Bhagunda Balakon ... 7 1 6 13 5 (42) Dopta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (43) Karar Pan,... ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (44) Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (45) Itara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (46) Gosura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (47) Rawouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (48) Janoobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (49) Kekar Kundi ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 (50) Anapur 14 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nath Saran Singh,	666 6 11	... .	212 10 2
3069 Ijmal	Simra Shahpur Kesrganj pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	Chata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Baradhi ... ... 15 8 6 13 5 Ghedia ... ... 7 2 8 6 0 Kesriganj ... ... 7 2 8 9 0 Ghasia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandepur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Bhegra ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Rasuhari ... ... 2 2 6 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaitpur ... ... 5 3 3 4 0 Chhitovna 2 0 4 0 0	Gheena Singh and others ..	926 3 7½	.....	346 11 8
3074 Ijmal	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	As. Mahgan ... ... 16 Baruna ... ... 16 Jigna ... ... 16 Madanpura ... ... 16 Lodepur Pasvalia ... ... 16 Lohi Rastikund 16	Mussamat Rukmina Koer and others.	1,606 0 0	.....	424 14 0
3097	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 0	16 annas.,	.....	Sita Ram Nasik, Dej; Kalia and others.	.....	27 7 5	.....
3101	Shoopur Bhal, pargana Champur	967 7 6	.....	As. P. 15 10	Buldeo Singh and others	957 6 3	.....	253 2
3464 Ijmal	Mottia, pargana Dunwar.	1,345 14 7	.....	As. Barumda ... ... 8 Kushi ... ... 16 Neema 16	Babu Ram Narain Singh and others.	745 14 7	.....	42 4 11

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4495 Ijmal.	Lohthanpipra Chandwa, pargana Pero.	2,520 4 5	.....	5*a*. 10*p*. 18*k*. 1*m*. 16*d*.	Mohadeo Ramdub and others.	950 11 9½	.....	280 13 9½
4943	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasseram.	1,312 8 0	16*a*. ...	.....	Ram Haridas	... ..	116 0 0	.....
8188 Ijmal.	Daregawn, pargana Sasseram.	3,005 9 7	.....	A. P. Daregawn ... ... 16 0 Karsara ... ... 16 0 Khuanha ... ... 16 0 Baruee ... ... 16 0 Sagarpur ... ... 16 0 Buatra ... ... 16 0 Tendua ... ... 16 0 Kunki ... ... 16 0 Kata ... ... 16 0 Karunkala ... ... 16 0 Budadh ... ... 5 4 Jametur ... ... 16 0 Badhawa ... . 16 0 Lohri 16 0	Chandrika Parshad Singh and others.	2,912 11 4	.....	1,733 7 1
5239	Ekauna, pargana Sasseram.	540 5 4	16*a*. ...	.....	Jaipal Misir and others ...	.....	27 4 5	...
5910 2	Ghewda, pargana Sasseram.	2,040 1 1	.....	A. P. Subhadeo ... ... 5 4 Narainpur .. .. 5 4 Misrouha ... ... 16 0 Sarai Sarang .. .. 16 0 Gorhari ... ... 14 0 Mandihara .. .. 16 0 Barhara ... ... 16 0 Gheorapaur 16 0	Mussamut Bibi Fatma and others.	948 15 7½	.....	414 4 ·1
6095	Thorsand, pargana Sasseram.	640 0 0	16*a*. ...	....	Sheogholam Choudhri .	.....	44 2 0	.....
7062	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasseram.	1,330 11 5½	16*a*. ...	.....	Ram Sunder Sahu and others.	.....	200 2 5½	... ..
8370	Sahuka Narban, pargana Champur.	533 1 0	16*a*. ...	....	Thacoor Narsing Narain Sing.	.....	702 13 1	.....
8646	Goeon, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 7½	16*a*. ...	.....	Pati Raj Singh and others	.....	377 13 11	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. H. L. STEPHENSON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1725	Hisya 8*a*. 10*g*. mauza Chikulkandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6*a*. 17*g*. 1*k*. 3*kr*. *itil* share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,451 8 7	.....	100 5 5
4596	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 12*a*. 15*g*. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowdhuri and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4584	Char Sarikal, pargana Jazira.	3,451 11 3	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.. ...
4688	Char Jahapur, pargana Jazira.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.....
1907	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 8	.....
813	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,035 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.. ...	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Hir Kumar Sen and others.	....	998 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip	1,104 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	661 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,265 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 6 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.... .	Ditto ditto ...	.....	554 14 3	.....
4878	Taluk Bancharam Bosu, pargana Bazregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. .	...	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	... ..	149 1 6	. .

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 15th day of September 1896, corresponding with the 31st day of Bhadra 1803 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	RS. A. P.	
2765	Mirzapur	Palasi	30 0 38	28 11 5	
1416	Nilkantabati	Chunakhali ...	8 1 2	11 12 4	
1968	Rasik Krishnabati ...	Ditto ..	17 0 30	12 3 7	
1431	Nidhibati	Ditto ...	6 1 20	14 14 8	
1871	Shibpur	Shamashkhali ...	25 2 8	21 14 1	
1925	Purandarpur	Chunakhali ...	8 0 17	14 1 1	
197	Kismat Dhamua	Bihrole ...	144 3 5	184 3 2	
1882	Dhamua Bhatpara ...	Mahalandi ...	33 3 34	48 10 4	
234	Pati Bahadurpur	Chunakhali ...	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Baluchar Baidyabati ...	Ditto ...	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah	Geysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur ...	Kasepur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2966	Brahmandihi	Fatehsing ...	6 1 3½	19 8 5	
2967	Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra	Ditto ...	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2969	Hilora	Chunakhali ...	3 0 26	13 0 0	
2970	Kapashdanga	Asadnagar ...	4 2 18	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Natanpara ...	Akbarshahi ..	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati	Samashkhali ...	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbashpur	Fatesing ...	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mathura Murara	Mahalandi ...	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur	Kashipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda	Bihrole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia	Samashkhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri ...	Bihrole ...	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur *alias* Bhatta Baligram.	Khargram ...	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Roanpur	Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Sydabad	Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2982	Sidhantabati	Dhawa ...	6 1 22	16 2 11	
2983	Sridharpur	Bihrole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nizamadin	Asadnagar ...	2 1 36	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati	Ditto ...	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali	Chunakhali ..	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Hilora	Sultanujean ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati	Ditto ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2112	Kismat Shahapur... ...	Fatesing ...	0 2 31	3 4 0	
2305	Kismat Kagram	Ditto ...	2 0 32	13 2 0	
1872	Bazarpara Chaenpara ...	Mahalandi ...	2 0 12	6 4 6	
2304	Kagram	Fatesing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1477	Beel Amalbanda Goalbanda ...	Gopenathpur ..	64 3 30	32 6 0	

Berhampur, the 10th August 1896.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palshona, pargana Dhania	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	... ...	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the residuary share will be sold	Ashutosh Chandra and others ..	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 748 15 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale,

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26 / 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 9,853 2 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 539 1 0
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasiruzzul.	939 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjee Chaudhury and others.	586 15 3	.....	11 15 0

Mymensingh, the 16th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
128	Naradhi asli mai dakhli Jugdishpore, Bhadwar O'Bherta, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 5	Entire	...	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. .	Rs. A. P. 0 0 3	Rs. A. P.
138	Pachouri, pargana Pillich	736 3 3	Do.	...	Edul Singh and others ..	...	0 4 5	..
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Jadopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	Ijmali ..	6a. 2d. 11k. 15s. 6p. 2r. 19t.	Mussamut Rudho for herself and guardian of Syed Maksad Hussain, son, and Mussamat Sayidan *alias* Jumratan and Musamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	760 9 5	.....	7 9 8
225	Saidanpore Sakrauriha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	720 4 0	Ijmali ...	12a. ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others	540 3 0	...	0 0 3
267	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Daampore Onda, O'Ananipore, Onda, jumla Chhahorkalam, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Entire		Lal Behari Singh, Gobind Behari Singh and others.	..	8 2 0	.....
324 / 2	Narayanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	Separate account.	4a.	Chunder Sakhar Prasad Singh	560 4 4	... ..	140 0 0
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursainpore Bhedi, O'Hajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,512 0 0	Ijmali ...	10a. 9d. 7k. 10p. 14r. 10t. 10l.	Sheo Prosad, Ram Prosd, Sharu Lal and others.	1,008 12 3		1 4 5
716	Bouri, pargana Teladha	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Syed Akram Sher, guardian of Mussamat Ali, Bandi and Mussamat Kaniz Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	....	60 0 0	-

The 15th August 1896. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51/2	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	1,991 7 6	.....	8 annas share ...	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	995 11 9	.....	60 9 4
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Kamirpar, under temporary settlement from 1296 to 1304 B.S.	1,856 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	348 2 1	.....
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangerkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1304 B.S.	895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Abinash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhrani and others.	.....	13 15 6	.....

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6448	Pargana Jalalpur, mahal Tajpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Parbati Charan Ray and others.	...	293 0 0	...
6501	Pargana Jajira, taluk Mir Sarworjan.	870 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Meah Ali Ahmed Chowdhuri and others.	...	300 0 0	...
6380	Pargana Rajnagar, mahal Hoshnabad.	794 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Chowdhury.	...	198 0 0	...
6513	Pargana Nurullapur, excess lands of Gopalpur.	801 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prasanno Kumar Sen	...	201 0 0	...
6518	Pargana Habali, Topeh Mahumudpur, excess lands of Sholopur.	1,047 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	261 0 0	...

Faridpur Collectorate, the 10th August 1896. F. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
				A. P. K. M.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	.....	11 3 15 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	1,347 1 0	...	2 10 3
214 Ijmal	Jehooli, pargana Mehsi	1,291 11 9	.....	8 annas.	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	342 13 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwini 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of shares fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares.	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on accounts of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		As. G.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Malikapur, pargana Balikori, thana Dhoniakhally.	10,586 7 8	.....	Mauza Berhampur... 16 0 ,, Bangaljote ... 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur ... 7 0 ,, Harpur ... 2 9 ,, Kristadasjote *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 16 0 ,, Mohunbati ... 16 0 ,, Neamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur ... 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somserpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mittra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	4,499 2 8	.....	579 15 10
3541	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	.....	8a. share of the ijmali mahals.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Telinpara, thana Serampur.	655 13 0	....	168 4 6
2034	Sooltanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolagori.	936 7 9	Entire estate.	.....	Amirta Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolagori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896. J. LANG, Collector.

POLICE SUPPLY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon, for the supplies entered in the subjoined schedules, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 2nd November 1896, when the tenders will be opened in the presence of those interested who may choose to attend.

Tenderers must tender for all the supplies entered in each schedule, but may tender for any one, or more, or all of the schedules.

Tender forms and particulars regarding the contracts, and the contract deeds, can be obtained on application to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, Rangoon.

Tenders should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and the superscription "tender for the supply of stores for the Burma Civil and Military Police" should be clearly written on the outside of the envelopes.

Successful tenderers will be required to establish an agency in Rangoon, and to keep stock throughout the term of the contract.

The Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Supply and Clothing, Burma, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE 1.				
CLOTHING.—PART I.				
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, without buttons.	20,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Punjabi and Gurkha coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	15,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport	20,000			
Punjabi and Gurkha pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	15,000			
Burman coats, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington, with pockets ...	40,000			
Burman pants, fast-dyed khaki, Warrington	30,000			
Capes, water-proof, for civil police	8,000			
Chevrons, I stripe, red or blue	5,000			
Chevrons, II stripes, red or blue	3,000			
Chevrons, III stripes, red or blue	1,600			
Chevrons, IV stripes, red or blue	800			
Haversacks, canvas, civil police	6,000			
Haversacks, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport, military police... ..	10,000			
Cummerbands, red saloo	1,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 8 yards, civil police	4,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 7½ yards, with red saloo ends ...	15,000			
Puggries, fast-dyed Bowden khaki, 10 yards, with red saloo ends ...	1,000			
Puggries, blue	500			
Cummerbands, blue	500			
Water-proof sheets, canvas	5,000			
Durries	8,000			
Bedford cord, fast-dyed khaki ... .. Yards	500			
Stockport fast-dyed khaki drill ... ... Yards	20,000			
Wigan fast-dyed khaki drill .. .. Yards	10,000			
Karen coats, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan, without buttons	1,500			
Karen pants, fast-dyed khaki, Wigan	1,500			
Covers for water-bottles	500			
Puggrie cloth, fast-dyed, Bowden ... ... Yards	2,000			
Waterproof capes, military police	1,000			
Boatmen's suits, drill, blue, Warrington	500			
Lanyards, yellow or black, for revolvers	200			
Cotton thread, fast-dyed khaki, reels ... ... Dozens	40			
Punjabi or Gurkha wadded coats, fast-dyed khaki, Stockport ...	1,200			

Description.	Probable requirements more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE II.				
CLOTHING.—PART II.				
Blankets, grey, army	10,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Ditto, civil police	8,000			
Ditto, pony	4,000			
Great-coats	10,000			
Caps, Gurkha, grey, with badges	6,000			
Ditto, blue, with badges and red or blue tufts	30,000			
Kullahs, red	5,000			
Cardigan jackets, 1st quality	1,000			
Ditto, 2nd ,, ...	2,000			
Ditto, 3rd ,, ...	1,000			
Putties, pairs, dyed blue	36,000			
Ditto, undyed	10,000			
Shirts, woollen, army, flannel, blue	500			
Under-garments, warm	5,000			
Socks, worsted, pairs	5,000			
Watch-cloaks	5,000			
Serge for lining saddles, 27" wide ... ... Yards	2,000			
Serge, khaki, Bristol, 54" ... ... ,,	300			
Khaki serge, suits, Bristol	3,000			
Boatmen's caps	500			
Boatmen's suits, blue serge	500			
Strings for bugles	200			
Wool for stuffing saddles ... ... lbs.	1,000			
SCHEDULE III.				
ACCOUTREMENTS AND LEATHER GOODS.				
Bandoliers with flaps	8,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Studs for bandoliers	1,500			
Belts, waist, with clasps	11,000			
Belts, Sam Browne	500			
Buckets, lance	600			
Frogs, bayonet	12,000			
Frogs, kukri, in three sizes	2,000			
Holsters, revolver	400			
Knots, sword	200			
Pouches, revolver	400			
Pouches, 20 rounds	4,000			
Slings, rifle	10,000			
Scabbards, bayonet	10,000			
Scabbards, kukri, combined with frogs	800			
Scabbards, sword, with steel mountings	300			
Scabbards, tulwar, with steel mountings	1,400			
Straps, great-coat	8,000			
Swords-bolts with slings	300			
Pouches, oil bottles	7,000			
Braces, Mounted Infantry	3,000			
Belts-Mounted Infantry, with brass clasps	2,000			
Slings, Mounted Infantry	2,000			
Frogs, tulwar	2,000			
Fetter guards, leather	700			
Belts' buglers, ...	150			
Boat-laces ... ... Gross	3,000			
Boots, ammunition, pairs	20,000			
Boots, ammunition, Gurkha, pairs	6,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, pairs	8,000			
Shoes, Punjabi, best quality, pairs	4,000			
Boots, ammunition, universal pattern, high ankle, with four large eyelets, extra quality, pairs.	5,000			
Hides, cow ... ... lbs.	3,000			
Hides, buffalo ... ... lbs.	1,500			
Goat or sheep skins	20			
Gurkha cap chin-straps, black or brown	2,000			
Thongs for handcuff keys	8,000			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE IV.				
SADDLERY.				
Mounted Infantry.				
Saddles, Mounted Infantry	1,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Bits with bosses and hooks	1,000			
Cruppers with bosses	1,200			
Curb-chains	1,000			
Girths, leather	1,200			
Headstalls	1,200			
Holsters or wallets, pairs	1,000			
Holster straps	1,400			
Reins	1,500			
Saddle overstraps	600			
Stirrup irons, pairs	500			
Stirrup leather, pairs	700			
Rifle buckets with rings	600			
Rifle bucket straps with buckles	600			
Numdahs	1,000			
Head ropes, parade	2,000			
Components of Mounted Infantry Saddles.				
Saddle trees	300			
Seats with straps	300			
Numdahs, pairs	400			
Girth straps, sets	400			
Saddle flaps, pairs	300			
Tulwar scabbard saddle straps	300			
SCHEDULE V.				
SADDLERY, TRANSPORT.				
Breechings	700	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Girths, web, pairs	800			
Breast-pieces	700			
Cruppers	700			
Pads, saddle, pairs	700			
Bits, bridoon, with head and rein	700			
Eye-fringes, leather	800			
Ropes, baggage, with rings, pairs	800			
Saddle-trees with straps	300			
SCHEDULE VI.				
STABLE GEAR.				
Brushes	3,000	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 500.
Curry-combs	3,000			
Hind foot shackles	3,000			
Heel ropes, 10 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Head ropes, line gear, 7 feet, Manilla	5,000			
Nose-bags, canvas	3,000			
Headstalls with eye-fringes without side straps	3,000			
Body rollers	2,000			
Clippers, Clark's	100			
Scissors	100			
SCHEDULE VII.				
ELEPHANT GEAR.				
Guddeelahs	50	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 250.
Guddees	50			
Crupper ropes	50			
Neck ropes with leather	50			
Loading ropes, 22 yards long	50			
Girths	50			
Crupper pipes	50			
Jhools	50			
Gram-bags	50			
Dolchis	50			
Tarpaulins, 12 feet by 8 feet	50			
Berics	50			
Bhundans	50			
Kanass	50			
Elephant spears	50			

Description.	Probable requirements, more or less.	Date of delivery.	Place of delivery.	Earnest-money to accompany tender.
1	2	3	4	5
SCHEDULE VIII.				
Miscellaneous Stores.				
Bees-wax ... ... lbs.	200	1st April 1897 to 31st March 1899.	Police Supply Stores, Government Offices, Rangoon.	Rs. 1,000.
Hempen balls	2,000			
Hand weighing scales with weights	200			
Iron buckets, galvanized	50			
Lanterns for guard	100			
Wall-lamps with reflectors	50			
Hanging lamps in cases with burners and chimneys	10			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 2½-inches	250			
Padlocks, brass, patent, 3-inches	150			
Tarpaulins, per square yard	5,000			
Stencil plates, per letter	40,000			
Beam scales complete, with one set of weights from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce	10			
Extra 56-lb. weights	30			
Marking ink, bottles	100			
Iron rivets for saddles ... ... lbs.	700			
Steel punches	100			
Momrogan ... ... lbs.	4,000			
Brass numerals in English and Burmese ... ... Sets	3,000			
Canvas, per square yard	600			
Boot brushes	3,000			
Blacking, in tins	4,000			
Dies for marking clothing	20			
Dies for marking leather	20			
Weights for beam scales from 56 lbs. to 1 ounce complete ...	10			
Handcuffs, chain	3,000			
Handcuffs, patent, adjustable	1,000			
Mamooties (cow brand)	400			
Handles for mamooties	400			
Spades with handles (cow brand)	400			
Picks (cow brand)	400			
Handles for picks	400			
Bill-hooks with handles	400			
Felling axes	200			
Handles for axes	200			
Padlocks, iron, 3-inches	200			
Butts, lance	200			
Police whistles with chains	2,000			
Lance-heads	300			
Leg-irons, pairs	200			
Kukries	1,000			
Ration water-proof bags	4,000			
Paints ... ... lbs.	500			
Paint brushes	50			
Buttons, white metal, B. M. P., per set of seven ... Sets	8,000			
Buttons, white metal, B. P, per set of seven	8,000			
Silver stars for native officers	200			
Silver buttons for native officers	200			
Silver crowns for Subadars	50			
Red silk fringes for gaungbaungs	1,000			
Gaungbaungs, red, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Gaungbaungs, khaki, silk, for Inspectors	300			
Pasos, silk, Police pattern, for Inspectors	300			
Burman gaungbaungs, tusser silk	10,000			
Bottles, oil, for sepoys	8,000			
Bottles, water, copper	2,000			
Batons with straps	1,500			
Kit bags	700			
Prisoners' leading chains	1,000			
Farrier's Tools.				
Anvils with tails and rings, 5 lbs.	10			
Blocks, round, wooden	10			
Chisels, cold	10			
Foot slings, leather	10			
Hammers for shaping shoes, two sizes	20			
Hammers for driving nails	10			
Knives, farriers'	10			
Knives, paring	10			
Pincers	10			
Punches, four sizes	40			
Rasps, 14 inches	10			
Leather bags without padlocks	10			

By order of the Chief Commissioner,
H. PARKIN, *Captain,*
Deputy Inspector-General of Police
for Supply and Clothing, Burma.

RANGOON;
The 23rd July 1896.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST MARCH 1896.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678 8 1	.....	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander, Wallace and Co. ...	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Atkinson, W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycob Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	455 1 1	2,530 11 2	753 6 0	743 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Amirta Krisna Bose ...	3,151 11 0	1,718 13 0	172 2 1	1,260 11 11	1,118 13 6	141 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963 9 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	1,939 8 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cessar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 18 9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Shaw Chowdoory ...	14,400 8 9	.....	718 5 7	13,682 3 2	.....	13,682 3 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Abdool Hamid and Shaik Asson ...	4,036 2 7	2,646 9 6	821 13 0	567 12 1	239 2 0	328 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Atul Behari Sein ...	2,416 15 6	.....	434 7 9	1,982 7 9	.....	1,982 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Andrisopoulas, S. Z. ...	1,201 2 6	.....	676 10 8	524 7 10	515 14 7	8 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000 0 0	.....	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Baboo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,35,530 2 7	88,451 12 10	30,736 10 9	16,341 11 0	16,094 3 0	247 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj)	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ...	16,319 3 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto.

Brunet Salis and Latapa ...	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	49 8 7	3,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (3rd) ...	4,425 4 6	1,112 3 5	2,384 6 10	928 10 3	642 13 0	285 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,680 0 0	1,024 13 10	116 13 10	538 4 4	370 9 10	167 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjea and another	1,58,927 12 8	36,824 1 11	1,16,251 7 2	5,852 3 7	5,823 11 6	28 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Bungshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279 10 2	77,724 6 8	16,555 1 2	10,000 2 4	9,518 10 8	481 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Bhola Nauth Doss ...	8,100 0 0	29 11 2	2,449 11 7	620 9 3	524 5 11	96 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Beer Chund Coondoo and another ..	2,201 8 3	642 5 2	946 8 9	612 10 4	590 9 7	22 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Brewster, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794 0 10	......	......	794 0 10	......	794 0 10	Schedule not filed as yet.
Baker, F. W., separate account ...	2,337 15 3	1,010 14 10	123 9 0	1,203 7 5	1,157 14 6	45 8 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Bheekun Chand Ratty ...	1,452 6 4	857 10 8	74 6 5	520 5 3	286 10 5	233 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Benode Kanto Nauth and another ...	562 13 6	......	30 15 2	531 14 4	......	531 14 4	Ditto ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singhania (Kerparam Sookdoyal).	2,849 2 6	......	1,661 8 10	1,187 9 8	1,094 7 10	93 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Bhoojendro Bhoosun Chatterjea ...	3,580 10 3	391 8 3	629 15 10	2,559 2 2	1,227 1 10	1,332 0 4	Ditto ditto.
Blœmink, E. ...	600 0 0	......	......	600 0 0	......	600 0 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Colvin and Co. ...	1,84,427 8 8	1,36,470 10 10	31,296 10 8	16,660 3 2	16,586 15 0	73 4 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co. ...	99,959 11 1	72,895 6 5	20,263 11 4	6,800 9 4	5,743 13 4	1,056 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,733 5 0	3,86,102 12 10	13,26,584 4 11	7,046 3 3	6,701 5 10	344 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Cannyloll Burral and another ...	21,208 5 11	17,472 10 1	2,990 11 5	745 0 5	632 14 3	112 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Crompton, G. F. ...	5,413 5 4	2,747 14 3	2,124 12 6	540 10 7	487 13 3	52 13 4	Ditto ditto.
Cannyram, Chooneelall ...	9,623 9 3	5,676 2 8	2,212 5 4	1,735 1 3	1,523 9 7	211 7 8	Ditto ditto.
Charles Nephew and Co. ...	5,15,143 12 9	3,99,340 6 4	98,146 12 8	17,656 9 9	15,958 7 10	1,698 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Costello, M G. ...	3,201 7 9	2,227 5 6	264 10 2	709 8 1	372 14 3	336 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Carr, Robert ...	11,349 3 8	9,779 11 7	966 1 8	603 6 5	603 6 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Cantopher, Robert ...	907 10 6	196 15 8	167 15 9	542 11 1	542 11 1	......	Ditto ditto.
Child, W. C. ...	22,090 10 0	16,599 6 0	4,704 11 10	786 8 2	691 4 8	95 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Christophoridi, C. ...	5,587 12 2	4,009 9 3	697 9 10	880 9 1	787 10 5	92 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Cole, George (Perry and Co.) ...	3,018 10 4	1,310 12 1	930 15 1	776 15 2	770 12 4	6 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin, Cowie and Co.)	1,63,031 2 11	91,447 1 7	63,665 3 4	7,918 14 0	6,904 4 0	1,014 10 0	Ditto ditto.
Colvin, Gilmore and Co. ...	9,743 1 1	2,535 0 0	3,511 6 3	3,696 10 10	......	3,696 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Chuttololl Sewprasaud ...	44,733 11 0	18,527 9 9	19,610 14 10	6,595 2 5	6,452 13 4	142 5 1	Ditto ditto.
Conti, G. A. ...	3,567 10 8	849 7 7	1,092 4 4	1,625 14 9	383 3 11	1,242 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, S. E., and E. E. Cohen ...	1,806 3 0	280 1 10	1,012 9 4	513 7 10	317 12 5	195 11 5	Ditto ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ...	43,972 1 6	6,315 7 7	36,801 13 0	854 12 11	825 3 5	29 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Coleman, C. ...	1,716 8 0	986 7 5	119 3 2	610 13 5	610 13 5	......	Ditto ditto.
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Collins, W. R. ...	2,581 6 8	......	......	2,581 6 8	......	2,561 6 8	Ditto ditto.
Clark, A. M. (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft, Wells and Co.)	8,232 11 6	......	4,704 0 0	3,528 11 6	......	3,528 11 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Cohen, J. A. ...	2,603 6 7	......	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	......	1 9 5 7	Ditto ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Chogmul Chotaloll ...	3,237 12 6	.....	603 4 5	2,634 8 1	... ..	2,634 8 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Dickson, William ...	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dove, J. M. ...	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers ...	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSouza, John ...	1,334 0 3	.....	805 9 0	528 7 3	.....	528 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Dumat, Alfred ...	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Durrant, Edward ...	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Dennison, G. R. ...	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	1,122 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Dey ...	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Durka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Dencnauth Paul ...	834 4 3	.....	119 12 9	714 7 6	.....	714 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Damoodur Doss ...	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Debrunner, Julius ...	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ...	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.....	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Debnarain Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,845 12 3	... ..	678 5 4	7,167 6 11	5,641 2 0	1,526 4 11	Ditto ditto.
DeCruz, W. F., *alias* Elmore ...	2,117 1 5	1,587 2 10	93 4 6	436 10 1	15 15 3	420 10 10	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Ewing, Aird and Anderson ...	3,11,323 1 8	59,611 6 10	2,42,032 15 9	9,678 11 1	9,516 3 7	162 7 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ellias, M. B. ...	7,233 13 6	3,428 10 7	1,263 15 10	2,541 3 1	2,218 0 3	323 2 10	Ditto ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del ...	3,800 1 3	1,419 8 11	1,298 6 11	1,082 1 5	935 15 7	146 1 10	Ditto ditto.
Eagleton, F. A. ...	3,653 3 6	72 11 2	2,841 4 4	739 4 0	446 0 1	293 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Emmett and Chambers ...	23,491 8 3	7,305 15 2	12,954 13 11	3,230 11 2	581 13 8	2,648 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Emmer, C. W. ...	627 5 6	.....	20 0 0	607 5 6	.....	607 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson and Co. ...	1,96,005 7 4	1,48,653 6 2	33,097 7 10	14,254 9 4	11,828 3 11	2,426 5 5	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson Brothers ...	1,47,924 5 4	68,637 12 4	75,113 15 2	4,172 9 10	3,761 0 8	411 9 2	Ditto ditto
Foster, Rogers and Co. ...	6,376 9 10	857 3 7	2,294 7 11	3,224 14 4	2,542 11 8	682 2 8	Ditto ditto.
Fabian, E. D ...	776 10 0	263 3 3	.....	513 6 9	.....	513 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Ferris, G. R. ...	2,650 0 0	67 7 6	813 2 3	1,769 6 3	1,292 1 6	477 4 9	Ditto ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F. ...	876 0 10	176 8 6	96 15 1	602 9 3	425 4 7	177 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni) ...	27,288 4 3	17,381 1 4	9,001 15 7	905 3 4	453 12 4	451 7 0	Ditto ditto.

Forbes, H. T. ...	3,000 0 0	497 8 0	1,248 15 7	1,253 8 5	21 8 0	1,282 0 5	Ditto	ditto.
Freck, D. ...	504 10 6	... ..	... ..	504 10 6	.. ...	504 10 6	Ditto	ditto.
Floyd, E. M ...	614 0 9	.. ...	......	614 0 9	......	614 0 9	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour and Co. ...	47,267 5 4	23,186 11 8	19,717 10 7	4,362 15 1	......	4,362 15 1	Ditto	ditto.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co. ...	49,784 9 8	23,262 15 3	19,201 1 0	7,320 9 5	6,991 13 5	328 12 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, Stewart and Co. ...	78,183 10 4	39,924 6 8	35,568 12 4	2,690 7 4	2,632 0 10	58 6 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gubbey, A. J. ...	9,055 7 0	6,088 9 2	2,075 4 0	891 9 10	565 5 11	326 8 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gocool Doss Soonderjee ...	18,266 14 1	11,879 7 1	5,760 12 11	626 10 1	584 4 8	42 5 5	Ditto	ditto.
Golaub Chand Hemchand ...	1,586 2 0	......	200 9 0	1,385 9 0	......	1,385 9 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gordon, G. J. ...	570 0 0	.....	48 5 0	521 11 0	493 13 11	27 13 1	Ditto	ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick ...	2,880 14 9	1,371 10 5	963 12 4	545 8 0	473 12 3	71 11 9	Ditto	ditto.
Golam Hossain Virjee ...	1,26,756 14 4	40,928 6 8	85,314 2 4	514 5 4	318 1 0	196 4 4	Ditto	ditto.
Ghose and Co., R. G. ...	29,911 1 2	21,218 2 4	7,954 3 8	738 11 2	536 2 0	202 9 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gregory, M. ..	17,186 2 5	12,174 13 6	4,154 14 4	856 6 7	717 5 5	139 1 2	Ditto	ditto.
Ghaseeram ...	38,350 5 10	10,535 5 6	25,967 15 3	1,847 1 1	1,231 11 2	615 5 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gasper, N. M. ...	7,010 0 9	4,872 0 8	657 12 0	1,480 4 1	1,188 9 1	291 11 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gilmour, J. A. G. ..	512 8 0	......	......	512 8 0	......	512 8 0	Ditto	ditto.
Gubboy, E. S. ...	53,783 3 0	16,747 9 8	36,070 3 1	965 6 3	862 4 9	103 1 6	Ditto	ditto.
Greedhurryloll Kannylall ...	26,621 12 4	15,070 7 1	3,374 10 10	8,176 10 5	8,133 1 11	43 8 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Bose .	3,891 0 0	2,267 1 4	876 10 0	747 4 8	535 8 6	211 12 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gobin Chand Setaub Chand (Nunsee Indrochand).	1,07,816 2 7	59,343 7 11	41,061 15 9	7,410 10 11	7,255 0 9	155 10 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gray, W., and another (Robert and Charriol)	3,14,768 4 0	2,09,594 14 1	42,148 3 10	63,025 2 1	54,570 0 10	8,455 1 3	Ditto	ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others ...	13,956 0 5	5,756 10 8	5,481 2 2	2,724 3 7	1,844 14 1	879 5 6	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Raye ...	2,834 15 3	1,516 0 3	813 12 3	505 2 9	505 2 9	......	Ditto	ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Shaw ...	25,446 12 9	14,914 4 3	10,006 4 0	526 4 6	308 4 3	218 0 3	Ditto	ditto.
Greedharee Lall Sadkhan and Cally Churn Sadkhan.	6,246 6 0	400 9 6	4,991 13 2	853 15 4	374 1 3	479 14 1	Ditto	ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal ...	34,539 14 3	13,620 13 1	19,941 2 7	977 14 7	863 6 8	114 7 11	Ditto	ditto.
Gopee Caunto Sein ...	986 14 1	... ..	358 6 0	628 8 1	...	628 8 1	Ditto	ditto.
Gobindram and another ...	7,414 18 3	3,607 4 11	1,943 12 9	1,863 11 7	1,849 13 5	13 14 2	Ditto	ditto.
Gobin Dass and another ...	1,092 7 0	......	22 1 1	1,070 5 11	......	1,070 5 11	Ditto	ditto.
Ghonesam Dass and others (Jugger Nath Sirdar Mull).	9,580 0 3	......	736 4 0	8,843 12 3	......	8,843 12 3	Ditto	ditto.
Golab Rai ...	2,918 3 6	... ..	15 4 0	2,902 15 6	......	2,902 15 6	Ditto	ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	......	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	.. ...	825 10 6	Ditto	ditto.
Hoffman and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto	ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto	ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto	ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto	ditto.
Huftnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,320 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto	ditto.
Heeralall Hunnomontoram ...	752 14 3	......	61 0 0	691 14 3	......	691 14 3	Ditto	ditto.
Holloway, William ...	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto	ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	......	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.	

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	100 13 4	1,122 7 9	846 3 11	777 2 4	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Barham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutchison, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin & Co.)	4,047 7 4	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,502 14 8	1,442 7 11	60 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E.	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	.....	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.)	1,999 10 3	...	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	... ..	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Heeranund (Budder Mull Heeranund) ...	1,212 15 3	447 15 1	88 2 1	676 14 1	602 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	.....	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Heedaitbwoolah Sadoolah and others	1,23,687 1 6	98,733 8 10	17,627 1 7	7,326 7 1	7,385 14 5	*59 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Johoory Mull (Kunnylall Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	758 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mohamed Jakariah ...	1,52,501 12 10	93,883 2 7	47,961 8 6	10,657 1 9	3,503 2 7	7,153 15 2	Ditto ditto.
Heins, W. G. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	12,492 15 5	7,550 9 5	3,726 2 0	1,216 4 0	1,091 3 11	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Addy ...	1,521 15 11	.....	337 14 4	1,184 1 7	.....	1,184 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.) ...	949 6 6	... ..	.. ...	949 6 6	.....	949 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw ...	5,605 3 4	.....	1,352 8 6	4,252 10 10	.....	4,252 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Mill ...	8,546 1 6	506 12 3	6,149 15 6	1,889 5 9	1,864 3 8	25 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Sein ...	12,037 10 9	5,835 13 1	5,589 14 6	611 15 2	568 7 8	43 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Sein and another ...	631 14 9	23 7 1	59 12 8	548 11 0	507 7 6	41 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Jansen & Co. ...	20,002 10 9	139 11 5	15,872 5 0	3,990 10 4	3,766 5 1	224 5 3	Ditto ditto.
Juggesar Laha ...	34,388 4 1	16,701 4 2	15,519 2 4	2,167 13 7	1,851 6 1	316 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S. ..	5,376 8 0	3,582 9 6	984 15 5	808 15 1	545 0 7	263 14 6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprosaud ...	960 8 9	.....	223 9 0	736 15 9	.....	736 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles ..	933 8 0	.....	415 13 4	517 10 8	454 6 7	63 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal ..	2,094 6 7	374 1 10	907 2 9	813 2 0	580 12 8	232 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Judah, J. E. ...	2,186 15 0	.....	1,450 4 7	736 10 5	643 2 11	93 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Johurlall Mookim ...	1,656 0 0	648 15 0	262 4 7	744 12 5	373 13 9	370 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Joakim, M. C. ...	7,754 15 3	4,223 8 11	2,422 12 5	1,108 9 11	838 9 7	270 0 4	Ditto ditto.
Joitroop Chooneelall ...	8,292 7 2	5,458 4 10	1,951 7 6	882 10 10	752 9 5	130 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand ...	9,544 8 6	5,950 3 1	2,262 11 9	1,331 9 8	1,051 7 2	280 2 6	Ditto ditto.

Jogendro Nauth Cowar ...	5,958	0	0	1,391	15	3	3,577	14	3	988	2	6	806	0	9	182	1	9	Ditto	ditto.
Issur Dass Jugger Nath ...	39,114	12	0	.....			3,597	5	0	35,517	7	0	.....			35,517	7	0	Ditto	ditto.
Joreswar Mull Begamy and another ...	918	15	6	.....			71	8	0	847	7	6	.....			847	7	6	Ditto	ditto.
Jeebun Coomaree Bibee ...	1,22,225	7	7	.....			16,047	6	8	1,06,178	0	11	.....			1,06,178	0	11	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Jogendro Nath Dey ...	7,528	6	9	.....			501	5	5	7,027	1	4	.....			7,027	1	4	Ditto	ditto.
Johury Lall Paul and others ...	43,276	7	5	.....			4,556	10	8	38,719	12	9	.....			38,719	12	9	Ditto	ditto.
James, J. D. R. ...	2,321	7	1	.....			5	7	0	2,316	0	1	.....			2,316	0	1	Ditto	ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde Gardiner and Co.)	33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135	0	4	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable.	
Khan Mahamed Dhurrumsee ...	55,247	9	1	33,008	1	8	11,149	7	7	11,089	15	10	1,312	7	6	9,777	8	4	Ditto	ditto.
Kissoory Mohun Chunder ...	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590	11	9	414	13	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others ...	73,710	13	5	20,962	13	6	46,591	2	0	6,165	13	11	3,466	3	2	2,699	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).	12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6,936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3,093	13	10	62	12	11	Ditto	ditto.
Khetter Nath Chatterjea ...	1,971	8	9	.....			801	0	5	1,170	8	4	.....			1,170	8	4	Ditto	ditto.
Kelly, H. ...	6,800	9	3	4,090	4	11	2,136	11	5	573	8	11	495	2	4	78	6	7	Ditto	ditto.
Kemp, H. C. ...	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	Ditto	ditto.
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).	2,48,257	9	11	1,38,224	13	2	96,486	11	0	8,546	1	9	5,863	7	0	2,682	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Churn Roy ...	510	0	0	.....			4	0	0	506	0	0	.....			506	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass ...	1,133	8	5	.....			456	2	0	677	6	5	.....			677	6	5	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjea ...	2,327	11	0	.....			796	7	10	1,531	3	2	.....			1,531	3	2	Ditto	ditto.
Keyser Sahibzada Mohamed ...	5,925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662	5	0	10	5	3	Ditto	ditto.
Kassim Ariff Bham ...	796	9	3	.....			257	8	0	539	1	3	.....			539	1	3	Ditto	ditto.
Kirtybas Paul and Unnodaprosad Bannerjea and others.	3,976	9	3	.....			2,248	2	1	1,728	7	2	.....			1,728	7	2	Ditto	ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemanee and another ...	43,138	15	5	9,508	5	6	29,500	9	10	4,130	0	1	996	4	4	3,133	11	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose ...	9,432	9	3	.....			347	13	3	9,084	12	0	.....			9,084	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
King, Loraine ...	8,268	1	11	6,630	1	1	777	3	6	860	13	4	694	12	1	166	1	3	Ditto	ditto.
Krieg and Co. ...	4,858	9	2	2,015	5	5	1,174	11	2	1,668	8	7	341	3	10	1,327	4	9	Ditto	ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy ...	660	12	3	.....			139	9	0	521	3	3	.....			521	3	3	Ditto	ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co. ...	3,68,485	13	8	2,81,882	4	9	84,883	12	0	1,719	12	11	1,285	11	0	434	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Larpent, Saunders and Co. ...	80,893	0	4	42,900	8	0	22,836	4	7	15,156	3	9	12,631	12	0	2,524	7	9	Ditto	ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A., separate account ...	1,170	8	0	.....			.....			1,170	8	0	.....			1,170	8	0	Ditto	ditto.
Langlois and Co. ...	33,718	2	8	1,620	6	4	23,592	8	7	8,505	3	9	8,170	3	9	335	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Letourneux, Labadi and Co. ...	7,483	10	3	1,098	13	8	5,463	14	7	920	14	0	538	7	3	382	6	9	Ditto	ditto.
Luke Hamill and Co. ...	6,527	12	4	595	0	8	2,343	0	4	3,589	11	4	3,244	15	2	344	12	2	Ditto	ditto.
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982	6	2	12	0	2	3,079	2	10	891	3	2	795	10	5	95	8	9	Ditto	ditto.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008	10	5	234	3	6	243	15	10	530	7	1	480	12	4	49	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430	3	0	.....			557	4	0	872	15	0	.....			872	15	0	Ditto	ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654	8	7	180	6	6	658	12	11	815	5	2	52	8	2	762	13	0	Ditto	ditto.
Luccinmenarean Khettry ...	1,726	9	9	429	2	0	617	3	6	680	4	3	411	14	8	268	5	7	Ditto	ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ...	1,448	12	0	.....			532	0	0	916	12	0	.....			916	12	0	Ditto	ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323	8	6	5,175	6	2	2,494	13	6	653	4	10	653	4	10	.....			Ditto	ditto.

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ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Latapie, E. D. and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	... ..	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch & Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 0	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate estate) ...	2,822 12 2	.....	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	.....	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	.....	171 8 0	838 9 6	.....	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,744 9 5	.....	5,735 4 3	1,009 5 2	.....	1,009 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Leozander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,155 3 9	5,639 10 3	1,536 6 11	951 3 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt Lehzen and Co.).	17,282 10 0	12,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Mackintosh and Co. ...	2,28,494 11 9	1,24,788 3 2	77,432 6 3	26,274 2 4	24,413 1 2	1,861 1 2	Ditto ditto.
Macleod, Fagan and Co. ...	17,631 7 7	6,841 8 1	10,248 13 1	541 2 5	8 6 7	532 11 10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co. ...	10,719 11 10	.....	9,875 11 3	844 0 7	.....	844 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C. ...	1,17,362 7 8	58,372 14 3	41,916 2 8	17,073 6 9	17,064 9 3	8 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Minto & Co., William ...	9,560 5 4	3,938 0 5	2,759 2 7	2,863 2 4	2,863 2 4	.. ...	Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co. ...	96,154 3 7	19,123 12 4	71,924 2 4	5,106 4 11	5,078 15 2	27 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A. ...	885 4 9	18 8 8	342 2 8	524 9 5	430 15 10	93 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Morris, James (Senior) ...	662 6 9	.....	146 0 0	516 6 9	... .	516 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William ...	1,868 8 8	.....	359 4 6	1,509 4 2	1,339 13 7	169 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Monteith, John ...	821 0 3	20 12 0	189 4 0	611 0 3	.. ...	611 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co. ...	5,598 2 8	17 10 1	5,037 6 4	543 2 3	458 0 8	85 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F. ...	1,263 13 6	.....	139 0 0	1,124 13 6	.....	1,124 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel ...	1,691 14 2	247 8 0	589 13 2	854 9 0	609 11 3	244 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William ...	2,106 11 8	75 0 0	552 6 2	1,479 5 6	1,425 0 0	54 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd) ...	7,760 12 8	5,358 3 5	1,869 3 4	533 5 11	.....	533 5 11	Ditto ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H. P. ...	1,101 14 6	111 7 11	98 14 5	801 8 2	579 6 5	222 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J. ...	8,876 3 6	4,248 9 10	2,804 7 10	1,823 1 10	1,580 10 0	242 7 10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Alley ...	3,044 0 2	1,459 3 0	229 14 5	1,354 14 9	1,191 12 2	163 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoololl ...	1,410 4 10	.....	647 10 7	762 10 3	.....	762 10 3	Ditto ditto.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee ...	880 0 2	.....	68 9 6	811 6 8	472 10 8	338 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Morgan, C. ...	1,978 6 3	685 1 2	200 1 11	1,093 3 2	813 3 5	279 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd) ...	10,162 11 8	7,099 4 9	1,573 8 10	1,489 14 1	1,406 12 10	83 1 3	Ditto ditto.

Murray, James (Black and Murray and Co.)	14,154	7	2	8,942	10	6	2,570	12	5	2,641	0	3	2,622	0	5	18	15	10	Ditto	ditto.
Mugneeram ...	4,227	6	6	1,405	6	1	2,040	11	0	781	5	5	695	14	0	85	7	5	Ditto	ditto.
Mahamed Mamoodshah Shahebzada ...	16,074	5	7	9,793	9	9	1,496	13	0	4,783	14	10	936	8	10	3,847	6	0	Ditto	ditto
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2 ...	8,150	7	5	6,026	15	11	1,224	7	5	899	0	1	896	9	3	2	6	10	Ditto	ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne ...	1,762	10	1	.....			203	11	0	1,558	15	1	.....			1,558	15	1	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Marshall Brothers ...	12,811	4	11	6,749	8	9	4,650	2	0	1,411	10	2	1,294	8	4	117	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.	
Mangos, C. D. ...	13,687	12	10	4,614	2	2	8,055	1	1	1,018	9	7	887	5	6	131	4	1	Ditto	ditto.
Martin, J. C. ...	2,327	4	4	840	6	5	159	13	4	1,327	0	7	1,239	11	1	87	15	6	Ditto	ditto.
Mahamed Baker Aga ...	2,098	2	9	1,032	11	3	432	2	10	633	4	8	534	8	1	98	12	7	Ditto	ditto.
Megraj Boorah (Megraj Chogmull) ...	11,487	2	8	7,196	6	3	2,352	5	0	1,938	7	5	1,822	8	2	115	15	3	Ditto	ditto.
McArthur, James ...	1,119	15	6	.....			62	14	8	1,057	0	10	965	14	3	91	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
McKay, W. R. ...	864	6	6	122	7	4	23	14	6	718	0	8	146	1	6	571	15	2	Ditto	ditto.
Mohabharut Roy ...	10,914	8	0	.....			4,062	1	0	6,852	7	0	.....			6,852	7	0	Ditto	ditto.
Moorally Dhur Bungsheelall ...	10,977	9	11	3,967	14	1	4,363	10	3	2,646	1	7	740	14	11	1,905	2	8	Ditto	ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another ...	40,990	4	2	34,571	7	11	5,687	12	8	730	15	7	647	6	4	83	9	3	Ditto	ditto
Mohendro Nath Bose ...	3,094	3	9	.....			2,421	8	5	672	11	4	.....			672	11	4	Ditto	ditto.
Makhun Lall Sett ...	3,120	11	5	.....			964	7	7	2,156	3	10	.....			2,156	3	10	Ditto	ditto.
Mason W. M. ...	594	8	6	.....			0	9	0	593	15	6	.....			593	15	6	Ditto	ditto.
Macdonell, C ...	1,196	10	3	.....			12	11	6	1,183	14	9	.....			1,183	14	9	Ditto	ditto.
Mungle Chand ...	19,255	13	10	.....			1,450	15	0	17,804	14	10	.....			17,804	14	10	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Minna Mull ...	7,796	11	7	.....			585	4	8	7,211	6	11	... ..			7,211	6	11	Ditto	ditto.
Mohendro Nath Mullick ...	2,287	3	3	.....			491	8	0	1,795	11	3	.....			1,795	11	3	Ditto	ditto.
Mohamed Bhoy ...	3,529	2	10	.....			16	4	9	3,512	14	1	.....			3,512	14	1	Ditto	ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj ...	7,544	6	3	.....			607	5	9	6,937	0	6	.....			6,937	0	6	Ditto	ditto.
Mahomed Moosajee Atia ...	2,516	7	3	.....			12	10	0	2,503	13	3	.....			2,503	13	3	Ditto	ditto.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030	0	0	.....			202	11	0	827	5	0	.....			827	5	0	Nothing further recoverable.	
Nyss, John ...	750	2	11	.....			171	4	0	578	14	11	.....			578	14	11	Ditto	ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210	13	0	.....			428	5	4	782	7	8	696	8	1	85	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Norman Brothers ...	19,569	14	7	9,267	15	3	5,906	1	4	4,395	14	0	4,395	14	0	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Kista Ghose ...	2,450	0	0	617	3	1	536	10	3	1,296	2	8	1,063	3	1	232	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntololl Shaw ...	1,950	0	0	.....			249	6	6	1,700	9	6	.....			1,700	9	6	Ditto	ditto.
Narain Sing and Co. ...	32,007	6	11	18,805	8	7	9,718	1	2	3,483	13	2	3,424	11	7	59	1	7	Ditto	ditto.
Nicol, J., Dyce ...	23,409	1	11	9,527	9	10	5,556	0	4	8,325	7	9	1,549	5	8	6,776	2	1	Ditto	ditto.
Nilcomul Mitter ...	500	0	0	.....			.....			500	0	0	.....			500	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.)	18,841	1	4	13,296	2	7	4,261	1	2	1,283	13	7	947	14	10	335	14	9	Ditto	ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375	1	7	542	8	0	247	1	10	585	7	9	585	7	9	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Narain Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443	7	5	716	14	10	1,225	13	4	500	11	3	403	4	8	97	6	7	Ditto	ditto.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639	13	7	.....			127	12	9	512	0	10	.....			512	0	10	Ditto	ditto.
Nicolas J. D. (Kelly and Co.). ...	12,300	9	3	3,997	7	0	2,297	11	6	6,005	6	9	3,784	3	9	2,221	3	0	Ditto	ditto.
Owen. Alhuson and Co. ...	29,891	0	9	794	12	2	25,800	15	11	3,295	4	8	3,163	15	10	131	4	10	Ditto	ditto.
Oliva, L. B. ...	23,729	2	7	17,569	15	0	5,445	11	5	713	8	2	.....			713	8	2	Ditto	ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ...	2,03,140	10	8	1,56,004	1	7	31,309	4	11	15,827	4	2	15,462	10	5	364	9	9	Ditto	ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127	0	6	487	9	9	137	0	0	502	6	9	.....			502	6	9	Ditto	ditto.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Obhoyram Buddre Chand ...	1,910 9 0	.....	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	.....	1,537 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	.....	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neill, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	.....	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrao Sing ...	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, Thomas ...	1,473 0 0	.....	887 4 9	585 11 3	.....	585 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Paw, P. L. ...	52,965 13 1	34,068 0 5	12,875 1 11	6,022 10 9	5,847 11 2	174 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Parry, John ...	4,996 8 11	1,741 2 8	1,616 0 2	1,689 6 1	1,553 4 7	86 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Price, Henry ...	15,380 1 3	.....	14,642 1 8	737 15 7	660 5 9	77 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Posner, J. ...	7,075 8 6	2,904 13 4	3,003 4 3	1,167 6 11	873 14 5	293 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, John ...	4,156 0 0	10 11 8	248 10 5	3,896 9 11	1,501 10 4	2,394 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Phillips, DeRhee G. W. ...	1,260 0 0	538 14 4	98 9 5	622 8 3	562 4 3	60 4 0	Ditto ditto.
Prosono Coomar Bannerjea ...	1,241 0 0	.....	325 2 0	915 14 0	.....	915 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Poorsun Chand Goleecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorunchand)	96,847 4 1	42,313 1 1	33,592 7 0	20,941 12 0	20,001 6 10	940 5 2	Ditto ditto.
Punchanun Doss Mungle Chand [Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull (Mungle Chand)].	6,183 14 3	.....	2,744 3 0	3,439 11 3	.....	3,439 11 3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Protaub Chunder Chatterjea ...	748 11 7	.....	7 1 0	741 10 7	.....	741 10 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Purmessor Khan and others [Purmessor Khan and Debendro Nauth Khan (Purmessor Khan and Co.)].	3,129 9 9	973 3 8	1,364 2 4	792 3 9	792 3 9	.....	Ditto ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm) ...	8,025 0 0	6,125 3 10	1,364 13 10	534 14 4	531 12 8	3 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co., R. G. ...	35,446 13 0	14,827 12 4	11,148 4 1	9,470 12 7	538 12 4	8,932 0 3	Ditto ditto.
Poolin Chunder Mitter ...	637 11 1	.....	.....	637 11 1	.....	637 11 1	Ditto ditto.
Punna Lall Addy ...	818 12 6	.....	144 8 5	674 4 1	.....	674 4 1	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Pran Nath Paul ...	1,183 5 0	.....	409 10 2	773 10 10	.....	773 10 10	Ditto ditto.
Quillet, DeGay and Co. ...	6,539 10 4	3,148 1 11	2,380 4 6	1,011 3 11	1,011 3 11	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Runtz, Rees and Co. ...	19,490 12 2	3,907 1 1	10,081 14 8	5,551 12 5	5,551 12 5	.....	Ditto ditto.
Russell, C. D. ...	8,785 14 2	7,162 15 2	1,059 0 9	563 14 3	20 15 2	542 15 1	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Bose ...	1,778 13 4	702 12 10	444 4 0	631 12 6	591 11 0	40 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Rogers, Alexander ...	10,892 13 6	5,963 0 4	4,136 10 9	793 2 5	.....	793 2 5	Ditto ditto.
Rajkissen Dutt ...	4,[illegible]83 12 2	.....	665 13 6	4,017 14 8	.....	4,017 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Rousac, A. G. ...	12,[illegible]4 10 3	8,940 2 5	1,063 11 3	2,300 12 7	2,300 12 7	.....	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mitter ...	838 5 4	52 4 5	217 8 2	568 8 9	453 1 6	115 7 3	Ditto ditto.

Rustomjee, Cowasjee and Co.	...	11,032	15	0	3,373	5	8	6,015	1	6	1,644	7	10	1,285	10	3	358	13	7	Ditto ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and others	...	1,23,206	9	4	76,538	6	6	29,912	4	9	16,755	14	1	16,382	14	4	372	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, S. H.	...	1,129	10	9	.....			132	0	0	997	10	9	.....			997	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Narain Sreemaney	...	9,319	8	0	4,158	0	11	2,041	7	1	3,120	0	0	3,066	10	8	53	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	...	3,052	8	8	282	0	0	2,027	4	6	743	4	2	309	14	9	433	5	5	Ditto ditto.
Ram Nath Janookeyprosaud	...	5,296	4	9	.....			2,792	3	0	2,504	1	9	.....			2,504	1	9	Schedule not filed as yet.
Russicklall Paul	...	702	5	8	.....			23	11	6	678	9	9	.....			678	9	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Ritz, Alfred	...	1,139	0	0	.....			208	7	6	930	8	6	690	13	5	239	11	1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Gopaul Paul	...	8,141	12	6	4,314	7	11	2,408	6	8	7,418	13	11	1,220	9	5	198	4	6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Dass Paul	...	1,545	8	3	506	2	6	475	10	9	563	11	0	421	3	0	142	8	0	Ditto ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Bannerjea, junior	...	5,534	7	3	138	2	6	2,866	9	9	2,529	11	0	62	13	6	2,466	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, H. P., and others (Rushton Brothers).	...	81,120	10	6	47,540	3	8	26,799	11	0	6,780	11	10	5,409	13	3	1,370	14	7	Ditto ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee	...	3,796	13	7	1,637	9	1	425	11	10	1,733	8	8	1,537	12	2	195	12	6	Ditto ditto.
Rushton, Edward	...	2,784	3	9	1,418	6	4	708	1	11	657	11	6	657	11	6	.....			Ditto ditto.
Ramsarun Lall	...	57,280	1	1	31,881	15	8	21,011	11	2	4,386	6	3	4,229	5	6	157	0	9	Ditto ditto.
Ram Kissen Kotary	...	7,527	14	3	4,684	15	7	1,840	0	4	1,002	14	4	1,000	8	3	2	6	1	Ditto ditto.
Ramsamull Pannalall	...	1,933	2	9	312	5	7	720	0	5	900	12	9	691	0	4	209	12	5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st)	...	1,500	0	0	477	2	10	81	12	9	941	0	5	726	4	9	214	11	8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mullick	...	46,924	8	3	455	4	3	45,512	6	2	956	13	10	.....			956	13	10	Ditto ditto.
Rajendro Coondoo and another	...	860	0	0	.....			182	1	0	677	15	0	.....			677	15	0	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold & Co.)	...	13,795	10	0	10,480	3	10	2,663	9	1	701	13	1	519	7	0	182	6	1	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	...	5,998	10	10	135	7	9	1,717	6	5	4,145	12	8	233	14	0	3,911	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., separate account	...	790	0	0	7	11	2	58	1	8	729	3	2	718	3	3	10	15	11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Feilman	...	13,333	5	0	10,502	0	10	1,073	3	9	1,758	0	5	216	13	6	1,541	2	11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy	...	33,065	14	4	4,904	4	5	23,266	11	6	4,894	14	5	1,193	12	6	3,701	1	11	Ditto ditto.
Radha Kissen Doss *alias* Lal Behary	...	13,398	0	3	6,651	14	1	5,014	1	10	1,732	0	4	100	14	2	1,631	2	2	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen	...	8,85,924	5	3	1,36,201	0	2	7,35,600	8	3	14,122	12	10	312	13	11	13,809	14	11	Ditto ditto.
Rambox Rattee (Chooneelall Janokey Dass)		5,329	3	8	3,149	13	2	1,505	4	3	674	2	3	54	8	2	619	10	1	Ditto ditto.
Ram Chunder Tarufdar	...	633	14	9	.....			60	4	0	573	10	9	.....			573	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nath Das Moddon Gopaul	...	72,221	5	9	25,174	11	11	27,293	8	8	19,753	1	2	13,328	0	1	6,425	1	1	Ditto ditto.
Ramdoyal Ghosh, 1st	...	753	0	0	.....			13	2	0	739	14	0	.....			739	14	0	Ditto ditto.
Raj Chunder Pakira	...	1,363	0	6	219	6	2	233	9	4	910	1	0	649	13	8	260	3	4	Ditto ditto.
Reynolds, J. E.	...	889	5	9	115	3	2	54	8	1	719	10	6	712	8	0	7	2	6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee	...	12,700	8	10	.....			1,414	12	9	11,285	12	1	.....			11,285	12	1	Ditto ditto.
Rodrigues, J. F.	...	2,619	3	0	.....			5	7	0	2,613	12	0	.....			2,613	12	0	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co.	...	4,03,262	11	3	3,21,713	7	1	68,906	4	4	12,642	15	10	11,992	9	4	650	6	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C.	...	8,040	4	10	2,491	13	11	1,414	11	0	4,133	11	11	3,977	3	11	156	8	0	Ditto ditto.
Senaes, W. DeMonti	...	2,514	11	7	.....			912	2	6	1,602	9	1	1,533	5	10	69	3	3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S.	...	3,620	13	5	2,635	15	6	471	0	8	513	13	3	471	11	1	42	2	2	Ditto ditto.
Stocquelor, J. H.	...	7,138	0	0	210	6	5	5,537	0	7	1,390	9	0	1,122	12	7	267	12	5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael	...	20,294	14	10	16,357	13	1	2,433	0	9	1,504	1	0	1,006	8	1	497	8	11	Ditto ditto.
Smoult, W. H.	...	1,976	10	3	97	13	5	328	9	3	1,550	3	7	1,190	7	6	359	12	1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A.	...	5,598	2	10	4,179	1	11	662	0	7	757	0	4	652	6	0	104	10	4	Ditto ditto.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS. Dividends paid.	Other payments.	Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Sarkies and Co., P. J. ...	52,610 10 9	6,473 9 2	45,380 2 2	756 15 5	602 12 10	154 2 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Scott, C. C. J. ..	7,723 13 9	4,659 10 11	2,002 0 10	1,062 2 0	631 9 11	430 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Smith, Haffnagle and Co. ...	26,632 14 5	13,828 7 4	10,798 4 10	2,006 2 3	.....	2,006 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G. ...	3,491 6 5	81 3 10	1,649 12 7	1,760 6 0	262 2 3	1,498 3 9	Ditto ditto.
Snook, J. V. ...	775 10 0	.....	158 0 0	617 10 0	.....	617 10 0	Ditto ditto.
Sreegopaul Misser ...	1,951 0 0	55 14 4	678 6 8	1,216 11 0	1,093 0 11	123 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Solomon, Maledina ...	64,041 6 10	43,579 4 11	17,498 10 0	2,963 7 11	2,682 12 0	280 11 11	Ditto ditto.
Steuart, W. M. ...	24,989 4 9	12,513 15 1	6,325 15 7	6,149 6 1	5,610 9 8	538 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies, P. J. ...	10,227 7 7	6,170 7 7	3,097 5 4	959 10 8	787 6 3	172 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick ...	17,782 7 7	13,851 5 6	3,389 12 10	541 5 3	431 12 6	109 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Sewnundun Paray ...	32,283 9 9	18,836 10 11	7,473 4 4	5,973 10 6	5,242 11 7	730 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Smith, A. M. ...	2,800 10 7	244 1 6	801 15 7	1,754 9 6	1,371 10 8	382 14 10	Ditto ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal ...	13,555 3 9	3,239 6 10	9,476 8 9	839 4 2	836 9 8	2 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H. ...	16,053 12 9	9,499 1 8	4,711 4 9	1,843 6 4	1,655 2 10	188 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).	1,52,678 15 7	83,649 5 8	31,168 12 4	37,860 13 7	30,621 14 4	7,238 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Straw, F. T. ...	39,780 5 3	19,314 14 5	19,449 4 5	1,016 2 5	809 14 0	206 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas ...	66,941 4 3	8,918 11 0	56,288 9 2	1,734 0 1	1,078 12 0	655 4 1	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F. ...	5,482 10 7	1,287 9 0	1,489 4 1	2,705 13 6	2,489 5 2	216 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).	16,952 12 6	12,439 7 8	3,245 3 10	1,268 1 0	1,210 5 0	57 12 0	Ditto ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee ...	945 8 3	.....	158 6 6	787 1 9	.....	787 1 9	Ditto ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.) ...	6,484 11 3	1,402 0 9	2,787 9 2	2,295 1 4	.....	2,295 1 4	Ditto ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).	3,728 8 6	1,014 14 6	1,521 0 0	1,192 10 0	1,172 9 11	20 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, T. ...	2,202 15 3	.....	1,052 10 9	1,150 4 6	.....	1,150 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Soutendro Mohun Tagore ...	810 5 9	80 4 7	52 8 1	677 9 1	667 5 10	10 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd) ...	1,201 8 0	212 14 5	42 1 2	946 8 5	326 1 3	620 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhone Moohoory and Shibdass Moohoory).	3,34,305 1 8	1,28,071 14 5	2,04,548 4 10	1,684 14 5	1,658 13 6	26 0 11	Ditto ditto.
Shama Churn Sen ...	98,394 5 11	24,072 4 6	64,650 5 11	9,671 11 6	.....	9,671 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another ...	6,605 9 9	.....	275 6 5	6,330 3 4	.....	6,330 3 4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Schallay and Co. ...	1,069 12 4	176 5 7	191 10 4	701 12 5	250 6 8	451 5 9	Ditto ditto.
Shib Nath Sircar ...	5,817 13 7	.....	1,376 12 9	4,441 0 10	2,834 12 4	1,606 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Smith & Co., McGavin ...	678 13 3	.....	4 3 0	674 10 3	.....	674 10 3	Ditto ditto.
Saheb Doyal Ram ...	1,525 0 0	.....	98 10 0	1,426 6 0	.....	1,426 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Summers A., (Watson and Summers) ...	5,538 4 2	364 2 9	1,502 6 8	3,671 10 9	31 10 6	3,640 0 3	Ditto ditto.

Stewart, C.	...	43,015	10	10	23,519	9	8	2,845	14	4	16,650	2	10	9,982	2	0	6,668	0	10	Ditto ditto.
Tulloh and Co. (1st)	...	1,21,128	2	10	68,615	10	0	50,626	7	9	1,886	1	1	1,139	10	6	746	6	7	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co. (2nd)	...	19,223	10	2	8,961	4	4	9,684	15	7	577	6	3	411	1	3	166	5	0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas and Co.	...	4,55,276	15	3	3,98,103	6	2	50,239	15	2	6,933	9	11	1,314	1	0	5,619	8	11	Ditto ditto.
Trower, Charles	...	2,177	9	0	240	0	0	72	0	0	1,865	9	0	811	7	5	1,054	1	7	Ditto ditto.
Twentyman and Co.	...	683	6	7	.....			152	2	1	531	4	6	.....			531	4	6	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, John	...	740	0	0	.....			.....			740	0	0	.....			740	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Tarrachand Kuramull Dowlutchand	...	22,970	1	11	6,210	6	9	14,187	12	0	2,571	15	2	2,199	13	3	372	1	11	Ditto ditto.
Teitkins, A. H.	...	5,671	12	10	3,819	12	0	1,248	0	5	604	0	5	.....			604	0	5	Ditto ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M.	...	2,49,996	3	10	1,48,439	14	7	1,00,447	2	8	1,109	2	7	661	12	9	447	5	10	Ditto ditto.
Troylucknauth Roy and another	...	26,576	11	0	18,630	12	6	7,142	7	5	803	7	1	712	2	11	91	4	2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.)		48,581	15	8	19,772	1	0	25,210	0	8	3,599	14	0	2,681	9	4	918	4	8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy	...	27,590	9	11	9,941	11	1	10,889	8	2	6,759	6	8	5,735	3	2	1,024	3	6	Ditto ditto.
Turnbull, R. A.	...	18,183	9	3	2,771	3	3	14,076	13	11	1,335	8	1	107	3	8	1,228	4	5	Ditto ditto.
Templeton, A. N.	...	1,200	0	0	.....			.....			1,200	0	0	.....			1,200	0	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Tincurry Dass	...	6,741	8	4	3,068	10	10	1,039	11	7	2,633	1	11	766	7	2	1,866	10	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Tiruthram	...	1,445	3	9	444	9	2	226	0	7	774	10	0	282	7	9	492	2	3	Ditto ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar	...	1,31,912	3	8	45,786	9	6	55,595	12	3	30,529	13	11	8,833	8	3	21,696	5	8	Ditto ditto.
Tessendie, R. H. M.	...	800	0	0	.....			.....			800	0	0	.....			800	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Umbica Churn Sett	...	4,495	7	3	.....			2,216	5	5	2,279	1	10	.....			2,279	1	10	Ditto ditto.
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd)	...	5,740	4	3	4,036	0	7	440	2	5	1,264	1	3	1,235	11	11	28	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Voight and Co., S. C.	...	1,590	3	3	199	0	0	13	8	8	1,377	10	7	.....			1,377	10	7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph	...	1,20,846	2	7	88,227	7	6	29,952	12	8	2,165	14	5	1,839	2	11	326	11	6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, T. F.	...	7,102	7	11	892	13	4	2,906	1	7	3,303	9	0	2,932	2	8	371	6	4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co.	...	3,276	6	10	.....			1,427	4	6	1,849	2	4	.....			1,849	2	4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S.	...	3,066	8	8	1,784	1	7	529	5	2	753	1	11	647	4	3	105	13	8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen	...	20,504	1	5	17,453	13	10	2,207	14	7	842	5	0	474	9	9	367	11	3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co., Gibbon and Co.	...	1,06,519	3	0	87,390	15	9	15,992	0	3	3,136	3	0	2,703	9	8	432	9	4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J.	...	2,539	13	0	712	3	7	885	5	3	942	4	2	785	11	9	156	8	5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John	...	4,457	8	3	2,391	0	8	1,103	4	5	963	3	2	890	14	9	72	4	5	Ditto ditto.
Wood, David	...	1,414	3	0	56	7	3	753	11	11	606	15	10	548	11	6	55	4	4	Ditto ditto.
Wilcox, H. C.	...	710	0	0	62	3	9	55	1	0	592	11	3	535	3	8	57	7	7	Ditto ditto.
Wallis, C. B.	...	8,520	11	5	6,592	2	1	1,403	4	3	525	5	1	120	11	5	404	9	8	Ditto ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)		25,413	4	5	1,022	8	2	22,444	3	9	1,946	8	6	1,549	5	6	397	3	0	Ditto ditto.
Woomes Chunder Banerjea (G. DeLeman and Co.)		23,991	14	1	19,723	8	11	3,065	4	3	1,203	0	11	1,183	12	3	19	4	8	Ditto ditto.
Wylder, J. J.	...	1,200	0	0	126	6	4	21	7	1	1,052	2	7	.....			1,052	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Wiseham, William	...	967	3	6	.....			32	0	0	935	3	6	.....			935	3	6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Winterscale, James	...	1,254	12	10	175	0	0	378	7	0	701	5	10	.....			701	5	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Wool and Co.	...	888	0	0	.....			305	7	0	582	9	0	.....			582	9	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Zunnie, A.	...	4,860	2	9	323	13	2	2,984	10	3	1,551	11	4	1,212	10	10	339	0	6	Nothing further recoverable.

In addition to the above, there are 1,823 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 1,94,227-8-10, the particulars of which may be learnt at this Office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 31st March 1896 Rs. 6,102-5-7.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1896.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Andrew William Hearney.	Dák Bungalow, Ranchi.	19th July 1896 ...	The Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpur, Ranchi, on 24th July 1896.	The deceased was a Captain in Her Majesty's Service, and it is not known if he has left any Will. No one has applied for Probate or for Letters of Administration.
G. H. Brown	Naini Dhar in the Simla District.	20th October 1804 ...	The District Judge, Simla, on 28th July 1896.	It is not known whether the deceased has left any Will. No one has applied for Probate or for Letters of Administration.
J. S. Welsh	Lahore	14th July 1896 ...	The District Judge, Lahore, on 31st July 1896.	The deceased was a Chemist's Assistant at Lahore, and died intestate. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Thomas G. O'Dell ...	Hsifaw State, Northern Shan States.	10th June „ ...	The Superintendent, Northern Shan States, Lashio, on 16th July 1896.	The deceased was employed in the Mandalay-Kunlon Railway, and died intestate. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.

CALCUTTA, the 14th August 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th August 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 95,96,964 9 8	2,32,84,486	9	9
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,36,87,522 0 1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches .	5,96,66,092	4	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,59,135	2	1
Sundries	21,63,655	15	1
Rupees ...	11,29,73,369	15	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	89,33,992	0	0
Other authorised investments	86,20,048	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,36,30,815	0	6
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,44,92,098	9	10
Bills discounted and purchased	2,48,25,398	10	7
Balances with other Banks	10,60,401	6	0
Bullion	3,649	2	7
Dead Stock	13,17,188	5	2
Stamps	10,252	13	8
Sundries	14,75,777	9	6
	7,43,70,622	1	5
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,68,89,743 11 2			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... „ 2,17,13,004 2 6	3,86,02,747	13	8
Rupees	11,29,73,369	15	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 13th August 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 45·.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(511—1)

In the Court of Babu Upendra Chundra Mullick, B.L., Rai Bahadur, Sub-Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 81 OF 1896.

Mussamat Ashruffunnissa Begum, assignee of Rai Debi Prasad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Syed Anwar Ali, Syed Moin Uddin Hosain, Mussamat Fazolutunnissa, Mussamat Budho, Syed Maksood Hosain, son, and Mussamat Sayeedan *alias* Joomratun, and Mussamat Mahmedan, minor daughers of Syed Wahib Hosain, deceased, through their mother Mussamat Budho, Syed Abu Sayeed *alias* Abul Hasan, Syed Mohomad Askari, Mussamat Latefan, Mussamat Rahiman, Mussamat Rasoolan, Mussamat Hayatun, Mussumat Fatima, daughters, Shah Mohomad Kamaruddin, son of Mussamat Walihan, deceased, minors, through Shah Mohomad Saddiq, and Mussamat Karimunnissa, judgment-debtors.

IT is hereby notified that the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property shall be sold by the Nazir of the District Court in District Judge's Court, Patna, on the 15th September 1896 at 12 o'clock noon for realisation of Rs. 5,944-5-3 only.

Schedule.

Tauzi number.	Description of the mauza.	Sadar jama.	Share to be sold.	Estimated value.
1	2	3	4	5
2	Mahal Chundi Mon with Dariapore Sarai, Gorawan and Gangapur Dakhlis, pargana Samai, zilla Patna, thana Silao, subdivision and Sub-Registry Bihar.	Rs. A. P. 906 11 0	Eleven annas seven pies only.	Rs. 4,000

UPENDRA CHANDRA MULLICK, Sub-Judge.

Bankipore, the 14th August 1896.

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Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 31st August 1896 under section 118 of Act III of 1890.—

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1896.	SHED No 1.				
February 6	A B or no mark	1	Cask or keg X or 1'	S.S. "Clydesdale."	
,, 6	G M & Co. in an inverted triangle, or G M & Co. in a diamond, or no mark.	1	Case $\frac{BK}{3}$ ...	Ditto.	
,, 6	No mark	1	Cask	Ditto.	
,, 17	G E H C H S K & Co.	1	Cask $\frac{B \& E}{1}$ ...	S.S. "Nubia."	
,, 17	No mark or S. F. & Co. ...	2	Cask $\frac{B \& E}{X \& 2}$ ...	Ditto.	
March 10	J B M O in a diamond ...	1	Drum $\frac{\text{Empty.}}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Dunera."	
,, 10	No mark	1	Keg $\frac{BK}{X}$ paint ...	Ditto.	
April 4	J C by G or no mark... ...	1	Bundle round iron...	S.S. "Statesman."	
,, 4	H M or no mark	2	Pieces spelter ...	Ditto.	
March 31	T. C. Dawson, Esq., or J. C. Dawson, Esq. care of S. Wallace & Co.	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "City of Oxford."	
,, 31	No mark or K. & Co. or white zinc in a block I. G. S. N. Co. top, K & Co. on the side.	6	Kegs --	Ditto.	
,, 31	Ditto	1	Cask or a quantity of fire clay.	Ditto.	
,, 31	No mark or J S × or J S S ...	1	Cake spelter broken in three pieces.	Ditto.	
April 17	F G in a diamond or no mark ...	1	Rundlet oil B K & E	Ditto.	
,, 17	B B by P A E or no mark ...	1	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 18	Messrs. Deno Nath Dey & Sons	1	Case X ...	S.S. "Bengal."	
,, 25	† Bengal Provincial Funds Jail Buxar.	1	C I Pipe $\frac{B}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Bohemia."	
	Sweeping.				
February 17	No mark		A quantity of cement and whiting.	Ship unknown.	
	Ditto	1	Bundle cask band hoops.	Ditto.	
	Ditto	1	Spoon X ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	3	Shovels X ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	1	Pipe X ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	1	Packet red lead ...	Ditto.	
	SHED NOS. 2-3				
February 7	B M M by Co., or B N M by Co. in a diamond bottom H P.	1	Case $\frac{B}{1}$ ...	S.S. "Golconda."	
,, 7	B C D	1	Keg 1 or X ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	No mark	1	Weight ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	B I S N by G C in a diamond, or Nil.	1	Cask cement ...	Ditto.	
,, 13	Messrs. Martin & Co. ...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Arabia."	
,, 13	No mark	1	Rundlet coaltar $\frac{L}{X}$ ...	Ditto.	
March 11	No mark or B in a triangle, J and S on the top.	1	Piece cast-iron wheel	S.S. "Senator."	
,, 7	B C D or no mark ...	2	Kegs X $\frac{B}{X}$ ...	S S. "Malta."	
April	A in a diamond, or no mark ...	1	Cask $\frac{B \& E}{X}$ Tar ...	S.S. "Simla."	
March 30	B B in a diamond ...	1	Cask cement B K ...	Ditto	
April 11	Nil or B V in a diamond, C H on the top.	1	Cask $\frac{\text{Half empty}}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
,, 11	No mark	2	Casks empty ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	H in a diamond, I. M top & Co. below or Nil.	1	Bundle C sheet iron	Ditto.	
,, 29	296 in a diamond, E S top ...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Withdrawn from last sale.				
January 20	No mark	1	Box Windsor soap...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
	SHED No. 4.				
February 13	No mark	2	Rundlets, X empty coaltar.	S.S. "Clan McGregor."	
,, 15	G S & Co. in a diamond ...	1	Case $\frac{B}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Johannisberger."	
,, 15	S by 568 in a diamond ...	1	Cask wine No. 9, empty.	Ditto.	
,, 25	No mark	1	Bottle quick silver	S.S. "Rewa."	
,, 25	No mark or 84 in a diamond ...	1	Tin jam ...	Ditto.	
March 9	E W T or no mark ...	1	Barrel coaltar $\frac{L}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Clan Macpherson."	
,, 31	191 in a triangle, M B C below 151	1	Parcel case No. 2006	S.S. "Bhopal."	
,, 31	N in a diamond, D below ...	1	Ditto No. 2004 or 7.	Ditto.	
,, 31	No mark	...	36 or a quantity of E. W. Rats.	Ditto.	
,, 31	D & Co. in a diamond or no mark	1	Drum $\frac{B \& E}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Kurdistan."	
,, 31	No mark	5	Tins jam B K ...	Ditto.	
April 10	‡	1	Case 783 ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	No mark	1	Iron spike ...	Ditto.	
March 31	Matti	1	Case 52 ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	No mark or D C M	1	Keg paint ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	No mark	1	Keg $\frac{B \& E}{X}$ ...	Ditto.	
April 28	I G S N, or no mark ...	1	Keg ...	S.S. "City of Agra."	
	Sweeping.				
February 3	Nil	1	Hand canvas bag ...	Ship unknown.	
April 29	Nil	...	A quantity of cotton	Ditto.	
	Withdrawn from last sale.				
January 25	S. M. & Co.	1	Case 2 ...	S.S. "Goorkha."	
	SHED No. 5.				
February 10	Schinder	1	Package 469 ...	S.S. "Clan Buchanan."	
,, 10	N in a diamond	1	Case 5 ...	S.S. "Baria."	
,, 10	No mark	4	Bundles empty phials.	Ditto.	
,, 27	C. Broomfield & Co., Spence's Hotel.	1	Case $\frac{B}{X}$ ...	S.S. "Clan Mackenzie."	
April 20	B C D or Nil	1	Keg X ...	S.S. Goorkha."	
,, 20	D & Co. in a diamond ...	1	Keg X ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	No mark or B in a triangle ...	1	Iron plate ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	No mark	1	Bar flat iron ...	Ship unknown.	
,, 20	Ditto	1	Square plate iron ...	Ditto.	
1895.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*				
October 17	Revd. Main or Revd. Maene ...	1	Tin box ...	S.S. "Aglaia."	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1896.	SHED No. 6.				
February 17	F B / B C	1	Case BK / 100 ...	S.S. "Aglaia."	
March 13	Bhogowan Dass Vissonjee Esq. ...	1	Case X ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	No mark	1	Bundle coir rope or yarn.	Ditto.	
„ 13	Hadenfeldts & Co. ...	1	Parcel matches ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	D O I in a diamond, or S R in a diamond.	1	Case 100 matches ...	Ditto.	
„ 30	No mark or X	5	Plates iron ...	S.S. Rothenfels."	
„ 30	Ditto	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.				
February 18	No mark	1	Bar flat iron ...	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	
„ 18	Ditto	3	Connections ...	Ditto.	
„ 18	Ditto	4	R. W. pipes ...	Ditto.	
„ 18	Ditto	2	Rundlets tar, empty	Ditto.	
„ 18	Tipparah	1	Drum B / 13 half empty	Ditto.	
„ 18	No mark	1	Bar half round iron	Ditto.	
„ 21	† Military Works, Executive Engineer, Allahabad.	1	Package retort, 915	Ditto.	
March 3	B / N M or Nil	1	Rundlet R / X oil ...	S.S. "City of Canterbury."	
„ 3	Lahore / I G S N	1	Case X repd. ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	O B D C, or Nil	6	Pieces R. W. pipes...	Ditto.	
„ 3	A	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	No mark	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	Falcon Mattin, or no mark ...	2	Anchors, 498-9 ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	F M & Co. in a diamond, Hingajee.	1	Bundle small plate, 54.	Ditto.	
„ 2	Y in an inverted trangle, S J bottom, or Nil.	13	Bundles wood rollers.	Ditto.	
„ 19	I I I White, or no mark ...	1	Gald bar flat iron ...	S.S. "City of Calcutta."	
April 17	C S N Co., or C S M Co. ...	1	Keg B / X and partly empty.	S.S. "City of London."	
	Sweepings.				
April 29	No mark	62	Loose G. bands ...	Ship unknown.	
	SHED No. 8.				
March 3	No mark	1	Bag T / × cement ...	S S. "Sunda."	
„ 3	Ditto	1	Cask B / × „ ...	Ditto.	
„ 3	Messrs. Badham Pile or Tile & Co., Ld.	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	89 in a diamond, K P G below, or no mark.	2	Cast-iron pipes ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	
„ 5	D or no mark	1	Iron pipe ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	No mark	1	Iron connection ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	Ditto	1	Iron pipe ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	K D / G	1	Box ...	Ditto.	
„ 5	T in a diamond, K on top, T or C below, or Ker Tarruck & Co.	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
April 4	No mark	10	Earthenware pipes, broken.	S.S. "Musician."	
„ 4	Ditto	6	Branch pipes, broken	Ditto.	
„ 4	Ditto	3	Gullins, broken ...	Ditto.	
„ 15	Ditto or R B in a diamond or B B in a diamond.	1	Bundle C. sheet iron	Ditto.	
„ 14	717 in a triangle, M Co. below ...	1	Case P. caps, No. 487.	S.S. "Manora."	
„ 13	B K P or nil	3	Kegs L / × , empty ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	Quantity.	Description.	Ship's name.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1896.	SHED No. 8—*concluded.*				
April 13	No mark	7	Tins C. milk ...	S.S. "Manora."	
,, 13	Ditto	1	Tin salmon ...	Ditto.	
,, 13	Ditto	1	Small bottle white pepper.	Ditto.	
,, 13	Ditto	15	Casks broken and loose coperas.	S.S. "Clan Macintosh."	
1895.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*				
November 6	B N S & Co	6	Cases 1-6 ...	S.S. "Golconda."	
	Sweeping.				
...	No mark	21	Tins and 4 bottles oilman stores.	Unknown.	
...	Ditto	10	Packets hardware and brassware.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	2	Packets glass and earthenware.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	5	Packets German silverwire.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Bundle lead pencil...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	2	Bottles salt ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	3	Packets soap ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	3	Boxes yeast powder	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of buttons.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of beads	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Box and 4 phials Nubian inks.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	2	Earthenware tea cups.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	25	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	10	Bars square iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	5	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	6	Bars Tee iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	8	Bars angle iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	4	Sheets iron ...	Ditto.	
..	Ditto	)	Bundle sheet iron ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of tin plates.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of broken pieces flat, round square, and angle iron.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of cask band hoop and ties.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of staves and planks.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of old scrap iron.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of horns	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	...	A quantity of alum cake.	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Basket sundries ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Bag ajawan seed ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Bag turmeric ...	Ditto.	
...	Ditto	1	Bag mustard seed ...	Ditto.	

Port Commrs.' Office, Calcutta, the 15th August 1896. (515—1) P. D. BARCLAY, Traffic Manager.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
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¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

WANTED a Sub-Inspector of Schools for the Darbhanga sadar subdivision.

Salary Rs. 50 per mensem and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations.

Applications will be received by the Chairman, District Board, up to the 17th August 1896.

R. W CARLYLE, Chairman District Board.

Darbhanga, the 28th July 1896. (450—3)

Wanted

FOR the Palamau Khas Mahal Office—

4 Tahsildars at Rs. 30 each (with Rs. 5 horse allowance each).
3 Muharrirs at Rs. 20 each.
3 Muharrirs at Rs. 15 each.
1 Clerk at Rs. 30.

2. Tahsildars and Muharrirs must have a knowledge of English, Hindi, and Accounts.

3. Tahsildars will have to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 1,000 each in cash or promissory notes, and the Muharrirs and Clerk in the sum of Rs. 250 each in cash or promissory notes.

4. At the end of the first year the best three of the Tahsildars appointed will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 35. At the end of the second year the best two of these will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 40. At the end of the third year the better of these two will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 50.

5. Applications with copies of testimonials and stating qualifications and ability to furnish security will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st September 1896. It should be distinctly stated whether the applicant has any knowledge of surveying, and if so, to what extent.

6. Selected candidates will be required to join their posts immediately on receiving orders.

J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.

Deputy Commr.'s Office, Palamau, Daltonganj, the 10th August 1896.

WANTED a Peshkar and Record-keeper for the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah. Applications will be received up to the 20th instant addressed to the Covenanted Deputy Collector and superscribed "Application for Peshkarship."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Covenanted Deputy Collector.

Howrah, the 11th August 1896.

Wanted.

A SUB-OVERSEER for the District Board, Noakhali. Salary Rs. 30 and travelling allowance Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Government notification dated the 20th July 1896.

Applications with copies of testimonials are to be received up to 30th August 1896.

B. B. PAL, District Engineer, Noakhali.

The 14th August 1896. (528—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Overseer for the District Board of Bankura on a salary of Rs. 45 per mensum with a consolidated allowance of Rs. 20. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Bengal Government notification, dated 18th February 1892.

Applications with copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to 15th August 1896

The successful candidate will have to join at once, and will be on probation for six month.

KULADA PRASAD MUKERJEE, Vice-Chairman.

Bankura District Board's Office, the 28th July 1896. (451—3)

Notice.

WANTED an Engineer for the Serampore Municipality on a salary of Rs. 100 per month, inclusive of all allowances. He must be well up in surveying, levelling, plan drawing and estimating, and also thoroughly experienced in sanitary drainage works which is indispensable, and one having a good test in sanitary bustee improvements. He will also have to supervise over roads and drains within the Municipality, the area of which is about 6 square miles. Applications with copies of testimonials and record of previous services will be received by the undersigned on or before 3rd September 1896

NUNDO LALL GOSSAIN, Chairman, Serampore Municipality.

Serampore Municipal Commr.s' Office, the 12th August 1896. (512—3)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Tippera an Overseer for six months on a salary of Rs 50 with conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 a month.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 1, clause (*a*) of the Government notification, dated 20th July 1896, and has no experience in practical work.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th September 1896.

C. A. RADICE, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 15th August 1896. (524—3)

Notice.

WANTED for the revision and preparation of settlement papers the following establishment on 1st September 1896:—

2 Inspectors or Peshkar at Rs. 70.
26 (20 Bengali and 6 Hindi) amins on salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, according to outturn of work

Candidates must be competent in measurements and preparation of papers. No one need apply who has had no experience in settlement work.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned.

E. McL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer

Pakour, the 13th August 1896

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the distillery for manufacture of liquor, situated at Kalitola ghat, Bali (in Hooghly town) on the Ganges, is no longer required by Government. The buildings and the land appertaining thereto will therefore be put up for sale by public auction at the office of the Collector of Hooghly at noon on Monday, the 24th August 1896.

J. LANG, Collector of Hooghly.

Hooghly, the 4th August 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Lal Sarkar, of Rajpur, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 27th August 1896 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

District Judge's Court, 24-Parganas, the 24th July 1896. (516—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 29th August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 208 of 1894 (Haran Chunder Nye *versus* Prem Chund Neogy and others), dated respectively 7th September 1894 and 14th December 1895, the undivided 7 equal eighth parts or shares of the following property, namely:—

No. 11 [formerly No. 3—4] Mullunga Lane in the town of Calcutta, being a three-storied brick-built dwelling house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 8 cottahs and 8 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, bounded on the north by Mullunga Lane, on the east partly by the house and premises of Uday Chund Neogi and partly by the house of Radha Nath Karmokar, formerly the property of Durga Charan Soor, on the south by the tenanted land of Sreenebash Das, formerly the property of Nuseeram Dutt and Roma Nath Dutt, and on the west by the house and premises which were of the late Obhoy Churn Dutt.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Mr. G. C. Lewis, Attorney-at-Law, No. 4, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Charles Gould Lewis, Attorney for Haran Chunder Nye.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 10th July 1896. (521—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 29th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 390 of 1894 (Sreemutty Santomonee Dassee *versus* Kedar Nath Sadkhan and others), and dated respectively 17th January 1895 and 31st March 1896, by the Registrar of this Honorable Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant, Kedar Nath Sadkhan:—

No. 16, Ram Kristo Bagchee's Lane, Goranhatta, in the town of Calcutta, being a partly one-storied and partly two-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation five cottahs, be the same a little more or less. This property is bounded on the north partly by the house of Gopal Chunder Dey and partly by land belonging to Government, on the east by Ram Krishna Bagchee's Lane, on the south by the dwelling-house of Russomoy Dey, and on the west by a public road along Beadon Square.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Babu Preonath Bose, Attorney-at-Law, No 3, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Preonath Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 17th July 1896. (525—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 814 of 1894 (Asutosh De *versus* Sreemutty Brojeswari Dassee and another), and dated respectively 14th February 1895 and 17th February 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 5th September next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property:—

No. 10 (formerly No. 3-3), Mullunga Lane in Calcutta, a dwelling-house and premises, and the land on part whereof the same is erected and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 14 chitaks and 36 square feet more or less. This property is bounded on the north by Mullunga Lane, on the south by houses of Modhoo Sudan Dutt and Boistub Churn Dutt, on the east partly by the house of Prem Chand Nowgi and others, and partly by the house of Romanundo Sen, and on the west by Mullunga Lane and partly by some stables The annual revenue payable in respect of this property is Re. 1-11.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Sarat Chunder Dutt, the Plaintiff's Attorney.

(526—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Deo Estate in the district of Gaya, which was taken under the management of the Court of Wards under Act IX of 1886 and Acts VI of 1876 and V of 1884, having been cleared of all encumbrances, will be restored to Raja Bhikhum Narayen Singh Bahadur of Deo, the proprietor of the same, on 15th August 1896, from which date the management of the estate under the Court will cease.

R. E. HOWARD, Manager.

(527—1)

ERRATUM.

IN the notification under the Treasure Trove Act relating to the village of Vempalle, Pulnendul taluk, published at page 843, Part II of *Calcutta Gazette* dated 29th July 1896,—*for* "15th February 1897" *read* "11th January 1897."

A. C. TATE, Collector of Cuddapah.

The 9th August 1896.

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

IN terms of Clause 53, of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th August 1896, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th April 1896.

By Order of the Board,

H. MACLEOD,

Calcutta, 6th August 1896. Acting Superintendent,

(489—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and in the matter of the Glenburn Tea Company, "Limited," in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the share-holders of the above named Company will be held at No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday, the 21st day of September 1896, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

D. YULE, Liquidator.

Dated the 12th day of August 1896. (510—1)

In the 3rd Subordinate Judge's Court, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 28 OF 1896.

RENT SUIT No. 8 OF 1896.

Surjya Narayan Mukerjee, plaintiff, decree-holder, *versus*

1. Doyal Nath Bhattacharyya
2. Prabhen Nath Bhattacharyya
3. Poorendar Nath Bhattacharyya
4. Dwarika Nath Bhattacharyya, minor, by his guardian mother Kamini Debi
5. Kumar Nath Bhattacharyya
6. Sarat Nath Bhattacharyya
7. Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya
8. Debendra Nath Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
9. Atutosh Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
10. Kasi Nath Bhattacharyya
11. Naba Kumar Bhattacharyya
12. Harendra Nath Bhattacharyya
13. Jadumani Debi

} Defendants, judgment-debtors.

Defendants 10, 11, and 12 as for themselves and as guardians for defendants 8 and 9, all of Bandipur, pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, chauki Serampore, district Hooghly.

The undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 7 and 13, will be sold to the highest bid on Monday, the 14th September 1896, at 12 o'clock noon by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room in the Court-house for the realisation of Rs. 6,269-0-6 due under the decree:—

1. Two annas thirteen gandas one cowri and one kranti share of defendant No. 13, Jadumani Debi, in zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7712 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hooghly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for debtor Jadumani Debi's share is Rs. 2,463-11-3. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the above share is Rs. 100.

2. Seventeen gandas three cowries and one danti share of defendant No 7, Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya, in the zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7713 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hoohly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for the debtor Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya's share is Rs 821-3-6. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the debtor's share is Rs. 80. For full particulars enquire in the office.

KALLY PROSONNO MOOKERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Third Sub-Judge's Office, Hooghly, the 31st July 1896.

(471—3)

In the Court of Rai Aubinash Chandra Mittra Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

TITLE APPEAL No. 119 OF 1896.

(1) Pran Krishna Das, (2) Nani Laul Dey, executors to the estate of late Rajaram Das, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Gaur Kessore Sarker, both for self and as *ad litem* guardian of the minor sons and daughters and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Hooghly at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 14th day of September 1896 for realisation of Rs. 5,578-1 due under a mortgage decree, dated 30th January 1894:—

Patni right in lot Bamanpara, comprising mauzas Bamanpara proper, Barihati, kishmat Hatal, kishmat Ran mehal, kishmat Bajedewa, all situate within the Collectorate district Hooghly, Registration district Howrah, Sub-Registry and station Jagatbullavpur, pargana Voorshitta. The annual patni rent payable for the entire lot is Rs. 2,053-5-1.

AUBINASH CHANDRA MITTRA, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

Hooghly, the 10th August 1896. (508—1)

In the Court of Rai Aubinash Chandra Mittra Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 50 OF 1896.

Moharaj Dhiraj Bijoy Chand Mohatap Bahadur, minor, through his next friend and manager under Court of Wards, Raja Bon Behary Karpur Sahib, decree-holder, *versus* Lukshmi Narayan Konar and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Hooghly at 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of September 1896 for realisation of Rs. 6,633-0-3 due under a rent decree, dated 3rd June 1896:—

Putni right in lot Sobbagh, situate in the Munsifi of Amta, district Hooghly. The annual putni rent payable for this lot is Rs. 1,370-6 to the Burdwan Raj Estate in the name of Lukshmi Narayan Konar.

AUBINASH CHANDRA MITTRA, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

Hooghly, the 10th August 1896. (509—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

CIVIL EXECUTION CASE No. 561 of 1896.

Prosanna Kumar Basu, decree-holder, *versus* Brojo Nath Pal Chaudhuri, judgment-debtor.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of September 1896 for realisation of Rs. 40,360-15.

A moiety share of taraf Kasabah, bearing tauzi No. 399 of the Nadia Collectorate, subsequently numbered as Nos. 399-13 and 399-14 in separate accounts. The revenue payable for the said share is Rs. 2,221-7-8.

ANANTARAM GHOSH, Sub-Judge, Nadia.

Krisnaghur, the 13th August 1896. (513—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Tirhut.

CASE No. 168 OF 1896.

Hardani Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Shekh Ali Hasan *alias* Puchcowri and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the Subordinate Judge's 2nd Court, Tirhut, on the 15th September 1896 in satisfaction of decretal amount, Rs. 2,322-2-8, due to decree-holder:—

1. One-third share of Indigo Concern Paharpore, pargana Sarasa, district Muzaffarpur, bearing tauzi No. 11433.

2. Eight annas share of Indigo Concern Banda Roadawli *alias* Purwerputti, pargana Sarasa, district Darbhanga, with all its appertenances.

BROJO MOHUN PROSAD, Subordinate Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 11th August 1896.

(514—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut, Muzaffarpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1896.

Ram Manohar Lal Sahu, purchaser of decree from Birjbansi Lal, one of the decree-holders, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Sheo Barat Kuar, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the above case the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Muzaffarpur, in the Court premises at 11 o'clock on the 15th day of September 1896, for realisation of Rs. 1,627-2, viz. 8 annas right and share of the judgment-debtor in mauza Bhagwatipur, pargana Bharwara, appertaining to thana, sub-registry office, and district Darbhanga, bearing former tauzi No. 270 and present tauzi No. 1182. The Government revenue and area of the entire mahal are Rs. 1,136-8-6 and 735 acres 1 rood 29 poles respectively. The proportionate share of the judgment-debtor in the area is 367 acres 2 roods 34½ poles, with Government revenue of Rs 568-4-3. The approximate value of the property is Rs. 1,000. The name of the judgment-debtor is recorded in the Government Register.

D. CAMERON, District Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 13th August 1896. (517—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1892, and in the matter of the Jherria Joyrampore Coal Company Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Mr. Justice Sale has fixed Saturday the 29th day of August 1896, at 10-30 o'clock A.M., at the Court House as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Dated this 18th day of August 1896. (546—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of JOSEPH LAUTER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 6th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st day of August then next, now instant, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court, and on the 8th day of August instant, it was further ordered that the hearing of this matter be adjourned to the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (477—2)

In the matter of GAYASUDDIN MULLICK, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Roy, Attorney. (478—2)

In the matter of GAGAN CHUNDER NATH, an insolvent.

On Thursday the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (479—2)

In the matter of DAMODAR DAS KHETTRY, an insolvent.

On Thursday the 6th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Attorneys. (480—2)

In the matter of MARCUS TULLIUS COX, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

O. C. Gangooly, Attorney. (481—2)

In the matter of GONESH SING, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (482—2)

In the matter of PUNNA LAL, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mandal, Attorneys. (483—2)

In the matter of PATRICK PHELAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (484—2)

In the matter of ARABELLA PHELAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 31st day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (485—2)

In the matter of DOOKHEERAM KOONDOO, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 29th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (486—2)

In the matter of HENRY JOSEPH CROOK, an insolvent.

On Monday the 27th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (487—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of August 1896.

In the matter of BEER NURSING DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (529—2)

In the matter of BOIDYA NATH MOOKERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Son, Attorneys. (530—2)

In the Matter of POORNO CHUNDER MITTER, an Insolvent

On Monday, the 10th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard, on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Morgan & Co., Attorneys. (531—2)

In the matter of EDWARD WARMAN THE JUNIOR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. I. Fink, Attorney. (532—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH SETT, an Insolvent.

On Friday the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (533—2)

In the matter of PANNA LALL SEROUGY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (534—2)

In the matter of GOSTO BEHARY BURRAL, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (535—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH SETT, an Insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *Ad Interim* protection order was made by the said Insolvent, on the 15th instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 24th day of August instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said Insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney. (536—1)

In the matter of HERBERT WHITE, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

Dignam & Co., Attorneys. (537—1)

In the matter of AGA MAHOMED BAKER, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. K. Fox, Attorney. (538—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM THOMAS YOUNG, lately carrying on business as practical Tailor and General Outfitter at No. 55, Bentinck Street in the Town of Calcutta, under the name and style of William T Young and Company and at present residing at No. 70 Dhurrumtollah Street in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person. (539—1)

In the matter of POORNO CHUNDER MITTER, lately carrying on business at No. 5, Strand in the Town of Calcutta, as a loading and an unloading contractor and trader, an Insolvent.

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Morgan & Co., Attorney. (540—1)

In the matter of DWARIKA NATH SETT, residing at No. 86, Durmahatta Street, Pathuriaghatta in the town of Calcutta, carrying on business as dealer in brass utensils till some time in 1890 in co-partnership with Shama Pada Roy and Durgadas Nundy under the name and style of Shama Pada Roy, Dwarika Nath Sett in Clive Street in Calcutta, aforesaid, an Insolvent.

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Jogen C. Dutt, Attorney. (541—1)

In the matter of PANNA LAIL SEROGY residing at No. 23 Amratollah Gully in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as broker and trader in Burra Bazár in Calcutta aforesaid, an Insolvent.

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R. C. Basu, Attorney. (542—1)

In the matter of RAM NARAIN residing at present at No. 28 Mullick Street in the Town of Calcutta, a gomastah in the employ of Messrs. Chaitram, Ram Bilash and Pakur Mull also residing at the aforesaid place having no occupation at present, Insolvents.

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N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (543—1)

In the matter of GOSTO BEHARY BURRAL, residing at No. 15, Sreenath Roy's lane, in the town of Calcutta, a Broker in Bullion, an Insolvent.

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Insolvent in person. (544—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of August 1896.

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of BOIKUNTHA NATH SHAW, an Insolvent

NOTICE is hereby given that Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896, has been fixed by the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors at Calcutta for the hearing of an application by the abovenamed insolvent for setting aside the adjudication order made on the 7th day of December 1895, and the vesting order made on the same day, the said insolvent having settled with all his creditors except four.

JOHN YOUNAN, Insolvent Attorney.

4, Strand, Calcutta, 7th August 1896. (507—1)

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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III.—ACTS AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL, AS ORIGINALLY PASSED.

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Act XVIII of 1881 (Central Provinces Land-revenue), as modified up to 1st January 1895. In Urdu.
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APPENDIX TO

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 159.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TASMANIA, SOUTH COAST.

Storm bay—Rock off Outer North head.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 361 of 1896) of the existence of a rock about a quarter of a mile westward of Outer North head, Storm bay.

This rock upon which a depth of 21 feet was found at low water (and probably there is less water on it), lies with Mount Communication bearing N. 50° E., distant $1\frac{3}{10}$ miles, and the rock one foot high S. 64° E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 4′ 30″ S., long. 147° 37′ 40″ E.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1896.*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1896.*

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[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM.

Rocks in Pulo Dama group.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 366 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the Pulo Dama group:—

Aspic rock with 2 feet over it at low water lies 3 cables N. 24° E. from the north-west extreme of Hon Truok, with depths of from 5 to 15 fathoms between. Another rock, awash at low water, lies about $1\frac{3}{4}$ cables N. W. of Aspic rock.

Approximate position, of Aspic rock, lat. 9° 42′ 55″ N., long. 104° 22′ 15″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya strait.—Lights exhibited on the mole constructing at Cape Piring.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 370 of 1896) that the undermentioned lights have been placed on the mole or groyne in course of construction from cape Piring towards Jamuang rocks, West Gat, Surabaya strait:—

Piring mole lights are two *fixed white* lights, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles. The lights are obscured between the bearings S. 8° W., through south, and S. 62° E.

From three days before to three days after full moon (6 days), the above lights are not exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 2′ S., long. 112° 41′ E.

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

Reported reef off the entrance to the Batavia river.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1896) that a reef (Kerr reef) has been reported by Captain Kerr, of the Government steamer "Albatross," to lie in the following approximate position, viz.—

Latitude ... ... 11° 47′ 30″ S.
Longitude ... ... 141° 51′ 30″ E.

From the reef, which lies in a north and south direction, Cullen Point bears S.E. by S. 9½ miles. The reef is 300 yards long, and has about 4 feet of water over it at low-water springs.

Charts affected, Nos. 1043, 447; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE.

Signal made when time signals fail.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 220, dated 2nd October 1893, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 344 of 1896) that when the Time signal ball at fort Canning or at pulo Brani, Singapore, fail to drop correctly, the flag *W* wil be hoisted at the Time ball mast, and the ball will be lowered slowly by hand a few minutes after 1h. p.m., but it will be again hoisted at 1h. 55m. p.m., and if it fails a second time, the flag *W* will be again hoisted.

Should the Time ball be under repair, the flag *W* will be kept flying until the repairs are completed.

Masters of vessels, wishing to obtain correct time, may then, by applying at the Master Attendant's office, compare their chronometers with the standard clock in the Observatory.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 153.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Hainan strait—Middle channel buoy withdrawn.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 346 of 1896) that Middle channel buoy (*conical*, &c.), previously moored south-eastward of North bank, eastern entrance of Hainan strait, disappeared in January 1896 and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 17½′ N., long. 110° 58½′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 154.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—LIAU TUNG GULF.

Liau river approach—Temporary alteration in light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 347 of 1896) that on 30th March 1896, the light-vessel *Newchwang* at the entrance to Liau river was temporarily replaced by the light-vessel *Omega*.

The *Omega* shows *two fixed* lights, placed vertically; the upper one *red*, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles; the lower one *white*, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles.

A riding light is hoisted to the forestay at a height of 6 feet above the rail.

Should the lights be lowered for trimming a small *white* light and a flare-up light will be shown.

The *Omega* is barque-rigged, painted yellow, and carries a ball at the main-topmast head as a daymark. The lights are shown from the main-topsail yard. The fore and mizen-topmasts are struck.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 34′ N., long. 122° 0½′ E.

If this light-vessel is driven from her station to a position where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited, but a *red* light will be shown at each end of the vessel, the ball being struck as soon as possible, and until struck will be surmounted by a red flag.

Also, the fog signal on board the *Omega* will consist of a gong, which, during thick or foggy weather, will be sounded at intervals of *one* minute.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 155.

[Second Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS.

Reported reef southward of these islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 353 of 1896) that Mr. J. Taylor, commanding the British ship *Cardeganshire*, reports having passed on 20th June 1896 a sunken reef, which appeared to be about 200 yards in length.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 42′ S., long. 175° 35′ W.

NOTE.—No soundings were taken, and the existence of a reef in the above-mentioned position requires confirmation.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Labuan—Sunken rock in channel between Kiamsan point and Kuraman island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 354 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock in the channel between Kiamsan point and Kûraman island, Labuan:—

This rock is reported to be a very small pinnacle, lying nearly in mid channel where 7 fathoms are charted, with Kiamsan point bearing N.E. ¼ E., and the south-east extreme of Kuraman island S. ¾ E.

The estimated depth on the rock is about 16 feet at low water.

NOTE.—Attention is especially drawn to the notification in Supplement, 1893, page 22, to China Sea Directory, volume II, 1889—"Mariners are, however, warned that the channel between these islands should not be used, pending a thorough survey of the locality."

Approximate position, lat. 5° 14′ 25″ N., long. 115° 8′ 35″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 157.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON ISLAND, NORTH COAST.

Intended light at Aparri, Rio Grande de Kagayan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 359 of 1896) that on 1st August 1896 a light will be established at Aparri at the mouth of Rio Grande de Kagayan:—

Aparri light will be a *quick flashing white* light, showing flash *every second*, elevated 37 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The apparatus is catadioptric of the 6th order.

The lighthouse is cylindrical, on a square base, 30 feet high, painted white and gray, with light-keepers' dwellings painted yellow.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2454, lat. 18° 23′ 50″ N., long. 121° 33′ 40″ E.

(2) *Mindanao, south coast, shoal off Bongo island.*

Also, of the existence of a shoal north-west of Bongo island, Palak harbour.

This rocky shoal, on which is a depth of 23 feet and 6 fathoms around, lies with Panga point bearing E. ¼ S. (S. 87° E.), and the north-east extreme of Bongo island S.E. ¾ S. (S. 38° E.), distant about 2¼ miles.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2578, lat. 7° 24′ 40″ N., long. 124° 0′ 30″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

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[Second Publication.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

A black buoy adrift.

THE Commander of the *Manydown* reports having passed, at 5-30 A.M. of the 1st August 1896, a black buoy in Lat. 18° 34′ N., Long. 87° 28′ E., Bay of Bengal.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 148.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore Outer buoy replaced in position.

WITH reference to Notice of Mariners No. 130, dated the 4th July 1896, issued by this office, a further telegraphic communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chandbally, stating that Balasore Outer bar buoy has been recovered and replaced in former position, in 12 feet reduced.

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CALCUTTA, *the 31st July 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 149.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR.

Directions for crossing.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 14 of 1896) that in crossing Wide Bay Bar the square white beacons must now be kept open to the northward, not less than twice their own width, until the Inskip Point marks come in line.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 150.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN-SETO UCHI—GULF OF KAGOSIMA.

Sunken rock and bank south eastward of Itsuki sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1896) of the existence of a rock, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N.N.W. (N. 22° W.), distant 8 cables; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ⅛ S. (S. 82° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 34° 6′ 15″ N., long. 132° 47′ 45″ E.

Also, of the existence of a bank of coarse sand, with a depth of 9 fathoms on it, and of small extent, lying with Itsuki sima summit (327) bearing N.W. ½ N. (N. 39° W.), distant 2$\frac{1}{10}$ miles; and Fatatsuishi south-west rock W. ⅛ N. (N. 80° W.).

(2) *Gulf of Kagosima—Sunken rock eastward of Sakura sima.*

Also, of the existence of a sunken rock, now named Oki se, with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it, lying eastward of Sakura sima, in a position with Niji sima south point bearing W.N.W. (N. 67° W.), distant 2⅛ miles; and centre of Oosaki point S. ¼ W. (S. 3° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 35′ 45″ N., long. 130° 45′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

The Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 1st August, 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. H. Wallis took his seat in Council.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS OUT OF PROVINCIAL REVENUES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley said:—"The Council will remember that at the Meeting of the 11th July last, the following question was asked by the Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen:—

'Will the Government be pleased to state how many miles of roads, metalled and unmetalled, existed in each district, the maintenance of which was a charge on the Provincial Revenues when the Road Cess Act came into operation, and how many miles of these roads, metalled and unmetalled, are now maintained out of the Provincial Revenues?'

"I said at the time that owing to the form in which the accounts relating to these roads were kept by the Public Works Department, the statistics required by the reply to the question were still incomplete.

"I now lay on the table three statements, A, B and C, furnishing as full particulars as can be gathered from the books maintained by the Public Works Department. Before the introduction of the Road Cess the distinction now recognised between Provincial and District roads did not exist. Roads were classified as Imperial or Local, the former being maintained as a rule from Imperial Revenues, and the latter as a rule from the Amalgamated District Road Fund, which consisted of the net balances remaining after meeting the first charges on a number of separate funds, mostly of a local character, supplemented by contributions from the one per cent. Income-tax Fund and from Imperial Revenues. Shortly after the passing of the Road Cess Act, Sir George Campbell issued the following order:—

'In introducing the new system of local taxation under the Road Cess Act, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to act with the utmost liberality towards local interests. For many years past all the local road and ferry toll collections have been brought into one Central Road Fund, and distributed at the pleasure of Government. The Lieutenant-Governor has determined that this system shall now cease, and that all the sums collected from local roads and canals, and from all ferries, except those on roads maintained from the general revenues, shall be made over to the districts and municipalities in whose limits the lines of communication lie. The main lines of arterial communication, both roads and canals, will be maintained from Provincial Funds, and the collections from them will be credited to the Provincial treasury; all others will be made over to the District Fund, receipts and expenditure together.

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The Lieutenant-Governor does not propose to make any further allotments from general sources to the rich and populous districts, which may be considered quite capable of paying their own way. Anything that can be spared from Provincial needs will rather be given in aid of poor districts which have suffered from peculiar difficulties of communication.'

"In January, 1872, detailed effect was given to the principle thus laid down. The main lines of road shown in Statement A, in length 1,764¾ miles, were classified as Provincial roads, and at the same time the Calcutta Canals, the Nadia rivers and the Backergunge Canals were made a Provincial charge. Of the small local roads entered in Statement B, comprising in all 981 miles, 79½ miles were transferred to Railways and Municipalities, and 901½ miles, costing about Rs. 84,173 a year, were made over to District Road Committees to be maintained from the Road Cess and from the proceeds of ferries on district roads. Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 4,98,238, besides the balance of the assignments for 1871-72, aggregating Rs. 2,08,720, were also given for the year 1872-73, in order to enable the Committees to carry on work on these and the local roads then existing until their income from Road Cess began to come in. Since then the 734 miles of road, referred to in Statement C, have been made over to Local Authorities, with the grants entered in column 6 of the Statement.

The only case in which a portion of a Provincial road has been transferred to a Local Authority without a corresponding grant occurred in 1879, when 18 miles of the Grand Trunk Road from Dhobi to Gaya were made over to the Road Cess Committee of that district."

A.—Statement showing the Roads classed as Provincial in 1871-72.

Names of roads.	Length of roads in miles—		
	Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.
1	2	3	4
(1) Grand Trunk Road from Calcutta *vid* Fulta Ghat and Barakar to Benares Frontier	393		393
(2) From Grand Trunk Road to Patna *vid* Gaya	98		98
(3) From Dinapore to Railway Station	3½		3½
(4) From Grand Trunk Road to Doranda *vid* Hazaribagh	78½		78½
(5) From Midnapore to Raniganj	98		98
(6) The Orissa Trunk Road from Calcutta *vid* Midnapore to the Ganjam Frontier	304		304
(7) From Puri to Cuttack	53		53
(8) From Cuttack to Sambalpur *vid* Angul		113	113
(9) The Chittagong Trunk Road from Mogna		136	136
(10) From Titalya to Cooch Behar Frontier *vid* Jalpaiguri		53½	53½
(11) Calcutta-Jessore	51	17	68
(12) Cossipore-Dum-Dum	3		3
(13) Calcutta-Diamond Harbour	29		29
(14) Calcutta Maidan roads	12		12
(15) Barakar-Purulia	41		41
(16) Ganges-Darjeeling from Carogola ghat	124		124
(17) Darjeeling Hill Cart	41		41
(18) Cuttack-Sonepur		150	150
(19) Barrackpore	14		14
(20) Calcutta-Dum-Dum	6		6
(21) Budge Budge	14		14
(22) Bishenpur Branch	4		4
Total	1,375	469½	1,844½
Deduct roads transferred to Railways and Municipalities	79½		79½
Total in charge of Government	1,295½	469½	1,764½

B.—Statement showing the Roads made over to District Road Cess Committees, 1871-72.

Names of roads.	Length in miles.			Expenditure.	
	Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.	Total of five years, 1867-68 to 1871-72.	Average per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Rs.	Rs.
(*a*) Chatra-Chauparan	31		31	25,325	5,065
(*b*) Ganges-Pirpainti		4	4	2,990	598
(*c*) Bhagalpur-Suri	110		110	85,829	17,166
(*d*) Bagula-Bhagwangola	11	76	87	99,297	19,859
(*e*) Baragathi-Tilaiya		163	163	30,746	6,149
(*f*) Phulnakra-Madhab		24	24	1,725	345
(*g*) Pattamundi-Aul		55	55	18,887	3,777
(*h*) Taldanda		43½	43½	12,226	2,445
(*i*) Cukrahati		40	40	6,375	1,275
(*j*) Matia	29		29	57,488	11,491
(*k*) Naraingani	8		8	7,163	1,433
(*l*) Khokhsi	4		4	4,081	816
(*m*) Barrackpore Barasat		37	37	4,889	978
(*n*) Jalpaiguri-Dalinkot		47	47	564	113
(*o*) Cinchona	6		6	2,822	565
(*p*) Branch roads from Grand Trunk Road to East Indian Railway	11		11	12,963	2,592
(*q*) Old Lower Road, Darjeeling				3,374	676
(*r*) Siliguri				9,861	1,972
(*s*) Dulsing Serai		46	46	5,552	1,110
(*t*) Bulunghai		34	34	16	3
(*u*) Kumarara		44	44	6,473	1,295
(*v*) Panskura-Tumluk	16		16	4,017	804
(*w*) Krishnaghar-Berhampore		28	28	2,131	426
(*x*) Hajipur		34	34	13,248	2,650
(*y*) Nator-Dadapur				2,605	521
Total transferred to District Committee	226	675½	901½	4,20,859	84,172
Roads transferred to Railways and Municipalities	79½		79½		
Length of roads in charge of District Road Committee	306½	675½	981		

C.—Statement showing the mileage of roads transferred to Local Authorities with grants since the passing of Act III of 1885.

District.	Miles of roads transferred.			Year of transfer.	Existing grant.	Remarks.
	Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs.	
24-Parganas	85½	.....	85½	1888-89	79,950	
Jessore	25½	17	42½	,,	20,761	
Burdwan	103 7/8	.....	*103 7/8	1889-90	50,000	* 3½ miles new road.
Bankura	62	.....	62	,,	15,000	
Hooghly	46½	.....	46½	1888-89	31,000	
Jalpaiguri	16	52	68	1889-90	1,500	
Rangpur	17	.....	†17	1892-93	800	† New road.
Dacca	1½	.....	1½	,,	1,863	‡ New.
Chittagong	.....	45½	45½	1889-90	6,500	
Noakhali	.....	14½	14½	,,	2,500	
Tippera	.....	63½	63½	,,	5,071	
Patna	3½	.....	3½	1890-91	5,000	
Purnea	106	.....	106	1888-89	§26,732	§ Surplus of ferry receipts.
Cuttack	.....	16	16	1893-94	868	
Manbhum	58	.....	‖58	,,	12,000	‖ 16 miles new.
Total ...	535½	208½	734		2,61,063	

RATHJATRA CEREMONY.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee asked—

Is it true, as stated in the *Hitabadi* newspaper of the 26th June, that the Magistrate of Midnapore has interfered with the Rathjatra ceremony by imposing a fee varying from Rs. 4 to Rs. 16 on every Rath or holy car? Is the Government aware that there are poor people who do not spend more than six or seven rupees per annum in all upon performing this religious ceremony, and that it will be a great hardship to them if they are not allowed to perform this ceremony without paying such a heavy annual fee? Will the Government kindly state what steps, if any, it intends to take in this matter?

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley replied:—

"The facts of the case are these:—It is the duty of the Magistrates to see that Rath processions are so conducted as not to endanger life. Accordingly the Magistrate of Midnapore issued in 1885 an order on the owners of a considerable number of large cars requiring them, before using the cars, to obtain a certificate of soundness of the woodwork and ropes from a Public Works or District Road Committee's officer not under the rank of a Sub-Overseer. This system of examination has been in force ever since without objection. This year it was pointed out to the Magistrate by the District Engineer that the examination of these cars was not part of the ordinary duties of the officers of the District Board, and that a fee varying according to the distance to be travelled from the head-quarters should be allowed. Recognizing the fairness of this claim, the Magistrate fixed a fee of from Rs. 4 to Rs. 16. It appears that 41 applications for examination were received, in only 23 of which fees were charged. The Magistrate reports that whatever objections were made either on the ground of the cars being too small to require examination, or of the owner being too poor to pay the fee, were fully considered, and that in only one case has he since learnt that the owner was not fully able to pay.

"The Hon'ble Member can see the Magistrate's report if he desires to peruse it."

Mr. WHEELER'S CASE.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee asked—

With reference to the reply given at the meeting of the Council on the 18th July last in answer to my question regarding the Magistrate of Saran, the Hon'ble Mr. Risley stated that "the Officiating Collector of Saran finding

on reviewing the Excise Returns that breaches of the Law were not being adequately dealt with, 'drew the attention of the Deputy Magistrate to the question of the amount of punishment in Excise cases,' and remarked that 'the general tendency is to be far too lenient, especially in *tari* cases.'"

I have now to ask:—

(*a*) Whether the remarks were made on the Excise Returns alluded to, or whether a separate Circular was issued to all Deputy Magistrates?

(*b*) Whether Mr. Wheeler did not issue instructions to inflict "exemplary punishment" in these cases? and

(*c*) Whether the Government will be pleased to lay a copy of Mr. Wheeler's remarks in this connection on the table?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"Mr. Wheeler's remarks were based on the Excise Returns, and were embodied in the following Circular order:—

'The attention of all Deputy Magistrates is drawn to the question of the amount of punishments in excise cases. The general tendency is to be far too lenient, especially in *tari* cases. I know it will be argued that the accused are poor labourers and cannot pay more; but such persons are often acting for others, and there appears a tendency to push the argument to excess.

'It should be remembered that for every excise case detected there are numbers that are not, and when detection is successful, punishment should be more exemplary.'

"The principle that offences against the revenue should be visited with deterrent punishment is one which is recognised in all civilised countries, and has been repeatedly affirmed by the Government of India."

TEXT-BOOKS IN GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

With reference to the reply given at the meeting of the Council on the 11th July last in answer to my question regarding the text-books prescribed for the different examinations and other cognate matters, the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane stated, among other things, that as regards those examinations which are under the Lieutenant-Governor's control, "the books are read during a two years' course; and in so far as they are fixed by the Department, they are changed either wholly or partially from year to year, so as to encourage meritorious authors and text-books and to avoid anything like a monopoly." I have now to ask whether it is not the case that—

(*a*) A book on Hygiene, written by the Secretary of the Text-book Committee, who is a high Government official, has been in use as the text-book in Bengali for the Middle Vernacular Examination for more than twenty-five years?

(*b*) Another book, a History of Bengal written in the Bengali language, has been in use for nearly twenty years for the Upper Primary Examination?

Whether the Government, in view of the fact that the books referred to in the first part of the question have so long been in use against the declared policy of the Government not to encourage monopolies, will consider the propriety of substituting other books for them?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"In the statement laid upon the table in connection with my reply to the Hon'ble Member's question on the same subject put on the 11th July,

the two books referred to in his present question were specified as permanent text-books. My observations that certain books were changed from year to year by the Department did not apply to these or to other text-books, in subjects other than Bengali literature, which are described as permanent in the statement.

"With regard to the two books named in the question—

(*a*) The book on Hygiene (*Swasthy Raksha*, by Rai Radhika Prasanna Mukherjee Bahadur, Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle,) has been prescribed as a text-book in that subject (not in Bengali literature, as the question seems to imply) for the Middle Scholarship Examination since 1880, and was in use in schools before that date.

(*b*) The History of Bengal, in Bengali, by the late Babu Rajkrishna Mukherjee, has been on the authorized list since 1875. For many years it was the only text-book approved by the Text-book Committee in that subject for the Upper Primary Standard, and consequently it was in general use, though not authoritatively prescribed. In the orders of Government No. 267, dated the 23rd January, 1894, it was for the first time prescribed as a text-book for the Upper Primary Examination.

"The Director of Public Instruction has already decided to remove from the permanent list the second of the two books named in the question, which is now to stand on an equal footing with the three other books on the same subject approved by the Central Text-book Committee, two of which, however, cover only a part of the course in History prescribed for the Upper Primary Standard.

"The first book named in the question has been selected as a permanent text-book on the recommendation of the Central Text-book Committee, who were requested by the Director of Public Instruction in December, 1894, at the instance of Government, to examine all the approved text-books on Hygiene and recommend one for permanent use. They reported unanimously in favour of *Swasthya Raksha*, by Rai Radhika Prasanna Mookerjea Bahadur. In conformity with their recommendation, the book, which had been in authorised use since 1880, in combination with the text-book prescribed by the Government of India, was again prescribed as the single text-book in the subject of Hygiene for the Middle Scholarship standard. The Lieutenant-Governor would have no objection to re-considering this question with the view of ascertaining whether it is now desirable to substitute another text-book in that subject, but in the first place there is no other text-book in Hygiene for that standard approved by the Text-book Committee, and in the second place, the whole question of the course in science, including Sanitation, for Upper Primary and Middle schools is shortly to be taken into separate consideration."

COLLECTION CHARGES OF ROAD AND PUBLIC WORKS CESSES.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose asked—

(*a*) Will the Government state the principle on which the amount of Rs. 44,500 was fixed in 1879, as collection charges on account of the Public Works Cess; and the total amount of collection on account of Road Cess and on account of Public Works Cess, as well the charges for collection for the two Cesses together, in the year 1879 and at the present time? Had the Government to incur any additional cost, on the imposition of the Road Cess, for the superior establishment concerned in the supervision and control of the collection of that Cess, and if so, how much?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to consider the propriety of placing the proportion between the collection charges for the two Cesses on a fairer basis

than would appear to obtain at present, when the amount which is paid from the Provincial Revenues for collecting the Public Works Cess is less than *one-fifth* of that paid by the District Boards for collecting the Road Cess, the total amount of which is rather less than that of the Public Works Cess?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"(*a*) The principle on which the sum of Rs. 44,500 was fixed in 1879 was explained in my reply of the 11th July last, and is more fully set out in the following extract, paragraph 20 of Board's letter No. 498A of 18th July, 1878, and paragraph 2 of Government Order No. 2, dated 31st January, 1879:—

'20. It is evident from the reports and communications which the Board have received that most, if not all, District Road Cess Committees anticipate that Government will contribute from the Provincial Revenues half the cost of the establishments maintained for the collection of the two cesses. The Board are well aware that there are strong arguments that may be brought forward against this claim; but as the Road Cess establishments are required by the authority of Government to collect the Public Works Cess, and as even the semblance of illiberality in dealing with the local bodies which Government calls into existence to share in the work of local administration is to be deprecated, the Board would strongly advocate the dealing with this claim in a liberal spirit, and satisfying it so far as it is reasonable. Viewed in this light, its great defect is that it takes no account of the great assistance which Government already gives to the Road Cess establishments. In making the valuations the salary of the Deputy Collector, whose whole time was generally devoted to this work, was entirely borne by Government. At the present moment a portion of the time of a Deputy Collector —a very large portion in some districts—is taken up with Road Cess work, to which has to be added a portion of the time of the Collector, the Commissioner, and the Board. It would be difficult to estimate what this amounts to with any accuracy, but it is very improbable that it would come to less than one-third of the establishment employed in collections, omitting of course the clerks and accountants of the District Board's office. If therefore the Government agree to accept the principle that the total cost, including the time of superior officers, should be shared between the two cesses, and do not require any more accurate estimate, the Board would advocate that in future the joint establishment for collection purposes should be borne two-thirds by the Road Cess Committee and one-third by the Provincial Revenues; this arrangement to take effect from the beginning of the Road Cess year 1878-79.'

'2. In reply, I am to say that the Lieutenant-Governor accepts the general principle of the proposal made in paragraph 20 of your letter No. 498A, dated 18th July last, viz., that one-third of the total cost of the joint establishments be borne by the Provincial Revenues and two-thirds by the Road Cess Committees; but instead of dividing the cost of the establishment every year, and paying a certain proportion to the Road Cess Funds, the Lieutenant-Governor would prefer to allot a fixed sum yearly from Provincial Revenues for each district, and thus obviate the necessity for calculating afresh every year the amount payable by Government.'

"In 1879-80 the collections on account of Road Cess amounted to Rs. 32,85,511, and on account of Public Works Cess to Rs. 35,66,947. In 1894-95 the receipts from Road Cess were Rs. 40,91,522, and from Public Works Cess Rs. 41,77,224. The charges for collecting the two Cesses were in 1879-80 Rs. 1,61,041, and are now Rs. 2,87,186. The additional cost incurred when the Road Cess was imposed for the superior establishment concerned in supervision and control cannot be stated without special enquiry which the Lieutenant-Governor does not propose to undertake.

"(*b*) The question of revising the existing arrangement will be considered in connection with the approaching revision of the Provincial Contract."

MARKS IN LOWER PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is the Government aware that the regulations prescribed for the Lower Primary Examination are much more stringent than those for the other examinations, inasmuch as in order to pass it (1) a student must obtain a minimum of 40 per cent. of the aggregate (except in Bihar, where the minimum is 33 per cent.), while the corresponding minimum needed for passing the Upper Primary, the Middle Vernacular and the Middle English Examinations is only

25 per cent.; (2) he must obtain 25 per cent. in every subject or group of subjects in which he is examined, while for the Upper Primary, the Middle Vernacular and the Middle English Examinations, he has to keep 25 per cent. in only some of the subjects of the examination, no minimum being required in the other subjects?

Will the Government be pleased to reduce the burden on candidates of tender years who appear at the Lower Primary Examination by making its rules uniform with those for the higher examinations in the directions indicated above?

Will the Government also consider the propriety of removing subjects like (1) Mensuration of lines and plane surfaces, (2) Sanitary Primer, from the course of the Lower Primary Examination, confining it to Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, specially as Arithmetic in that Examination is a comprehensive subject comprising the fourfold division of (1) European Arithmetic (75 marks), (2) Native Arithmetic or Subhankari (75 marks), (3) Mental Arithmetic, European and Native (50 marks), (4) zamindari accounts (50 marks)?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The facts are as stated in the question. A higher pass mark is required at the Lower Primary Examination, because that examination is chiefly confined to the elementary subjects of reading, writing and arithmetic. Much of it is also conducted *vivâ voce*, which is a form of examination more favourable to candidates. That the standard is not unduly high is shown by a comparison of the results of that examination with those of the two next above it. At the Lower Primary Examination of 1895, 54 per cent. of the candidates passed, at the Upper Primary Examination 47 per cent., and at the Middle Vernacular Examination 59 per cent.

"With the exception of the Sanitary Primer, which has been introduced under explicit orders from the Government of India on account of its special importance to the rural population, all the other subjects of the Lower Primary standard form part of the traditional subjects of the old pathsala course. That course included the mensuration of lines and plane surfaces after indigenous methods, as the present course does. It is a subject of special value to agricultural pupils. In the opinion of the Government this and all other traditional subjects of the course should be retained."

"SANITATION" A SUBJECT OF STUDY.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is there any reason for including Sanitation as a subject of study in *every one* of the Departmental examinations, namely the Lower Primary, the Upper Primary, the Middle Vernacular and the Middle English Examinations?

Is there at any rate ground for including *two* books on Sanitation in the Upper Primary Course? Will the Government consider the propriety of removing at least one of these two different works dealing with the same subjects?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"As stated in the answer to the previous question, the orders of the Government of India require that Sanitation shall form part of the course in Primary and Middle schools of every grade.

"In the Upper Primary standard, the 'Way to Health' is the text-book prescribed by the Government of India for all Provinces. The second text-book has been introduced as having special applicability to the circumstances of Bengal, in which the former is necessarily deficient."

PHYSICAL SCIENCE IN UPPER PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is it the fact that the subject of Physical Science, which is prescribed in the alternative for the Upper Primary Examination, is defined neither by syllabus nor by the naming of a text book? Will the Government be pleased to remove the inconvenience caused both to the teachers and the taught by this want of definition.

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"Though the course in Physics for the Upper Primary standard is not defined, the authorised list of text-books for that standard includes seven books in Physics, any one of which may be selected by managers of schools. The questions are so set that they can be answered from any one of these text-books."

NON-PROVISION OF APPARATUS FOR MIDDLE AND UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is the Government aware of the fact that almost without exception Middle schools and Upper Primary schools are wholly unprovided with apparatus or appliances for showing any experiments in connection with the teaching of Physics, and, as a matter of fact, the subject is taught without the help of experiments? Does it consider it any advantage to have that subject included in the curriculum for the Middle Vernacular and the Upper Primary Examinations under these circumstances? Would not such teaching be rather a useless burdening of the memory and likely to create a distaste for the subject?

Is it not the fact that in the course prescribed by the University the subject of Physics is introduced at a much later stage of a student's progress?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"Elementary scientific teaching has always formed part of the Middle and Upper Primary standards, in accordance with accepted views as to the utility of that subject of instruction. It would be impossible to require the 6,000 schools of these classes in Bengal to provide themselves with apparatus, even of a simple character. Proposals are now under consideration for introducing a graduated course for Primary and Middle schools, to include —besides elementary notion of Physics—Natural History, Sanitation and Agriculture, illustrated as far as possible by object lessons.

"Science is introduced into Middle and Upper Primary schools, because the great majority of the pupils attending those schools complete their education at the Middle standard. In the University course elementary science forms part of the Matriculation standard, but the definite study of physics and chemistry is postponed to the First Arts stage, to which the great majority of matriculated students proceed."

UPPER PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is it the fact that a student may appear at the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination without previously passing either the Upper Primary or the Lower Primary Examination?

Is it also the fact that in the same way students have hitherto been allowed to appear in the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination without previously passing the Lower Primary test, but by a recent Circular (18—19 of 1894) this privilege has been withdrawn in the case of the Upper Primary Examination,

no one being permitted to appear in it unless he has passed the Lower Primary standard? When does this change come into operation?

Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of continuing the present practice and not adding to the number of examinations in which a candidate for the Upper Primary Examination must appear?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"The facts are as stated in the question. The Circular referred to was issued in 1894 in conformity with the opinion of inspecting officers, who were practically unanimous in favour of requiring every boy of the third class of an Upper Primary school to appear at and to pass the Lower Primary Examination as a condition of promotion to the second class, and of subsequent admission to the Upper Primary scholarship examination. An Upper Primary school is merely a development of a Lower Primary school, and was always intended to teach the full Lower Primary course at the corresponding stage. It was found that some Upper Primary schools neglected these useful subjects of instruction, which do not form part of the Upper Primary standard. The order in question was intended to restore these schools to their original constitution, and to keep them as genuine Primary schools, rather than as mutilated Middle schools in which the interests of the agricultural population would be neglected. To make the passing of the Lower Primary standard a condition of eligibility for the Upper Primary scholarship is also in conformity with Sir George Campbell's intention, in framing a chain of scholarships by which the gifted son of a raiyat might be enabled to pass on to the highest University degree."

REFERENCES OF COURSES TO EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Is the Government aware of the feeling of dissatisfaction which has found expression in the Press as well as in public gatherings (*e.g.*, the Provincial Conference recently held at Kishnagar) against the burdensome character of the courses of study prescribed at present, to the detriment, intellectual as well as physical, of the rising generation?

Will it be pleased to refer such courses, so far as the examinations conducted by the Government are concerned, for the consideration of a Conference such as recommended by the Education Commission, at which both official and non-official opinion may be adequately represented?

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE replied:—

"In reference to the first part of the question, I beg to refer the Hon'ble Member to the reply given to the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee at the meeting of the Council held on the 11th July, 1896.

"In reference to the second part, the Lieutenant-Governor will, as intimated in reply to a question by the Hon'ble Member at the meeting of the Council held on the 28th March, 1896, be prepared to summon a Conference to consider educational questions of importance, whenever the need for such a Conference presents itself.

"The Lieutenant-Governor is not aware of any facts to warrant the statement that the course of studies prescribed has been, or is, to the detriment, intellectual or physical, of the rising generation. The Director of Public Instruction will, however, be consulted on the point. His Honour's attention has been separately called to the unnecessary expense that may be entailed on the poorer classes by frequent changes of text-books—changes which were originally intended to encourage the growth of healthy competition among authors,—and he thinks that it may be a question worthy of consideration whether the attainment of that object is worth the extra expense entailed on the poorer classes by frequent change of text-books. For this reason the Director of Public Instruction will be invited to re-consider the matter and report thereon for the orders of Government."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether, on the passing of the Bill to further amend the Municipal Act, III of 1884 (B.C.), at present before the Council, in its present form, Government intends to confer, by rule, the right of voting at elections of Municipal Commissioners to all males who have been resident within the limits of a municipality for 12 months immediately preceding the date of election, and who have attained the age of 21 years, and—

(*a*) have paid during the municipal year immediately preceding the election an aggregate amount of not less than Re. 1-8 in all municipalities excepting Howrah, in respect of any of the rates or taxes imposed by the Act :

(*b*) have paid not less than Rs. 20 as rent in respect of the occupation by them of a holding which is assessed with the rate under section 85, clause (*b*):

(*c*) have paid fees for the registration of carts under section 143 of the Act.

DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Have not all these classes of persons, (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), enjoyed the right of voting at elections of Municipal Commissioners for the last 12 years, and if all or any of these classes, are to be disenfranchised, will the Government be pleased to state what is their number, and why the right shall now be withheld from them?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied :—

"The amendment of the election rules, which was rendered necessary by the passing of Bengal Act IV of 1894, is now under consideration. A revised draft of the rules has been circulated for opinion, and will be taken into consideration when the Bill to amend the Municipal Act has become law. The rules as now drafted leave the existing franchise untouched, except in Kurseong, where it is proposed to raise the qualification under section 15 (1) to Rs. 3. Several of the more advanced Municipalities have asked for a similar change, and their representations will be considered. The case of fees for the registration of carts is governed by the definition of 'rates' in section 15 of the Act, and is not affected by the rules."

PURCHASE OF SONEPORE FAIR LAND.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN asked—

Whether or not the District Board of Saran have, by a supplementary budget for the year 1895-96, sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 36,068 for the purchase of that portion of the lands of Sonepore, in district Saran, which is yearly occupied, according to a letter of the Commissioner of the Patna Division, dated 1st December, 1894, published in the newspapers, "by the camps of the native gentry and European visitors" during the annual fair at Sonepore, and with respect to which the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, in his letter to the Commissioner, dated 16th July, 1895, also published in the newspapers, said "considering the immense demands on the funds of a District Board for roads, schools, hospitals, drainage, water-supply, &c., the Lieutenant-Governor hesitates to sanction such an expenditure on an object which is not of pressing importance, and which is mostly for the use of European visitors, and which benefits them only for a fortnight in each year"?

Whether the sanction of the District Board was not only provisional and subject, under Rule 40, Part IX of the rules passed by Government under section 138 of Act III of 1885 (B.C.), to the confirmation and approval of the Local Government, and whether the Local Government did confirm and approve of the provisional sanction of the District Board for this expenditure?

CURTAILMENT OF EXPENDITURE ON ROADS.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Whether on account of this expenditure, necessary expenditure on roads previously sanctioned has not been curtailed? And whether, on this account, the metalling and repairs of an important road from Siwan to Gopalganj sub-division could not be undertaken during the year?

APPLICATION OF SECTION 100 TO PURCHASE OF LAND FOR SONEPORE FAIR.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Whether under clause 3, section 100, head Miscellaneous, under which District Boards are empowered "to hold within their district, from time to time, fairs and exhibitions of cattle, &c., and incur expenditure with the approval of the Commissioner," apply to acquisition of lands, as the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, in his letter quoted above, says "mostly for the use of the European visitors and which benefits them for a fortnight in each year" in such an old and well-established fair as the one held at Sonepore?

DATE OF NOTE BY MAGISTRATE OF SARAN.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

The letter of Mr. Forbes, Commissioner of the Division, referred to above, states:—"The desirability of the retention of the site in question in the hands of the District Board is set forth in the accompanying copy of a note on the subject by yourself when Magistrate-Collector of the District of Saran, with which I need scarcely say that I entirely agree." Was this note drawn up after the sanction of the District Board was obtained, or before?

PROPOSED LIQUIDATION OF DEBTS PRIOR TO PURCHASE OF SONEPORE FAIR LAND.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen asked—

Whether or not a member of the District Board, at the meeting when this amount was sanctioned by the District Board provisionally under the rules, did propose an amendment to the effect that the expenditure on the purchase of the Sonepore lands be postponed until the District Board debts were paid off? Was this proposal also submitted to Government? Did the Government enquire whether there was such debts owing by the District Board?

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley replied:—

"Replies to the questions will be given hereafter when the result of certain enquiries now being made is known."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, be taken into consideration in view to the settlement of the clauses of the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that the clauses of the Bill be considered in the form recommended by the Select Committee.

The Hon'ble MR. DAS said:—"The Report of the Select Committee, as well as the Bill as it comes from the hands of the Select Committee, contains a provision for taxing musical processions, or rather, as it is called, music in the streets."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY, interposing, said:—"It is usual to take the amendments in the order in which they are set down in the agenda of business."

The Hon'ble MR. DAS continued:—"I am not now moving an amendment. I am objecting to a portion of the Report of the Select Committee being taken into consideration by the Council. My objection amounts to a point of order. I shall presently explain myself. This provision to tax music in the streets was not in the Bill when it was introduced on the 28th March, 1896. Then the Bill was referred to a Select Committee, and the opinions of public bodies were invited upon its provisions. Subsequently two Government Circulars were issued, one of which was directed to Commissioners of Divisions and the other to certain public bodies—certain Associations—inviting their opinion upon certain points, one of which was a proposal to tax musical processions."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"Do you not think it will be more in order to make your remarks when you come to move your amendment with regard to the particular section of the Bill relating to musical processions? I think the work of the Council will be advanced by proceeding in the order in which the amendments are mentioned in the agenda list."

The Hon'ble MR. DAS said:—"If the President rules that I am out of order, I bow to his decision. My objection is that that part of the Select Committee's report is not in order and cannot properly be considered by the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"The motion now before the Council is purely a formal one which brings the whole subject of the Bill into consideration. What my hon'ble friend now proposes is to negative a section of the Bill which introduces the provision to which he objects. The proper time for these remarks is, I submit, when his amendment to that provision of the Bill comes on for consideration."

The Hon'ble MR. DAS said:—"I am not now going to move an amendment. I say that that portion of the Select Committee's report is altogether *ultra vires*. It was not in the Bill which was referred to the Select Committee, and it was not competent to them to report upon a subject not in the Bill. By this provision a new tax is imposed. The Rules of the Council distinctly say that no Bill can be introduced unless by leave of the Council first obtained."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I think it will be open to you or to any other Hon'ble Member to move that the section of the Bill relating to this tax shall not be passed, but I think you are distinctly out of order in raising that question now. We will therefore now proceed with the business according to the order in which the amendments appear on the list."

The Motion was then put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR moved that the following additional proviso to paragraph 2 of section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, be inserted :—

"Provided further that the Commissioners to be appointed by the Local Government shall be male persons residing or paying rates in the municipality who have attained the age of twenty-one years."

He said :—"I find that an amendment to introduce substantially the same provision in section 15 of the Bill has been put on the business list by the Hon'ble Mr. Bose. I thought such a proviso ought to come properly under section 14, but I leave it to the Council to adopt the amendment either under the one or the other section. In moving this proviso I shall not detain the Council with any lengthy remarks. The principle which I advocate is one that has been recognised in section 15 in respect of the election of representative Commissioners. I submit that people who live in the midst of a municipality or who pay certain rates have a subsisting interest in the administration of municipal matters, and they are more likely to take an intelligent interest in the determination of municipal questions than persons who have no stake. Under the section as it stands—I mean section 14—the Local Government can appoint a minor to be a Municipal Commissioner. A minor is incapable of entering into contracts, but there is no restriction of any sort here provided, so that even a female is not disqualified under this section, and even persons resident outside municipal limits can be appointed. I submit that the Council will not question the principle which I advocate. I advocate nothing more than this—that the same qualifications which are necessary for the election of candidates should be made applicable to the appointment of Commissioners by the Government. I do not mean to say that the Government will exercise its discretion capriciously or whimsically or arbitrarily, but what I do contend for is this, that an executive Act is different from a statutory provision, and that when the Council is amending the law, advantage should be taken to introduce in the Act provisions in respect of appointment, similar to those which have been introduced in respect of the election of candidates. The principle for which I contend is not a new one. It has been adopted in the Calcutta Municipal Act in which similar provision has been made for the appointment by Government of Municipal Commissioners, and if restrictions as to age and sex and the fact of residence and the payment of certain rates are imposed in a place like Calcutta, I think this provision should with greater strictness be adopted in the Mufassal Municipal Act; and I contend that this is a proper opportunity to introduce such a principle here."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said :—"I will accept the result of the discussion on the motion which has just been made as conclusive in respect of the amendment of a similar character of which I have given notice in reference to section 15."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said :—"My first objection to the amendment is that it comes too late. At any time within the last twelve years, since 1884—and certainly at any time within the last four years, since 1892, when the Municipal Act came under amendment and was carefully considered—during the whole of that time it was possible for such an amendment to be brought forward. Had the Hon'ble Member even made this proposal in April last, when the Bill was referred to a Select Committee, this question would have been submitted to the District Officers and Municipalities and to various other public bodies, and the Council would have had the benefit of opinions which would have enabled the Members to come to a decision on the merits of the subject. No doubt the Hon'ble Member is aware that this idea has only recently been brought forward. It arose from an individual case, and I think I can myself pretty closely fix the origin of it. A gentleman of the legal profession, who is interested in a Municipality near Calcutta, pressed me very strongly to move this identical amendment. I then declined to do so precisely for the reason I have now given, namely, that it is out of time. The Select Committee had submitted its report, and the subject could not now be properly considered,

In the course of the discussion I had with that gentleman, he made it extremely clear that his reason for wishing for this amendment was intimately connected with his desire to exclude a particular individual from being appointed a Commissioner of a certain Municipality. He explained that this gentleman had been nominated because he was somebody's cousin, and that that should not be tolerated. I submit that an amendment which is clearly connected with a purely personal question is *primâ facie* to be regarded with some degree of suspicion.

"Furthermore, on the merits of the question there is this to be said. The Municipal Act of 1876 contained a provision substantially identical with that now proposed. That Act provided that 'no person who is not an owner or occupier of land in the Municipality shall be appointed or elected a Commissioner in such Municipality.' Before we proceed to take any action in this matter, I think it is desirable to ascertain why the Select Committee of the Council, which considered the Bill which was passed in 1884, when the enthusiasm for the principle of Local Self-Government was in full flush, thought proper to strike out the provision on this subject which was contained in the Act of 1876. The provision in question was a conspicuous one, and the presumption is that they struck it out advisedly, and that it was not a mere mistake in drafting.

"However, apart from this, there are objections on the merits of the question. Is it in the least likely that the Government will appoint a school-boy to be a Municipal Commissioner, and as to the age of 21 years, no particular virtue attaches to it, because in point of fact, by the Indian Majority Act, IX of 1876, the age of majority, except in certain special cases, is fixed at 18. Then as to the question of residence, I can conceive a case—and I believe most Hon'ble Members can conceive similar cases—in which the effect of the proposed restriction would deprive the Municipality of certain very able members. I believe that to be the case; but unfortunately, owing to the want of time, I have not been able to make further enquiries on the point; but I believe that the best work done in the petty municipalities around Calcutta has been done by people who live in residential houses in Calcutta, but who are nominated by the Government to work in those municipalities simply by reason of their special aptitude for the work, and it would be a great misfortune to those municipalities if such persons were excluded from nomination by the Government. As for the question of limiting the provision which confers upon Government the right of nomination to persons of the male sex, such things move very slowly; but are *both* the Hon'ble Members who are interested in this amendment certain that at no distant date educated native ladies may not claim a privilege which has actually been conferred on members of their sex in England?"

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I agree with the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that it is somewhat late in the day to bring forward this amendment, and that it would have been a distinct advantage if the matter could have been considered in Select Committee and a provision formulated on the subject. But at the same time I venture to point out, for the consideration of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and for the consideration of the Council, that, admitting that the matter comes up rather late for discussion, that ought not to be allowed to stand in the way and prevent our taking it up. The whole question is whether it is a desirable amendment or not. That really is the issue before the Council. Possibly, as has been pointed out by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, this amendment, as far as the person is concerned who suggested it, and who interviewed Hon'ble Members in connection with it, arose out of personal motives, but Hon'ble Members must know that oftentimes personal grievances prompt most valuable reforms, and that though we may object to the circumstances under which an amendment is put forward, the real question which we have to consider is whether the amendment is a desirable one or not. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has stated, and we know it as a matter of fact, that gentlemen living in Calcutta, who have been Municipal Commissioners of mufassal towns have done great service to those Municipalities. But in every instance they were elected members of the Municipalities concerned. They were residents in the sense in which the word is used in the rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners, and they were duly elected by the rate-payers. I might instance

the case of the late Dr. Troylukho Nath Mitter, who, though living in Bhowanipore, was an elected Commissioner of the Serampore Municipality, and was its Chairman. Again, take the case of the late Babu Bipro Dass Banerjee, Chairman of the Barasat Municipality, who also did great service as Chairman; but while residing in Calcutta he had a house at Barasat and he was therefore a 'resident' under the rules, and was an elected Commissioner. I take it that local interest is the essence of Local Self-Government. A man must feel interest in a Municipality with whose affairs he happens to be connected. But if the Government in its discretion wish to appoint an outsider, he cannot possibly feel the same degree of interest in the affairs of the Municipality as a person who is a resident within the meaning of the Act. I have heard complaints in respect of this matter, and let me mention a concrete case—the case of a gentleman connected with the Titaghur Municipality. This was not a case of a personal grievance, and, if it was, it has the complexion of a public grievance. A gentleman living in Titaghur has been appointed a member of the South Barrackpore Municipality. There is not much love lost between the two Municipalities. Titaghur was withdrawn from the South Barrackpore Municipality after a stern fight. This gentleman was appointed by the Government—I don't wish to challenge the appointment—as a member of the South Barrackpore Municipality, although he is a non-resident and a resident of Titaghur. It has been represented to me that his presence at the meetings of the South Barrackpore Municipality is at times a source of some little embarrassment to the members of tha tMunicipality. I do think the Government ought to surrender its discretion in this matter. The Government did so in the Act of 1876, which has just been read to us. Under that Act nobody could be appointed by the Government as a member of a Municipality, unless he was a 'resident' of the Municipality. I think that was a wholesome provision, and I hope the Government will not take their stand on the lateness of the amendment, but will accede to the Hon'ble Member's proposal, and amend the Bill accordingly."

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose said:—"I should have somewhat wavered in my loyalty to this amendment if there were any foundation for the prospect, vaguely referred to in the concluding remarks of the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, of lady members gracing municipal meetings. But as that hope has not been held out, and as in the proceedings during the last twelve years no indication of that graceful desire on the part of the Government has been afforded, I think I shall be true to the amendment of which I have given notice. I entirely agree with my hon'ble friend, Mr. Surendranath Banerjee, that the question is not whether this amendment comes late or not, but whether it is a necessary and a proper amendment, whether it is an amendment which would be likely to strengthen the working of the Act. This is a matter which involves a simple question of principle; it is not buried or lost in a variety of details or a mass of facts. We have had the amendment before us for some time, and I may be permitted to say that the reference which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill made to the fact that this provision existed in the Act of 1876, is to my mind an argument in favour of the amendment and not against it. The Hon'ble Member said that in the Act of 1884 this old provision of the Act of 1876 seems somehow or other to have dropped out. Surely the necessity for the introduction of the very Bill, now before the Council, might show to the Hon'ble Member that sometimes omissions or mistakes do take place through pure inadvertence. And there may possibly have been also this consideration that, as in 1884 for the first time the privilege of election was conceded to municipalities in the Mufassal, it was thought desirable that the Government should keep in its hands the absolute and unrestricted power of nomination. Since then twelve years have passed and the Act has been admitted on all hands to have been, on the whole, a success, including those who had some misgivings at its first introduction; and I submit the time has now come when the unrestricted power should be limited and defined in the manner now proposed. If the Government were able in 1876 to select the whole number of Commissioners from amongst the rate-payers of a municipality, it was not a compliment either to them or to the municipalities to say that in 1896 they could not select *one-third* of that total number from the rate-payers.

"Then coming to the merits of the amendment, I beg in the first place to say that it does not in the slightest degree imply any want of confidence in the Government. On the contrary I firmly believe that according to the light and the information placed before the Government, which sometimes is perhaps a limited light because the Local Government has no direct means of knowing all the facts, the Government has done and will continue to do its very best. But it is a question of principle which is desirable in itself, and which is recommended by experience. In this connection I would also make this observation, with reference to what fell from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, that I support this amendment not because any individual may have a grievance—on that point I am not competent to say anything—but I support it on general grounds, I support it because I believe this provision would tend to the advantage of the municipalities and the strengthening of their working. As I have already said, the Government undoubtedly endeavours to exercise its discretion in the best way, but I would ask what is the reason that in the case of elected Commissioners, the limitation of residence or payment of rates is required. It cannot be on the ground of want of confidence in the rate-payers; for then they would not have the privilege of electing at all, but because it is practically admitted that nobody should be on the Commission unless he has some link of connection with the municipality either by residence or by possession of property within its limits. That is the only justification for the limitation in the case of elected Commissioners, and that, after 12 years' experience, ought to be, I submit, the guiding principle in regard also to the nomination of Commissioners. Surely within the limits of a municipality the Government can have no difficulty in getting one-third of the Commissioners who are competent and qualified under the rules for election. In the case of the Calcutta Municipality that restriction as regards nominated Commissioners exists; they must either be resident or pay certain rates. I submit that in the case of Mufassal Municipalities the same reason exists, perhaps even to a larger extent; because owing to easy accessibility to Calcutta, people living outside Calcutta might easily transact business, and have some acquaintance with the various wants and circumstances of the town. But in the case of Mufassal Municipalities that would hardly be the case, and it was therefore more desirable that no one should be elected or nominated a Commissioner who is not either 'resident' or does not pay rates in the Municipality. Now that this amendment is before us, we should lay it down that the gentlemen to be appointed Commissioners must have some interest in the Municipality, some stake in its welfare, in one or other of the ways indicated in the amendment. In the interest of the Municipalities themselves, I hope this amendment will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"I have to offer a word or two of explanation in justification of the vote I propose to give in connection with the question raised in this amendment. No doubt, I am not prepared to differ from the broad proposition that, generally speaking, it is fairly reasonable that persons who are to have a voice in the management of municipal affairs should be those who have some interest in the well-being of the Municipality either as residents or as rate payers. And if there had been absolute harmony and an absence of race-feeling in the Municipality, I would have joined hands with the Hon'ble Members who have spoken in favour of the amendment; but it is impossible for us to shut our eyes to actual facts and to the state of feeling in the mufassal, and to put the matter mildly, it is a subject of regret that there should be some little want of harmony between Hindus and Muhammadans. There are places where the Muhammadans ought to be represented in larger numbers, and I regret to say that they are not appropriately represented for fault not their own. It is therefore in every way desirable that Government should have power and should be in a position to restore or maintain the equilibrium between the two classes as the case may be. There must be sufficient discretion left in the hands of the Government to be exercised as occasion arises. I would strongly advocate the desirability of Muhammadans having a fair share in the administration of municipal affairs in the mufassal, where that community preponderates. When principles and

theories lead to conflicting results, that principle which is most expedient and least mischievious in its results should be adopted. All theories must be tested by facts. It is undesirable in the protection of Muhammadan interests that I should support a proposition simply because it sounds well when read and reads well on paper. The provisions contained in section 14 of the Act have now been in existence since 1884. During the whole of this time no instance has been brought forward of misuse of the power. And apart from other views I think the very interests which are appealed to require that the existing provisions should be maintained. It may be that a case might arise where, for the protection of the interests of the Municipality itself, it might be necessary to appoint an outsider and to take full advantage of the wide power given by the section in question. I would therefore vote against this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. PRATT said:—"Although at first sight this amendment does seem to be both moderate and reasonable, still I feel constrained to vote against it on two principal grounds. In the first place, as has already been remarked, this amendment has been somewhat abruptly brought before us. No notice has been given to the municipalities interested with regard to this question, and we have not had full opportunity of making enquiries regarding it. As has been already pointed out, this Council, after due deliberation, struck out from a former enactment, the provision which it is now proposed to re-introduce, and I should like to be in possession of the reasons which induced this Council to act as it then did, before I give my vote in favour of such an amendment. In the next place I believe it is the practice at the present time to appoint the Sub-divisional Officer to be a Commissioner of Municipalities which are not necessarily situated at the head-quarters of the sub-division; and I should conceive that no more fit individual could be appointed a Commissioner by the Government for such municipalities. And we can also quite understand that in the case of young and budding municipalities, instances will occur when it would be advantageous to appoint as Commissioners public-spirited men who, though not residing in a particular municipality, yet take a real interest in its affairs. Therefore I say that for these reasons I am not prepared to give my vote for this amendment. Perhaps on some future occasion, and when more information on the subject is placed before the Council, a provision of this kind may be accepted, but at present I feel constrained to vote against the amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR, in reply, said:—"I was rather surprised to hear the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill raise a suspicion, for which there was absolutely no ground. I can assure the Hon'ble Member that nobody called on me for this purpose. I considered it a necessary amendment, and I put it forward for the acceptance of the Council, and I regret that such an observation should have been made. Certain persons might have called on the Hon'ble Member, but I say that nobody called on me on the subject. As regards the question which has been raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Pratt that the Sub-divisional Officer may be very useful as a Commissioner of a Municipality, I say it is difficult to imagine that a Sub-divisional Officer could not be paying some rates. Therefore I have used the words 'residing or paying rates.' He might possess a horse and carriage for instance, and, as I have said, I can hardly imagine that he would be excluded under this provision. It does not provide that rates must be paid for the previous twelve months or anything of that kind, or that he must be a resident, but merely 'residing.' As to the objection that this amendment comes late in the day, I submit it is not a question of fact but a question of principle, and as the principle was admitted in the previous Act, I submit there is no reason why it should not be admitted in this Bill."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I do not wish to detain the Council by any lengthy remarks, but I myself am inclined to agree with the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that this amendment has come upon us rather suddenly at the last moment. We have had no opportunity of consulting Local Municipalities, and of considering the matter in the Select Committee, of which I was

a Member. It has been strongly brought to notice that no inconvenience has arisen from this power which has remained in the hands of the Government for the last twelve years. It was also said by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, that he is not aware of the reasons which actuated the Council, when passing the Act of 1884, to change the provision of law as it existed in the Act of 1876. Neither am I in that position, nor should I be without studying the debates of the Council. I may, however, be able to throw some light on the subject. The change may possibly have been introduced in view of the circumstances of the many small municipalities in the 24-Parganas, and on the other side of the river for which it was not always possible to secure suitable Commissioners or the most suitable Chairman among the residents. In the case of the Serampore Municipality, the right of Dr. Troylukhonath Mitter to be appointed a Commissioner was, I believe, challenged, he being a non-resident, but in the interests of the Municipality his appointment as Chairman was considered extremely desirable; and in my own case I once remained a Commissioner and Chairman of an important Municipality, though I had ceased to be a resident; but if the section of the Act of 1876 had been retained, it would have removed me from those posts; but whether that would have been an advantage to the Municipality or otherwise it is not for me to say. There is an instance within my knowledge where, owing to some rule of the High Court that Munsifs shall not be appointed Chairman of Municipalities, it was impossible to find a proper person to be Chairman within the limits of the Municipality itself, and where as Commissioner of the Division I solved the difficulty by suggesting the appointment of a person to be the Chairman, who was residing at a distance, and who was in no way connected with the Municipality. So that the law, as it now stands, has a superior advantage, whereas if we alter it now it might possibly have a disadvantage which might interfere with the very working of the Municipal Law. I have no doubt instances will occur to other Hon'ble Members of persons living in Calcutta, who have some interest in neighbouring municipalities and are willing to devote a portion of their time and attention to the affairs of such municipalities."

The Motion being put, the Council divided:—

Ayes 5.	*Noes 10.*
The Hon'ble Mr. Das.	The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis.
The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen.	The Hon'ble Mr. Gladstone.
The Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra, Bahadur.	The Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. Bose.	The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein
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So the Motion was negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE, by leave of the Council, withdrew the following motion, identical with the one just disposed of, of which he had given notice:—

That in section 3 of the Bill, after sub-section (1), the following be inserted:—

"(1) After the words 'for election to be a Commissioner of such Municipality in the paragraph following the first proviso to section 15, the following shall be added, namely:—

'And no one, unless he is a male person, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, and either resides or pays rates in the Municipality, shall be deemed qualified for nomination as such Commissioner.'"

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN also, by leave of the Council, withdrew the motion of which he had given notice that in section 3, clause (*i*) of the Bill, for the words "three rupees" the words "one rupee and eight annas" be substituted.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose moved that in section 3, clause (*i*, after the words "three rupees," the following words be added:—

"in Howrah, and one rupee eight annas in any other Municipality."

He said:—"The principle of this amendment is that legislative sanction should now be accorded to the rules which have been framed by executive authority, which have been fully tested in operation for many years, and in regard to which there has been no complaint. Let me at the outset most fully admit that the provision of the law, as it now exists, was necessary at the time when the Act of 1884 was passed. At that time a maximum qualification was fixed, and the lower limit was left to be determined by the Government on the result of enquiries to be instituted by it. There was not then sufficient information before the Council to enable it definitely to fix what ought to be the rate of qualification in the Act itself. A maximum was laid down; and after that the Government set on foot enquiries, as the result of which certain rate-paying qualifications have been introduced and given effect to. No complaint, either in the Press or in any other way, has been made that the qualification, as it had been framed by rule, is liable to objection; therefore I ask that the qualification which has been so fixed be now embodied in the law. I fully express my gratitude to the Government that in spite of the limit of three rupees provided in the Act of 1884, they reduced it so as to place the franchise on a broader and wider basis; and I submit that the time has now come and the present opportunity should be taken advantage of, to fix that qualification by law. A vitally important matter like the qualification of voters ought to be determined by the Statute itself unless there are indeed strong reasons to the contrary. But no such reasons now exist, or can even be alleged to exist. I submit that the experience of the past does afford grounds for taking as the basis of legislation what the rules have so long laid down; that it ought not to be left to executive order to determine who shall have the franchise, but it is the duty of this Council to decide the question. I would leave the explanation as it is proposed by the Government, namely, reserve to the Government the power, if they think it necessary, to reduce the qualification still further in any case which seemed to them to require such reduction or to meet the case of newly-created municipalities; but subject to that provision, whatever qualification has been found by these twelve years' practical working to be expedient ought to be introduced in the Act; and this is what my amendment proposes to do. I will not trouble the Council with all the opinions which have been sent in favour of this amendment; but one opinion I shall venture to place before them because it is the opinion of a late Secretary to the Government and a Commissioner of Division, and one of the most distinguished Members of this Council. I refer to Mr. Buckland. He says:—

'With regard to section 3, (1), (2), (3), the Chairman of the Vishnupore Municipality writes that under the rules the right to vote has been extended to persons who pay rates to the amount of Re. 1-8, while under the Act the right is given to those who pay Rs. 3. The law should, he suggests, be brought into conformity with the rule and practice founded upon it. This appears to be worthy of consideration.'

"The British Indian and other Associations and public bodies have also supported this proposal. I say therefore that it is worthy of serious consideration that we should not leave this question of franchise to be decided by executive rules, but should bring the law and the practice into harmony with one another. I am told that besides the Municipality of Howrah, in the case of the Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality, the qualification has been raised to Rs. 3, and I have no objection to an exception being made in favour of that Municipality as well. But let not this important matter be left to be from time to time decided by the Government. It may be that long years hence the time may come for another important departure. Possibly by that time there would be occasion to revise this Act on other grounds also; but until that time comes I submit that the law should be brought into conformity with the practice, as established by rule—a practice which has been tested and not found wanting by the experience of the last twelve years."

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen said:—"There are some cases in which we are told the rating qualification of voters has been raised. Besides

the case of the Municipality of Howrah, we now hear that in the Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality the rating qualification has been raised to Rs. 3. That is a solitary case, but we have not heard of any case in which the rate fixed by the rule at Re. 1-8 has been lowered. So far, therefore, it has been a success, and that is a good reason why the rating qualification should now be fixed at that rate in the law. There has been no case in which, after the passing of the rules, the Government have thought fit to lower the franchise, but it has been thought fit to raise it in one case. Therefore I submit that it will be one of the strongest safeguards for the present franchise if, by an Act of the Legislature, the rating qualification is fixed at the lower rate by the law and not left changeable by the action of the Executive. Section 15 of the Act may be read in two ways. The word there used is 'qualification.' It may be qualification according to money rate or qualification according to age. I do not mean to say that the Government would ever think of doing so; but there is nothing to prevent them from raising the rating qualification, if they think fit, to Rs. 3 in the case of every Municipality in the Province. In that case large numbers of people, who have been enjoying the franchise for the last twelve years, will have been disenfranchised. Under the rules there are two classes of voters, those who pay rates to the amount of Re. 1-8, and those who pay a rent of not less than Rs. 20; and there may be danger of the franchise being lowered still more, and you swamp the present real body of voters who come under the Rs. 3 rule. But if instead of swamping them thus you bring down the franchise to Re. 1-8, the effect will be that the Re. 1-8 men will then be the real voters under the law. Their number would be, I think, three times as many as the number of those who pay Rs. 3. Therefore, I submit it is but fair that the Legislature should fix the maximum amount of rates on the payment of which a man will be entitled to vote in conformity with the rules which have been in force for the last twelve years."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have watched with interest for the last half hour the efforts of my hon'ble friend, the member for Dacca, to ride two horses at the same time. The feat has been attempted before, but its difficulty is proverbial, and it takes a very old Parliamentary hand to do it really well. For the cause which has led my friend into this unfortunate position we must go back to an earlier meeting, when the Bill was referred to a Select Committee. The Council will remember that the Hon'ble Member's sense of the legal fitness of things suddenly became very tender. He was shocked at the supposed discordance of the law and the rules, and urged that they should be reduced to harmony. I endeavoured to the best of my ability to relieve his mind by pointing out, not on my own authority, but on that of the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, that there was no discord at all, and that under these circumstances this passion for harmony was a little out of place.

"My friend, however, stuck to his point in Select Committee, and after much discussion we eventually drafted the explanation which stands in the Bill. We did this, not because there was or ever has been any doubt in the minds of lawyers as to the meaning of the law as it now stands, but because it appeared from the opinion that this section had been misunderstood by some people, and in an Act which is worked to a great extent by Municipal Commissioners it seemed desirable to go out of our way to be clear. The explanation I submit leaves nothing to be desired in point of clearness. I have discussed it with the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, and I have his authority for saying that it adds nothing to the law and takes nothing away. It merely adds to the section an explanation in popular language of what the section really means.

"So far, the Council will see, there was not, nor has there been up to the moving of this amendment any suggestion of changing the law. My friend gave no indication of any such intention in Council. He expressly disclaimed any such intention in Select Committee. His soul only pined for harmony. Now he has got it in the form of the explanation; but still he is not happy and like a familiar personage in fiction he 'asks for more.' He wants to make a sweeping change in the law. He wishes to fix and stereotype the existing Municipal franchise and to prevent the possibility of its being changed except by the tedious process of legislation. That is what my friend's amendment really

means. He has endeavoured to obscure the fact in his note of dissent which so curiously distorts the true position of the case that I must examine it a little. He says the qualification of voters is an important point. Granted. He goes on to say 'this point it is proposed to leave to the Executive Government to settle.' But is it possible that so learned a lawyer does not know that this power which he writes of as if it had been invented yesterday has, in fact, been exercised by Government for the last 20 years—in fact, ever since the passing of Bengal Act V of 1876, section 16 of which is practically identical with the first part of section 15 of the present Act? It is admitted that this power has been wisely used, no complaint as to the manner of its exercise has ever been made, and at the present moment, as I said just now, in reply to my hon'ble friend's question, the Government has before it several applications from some of the most advanced and intelligent Municipalities asking us to exercise this power by raising the voting qualification from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 3 by doing in fact exactly what the Hon'ble Member wishes to render impossible.

"Again, my friend says 'if rules were to be the guide, there was no use whatever in bringing this matter of amendment of the Municipal Law before the Legislature.' But who brought it before the Council? Why my hon'ble friend himself, who insisted on the removal of an imaginary discord, and by the whole tenor of his speech, gave us to understand that he advocated no change in the substantive law.

"Now if my hon'ble friend had followed the proper course—the course which fairness and common sense indicate—he would have stated either in Council or in Select Committee what his real intention was, and we could then have taken opinions on the subject and have ascertained the views of District Officers, Municipalities, and Associations on the subject. It is neither seasonable nor reasonable to spring so large a change on the Council at the last moment.

"I may add that the amendment introduces so material an alteration in the Bill that would in any case be necessary to report it to the Government of India. If we adopted it now with no further consideration and no further evidence than is now before us, it is extremely probable that His Excellency the Viceroy would refuse his assent to the Bill.

"My friend says in his dissent that there is no hurry about the measure. That, as I explained on a former occasion, is not the case. Under the law the Municipal elections come on in November next. We must, therefore, pass this Bill in the present Session of Council, and we can only do so by declining to consider contentious amendments moved at the eleventh hour.

"So far I have stated what may be called preliminary objections to the amendment. These in themselves are obviously conclusive, and I might fairly stop here without going into the merits at all. To complete the case against the amendment, I may observe in the first place that the proposed change is unnecessary; in the second, that it would be inconvenient.

"On the first point I am content to rely on the authority of the Select Committee of 1893-94. That Committee may be described, so far at any rate as the non-official members are concerned, as a Committee of all the talents. It numbered among its members my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee, whose experience of municipal administration is large and varied: my friend Sayad Fazal Imam, the energetic Vice-Chairman of the great Municipality of Patna, and Mr. Lal Mohan Ghose, whose tact, common sense and knowledge of public business proved invaluable. In fact, you may say of it, as was said of the Master of Balliol, that what that Committee did not know was not knowledge. Their attention was expressly called to the provisions of section 15 by the proposal to raise the amount qualifying for a vote in clauses (1) and (2) from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5. They had before them the opinions of 54 Municipalities and representative institutions, of whom 21 were in favour of the Re. 1-8 qualification, 23 in favour of raising it to Rs. 5, and 10 in favour of raising it to Rs. 3. But neither the Committee nor the persons who gave opinions proposed to change the law in the manner now suggested, and the opinions bring out very clearly the fact that different municipalities may in this matter require different treatment.

"That is the common sense view, and that also is the answer to the attempt to appeal to English precedent. We have in Bengal already 148 Municipalities, and the formation of others is under consideration. These Municipalities vary

in size and importance from Howrah with a population of 116,000, of whom 16,000 are rate payers, and a yearly income of nearly three lakhs, to Nalchiti, in Backergunge, with 1,645 inhabitants, 265 voters, and a yearly income of Rs. 1,908. Is it in reason to compare this state of things to the state of things that prevails in England? Can it seriously be argued that it should be made impossible for the Government to change the voting qualifications of Nalchiti without passing a special Act, that such a very big steam-hammer should be employed to crush such a very tiny nut? After all it is some objection to a proposition that it is absurd."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"No one could have listened to what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill without coming to the conclusion that there is a great deal to be said on the other side of the question. It is a question which admits of considerable difference of opinion. I have talked with persons versed in municipal affairs, and I have heard opinions expressed adverse to the view embodied in the amendment. I therefore think we ought not to come to the conclusion that any one who differs from the amendment of my hon'ble friend is necessarily an enemy of Local Self-Government or a traitor to the best interests of his country. I think differences of opinion in a matter like this are legitimate and may be expected. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has referred to the discussions which took place in the Select Committee of 1894, and has paid a compliment to the Select Committee for which I beg to tender my acknowledgments. This question was the subject of most careful and anxious deliberation. We contented ourselves by keeping the law as it was, and my reasons were these: An attempt was made to raise the maximum rating qualification from Rs. 3 to Rs. 5. I thought discretion was the better part of valour, and we thought we gained a point by keeping the qualification as it stood in the Act. That was the *raison detre* of the vote which I gave on that occasion. This matter was considered very carefully by the Select Committee on this Bill. In fact I suggested the amendment which has now been placed before the Council, and a compromise was effected, which is embodied in the Explanation. If you read the original Bill introduced in March 1896, and compare it with the present Bill, you will find that the original Bill does not contain this Explanation. It was the result of a compromise which was come to on the discussion of the amendment I suggested. It reproduces what is really the present state of the law, and will, I have no doubt go far to popularize the Bill. At the same time I admit it would be advisable to stereotype in the law the concession which has been made by the Local Government in the rules which it has framed. The franchise has been deliberately lowered to Re. 1-8 with very few complaints. Here and there there have been complaints, and in the nature of things complaints were bound to be made, having regard to the number of Municipalities and the differences between them in respect of their size, their resources and other circumstances connected with them. But the complaints have been very few indeed. That being the case, namely, that the franchise has been fixed at Re. 1-8 by the beneficient policy of a progressive Government, I think the time has come when an advance might be made in the law, and that what has hitherto been embodied in the rules should be stereotyped in the law. My hon'ble friend in charge of the Bill suggests that this will represent a substantial change in the law. I do not think so. I say it will be an adaptation of the law to what is the present practice. It will be harmonising law with practice. It will be a step in advance. Now that we are amending the law, such an amendment, if accepted, will represent a distinct advance upon the system of Local Self-Government in this Province. A rule exists which is much more liberal than the law. It embodies the policy of the Administration of the day, and I am happy to say that the attitude, specially of the present Government, has always been one of sympathy with the system of Local Self-Government. It will only be an adaptation of the law to the existing practice, and I hope my hon'ble friend, the member in charge of the Bill, will see his way to accept the amendment."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR, said:—"After the eloquent speech which the Council has just heard from my hon'ble friend, Babu

Surendranath Banerjee, it is unnecessary for me to say much. It appears to me that the fact that the rule of Re. 1-8 franchise has worked well cannot be denied. I have been the Chairman of the neighbouring Municipality of Hooghly for the last twelve years, and I have heard no complaint against this rule. The people in fact seem to be under the impression that it is the law. I, therefore, contend that the law should be harmonised with the rule of Re. 1-8 franchise."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"It is no doubt a sound principle that an Act of Legislation should be as complete as possible and that as little as possible should be left to the rules to be framed under the Act. I myself tried to enforce the recognition of that principle in this Council in connection with certain measures. But I failed to succeed in cases that came much better within the operation of this principle.

"It would no doubt be a triumph of legislation if all details relating to the working of the numerous Municipalities in Bengal, consisting of more than 100 in number, could be finally and formally laid down. But the causes which affect them are so varied and so many that to attempt to lay down rules—in however general terms they might be expressed—in respect to each and all would be a gigantic and hopeless task. Certain matters must therefore be dealt with in the Act in their outline, so that the details must be worked out by the rules as occasion arises in respect of each individual case. We must have confidence in the Government and we must hope that the right thing to be done shall be done. In fact, all the gentlemen who have preceded me have spoken in terms which shew utmost confidence in the Government. From the satisfactory way in which Municipalities have under the rules framed by the Government for a period of about twelve years, worked one may confidently expect the same satisfaction in future. The Government would enforce the same standard as before, but it has under the Act as it stands some discretion and some power which has only been exercised in cases of emergency. I do not think it would be to promote the interests of the community I represent if the Act is to be rendered less elastic and if the Government is to be deprived of the power which was hitherto vested in it."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I trust that at any rate we shall have the vote of my hon'ble friend who has last spoken in support of this amendment. He admitted fully the soundness of the principle, but his objection to vote in its favour arose from what he believed to be the practical difficulty of carrying it out. That was an argument which was also advanced by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. But that argument is opposed to actual experience. The rules were framed in 1884, and with the exception of one Municipality to which the 3 Rs. qualification was applied, with regard to all the other Municipalities, the Government found on enquiry that the one rule of Re. 1-8 would be suitable; and it has been admitted that no complaints have been brought forward against this arrangement. Let not therefore the Council be scared away by the idea put forth by the last speaker and also by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill as to the gigantic and hopeless task of framing a large number of rules. Experience has shown that that is not necessary. The gigantic task referred to has already been accomplished, was accomplished in fact 12 years ago; and the method of its performance has given uniform satisfaction. I was glad to hear of the compliment paid by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley to the Select Committee of 1894. But as that compliment has been used as an argument against the acceptance of this amendment, I may be permitted to remind the Council that the Hon'ble Member has not always spoken in such high terms of that Committee. In his Circular letter, dated the 28th April last, addressed to all Commissioners of Divisions, he says that 'owing to defective drafting, section 15(3) of the Act is wholly unintelligible in its present form.' Surely that drafting was placed before the Select Committee, was considered by the Select Committee, and was adopted by them. But the Circular says that a section which was considered and passed by the Select Committee has in fact no meaning at all.

"Then coming to the other point which was urged, that this amendment will introduce a material change in the Bill, and that it is not right or fair that the change should be brought up in this *ex-parte* way, I submit that if there was any matter which was referred to all Municipalities and District Officers for opinion in connection with the present Bill, it was the question of this very section 15. It was prominently mentioned in the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and was referred to at the time when the Bill was sent to the Select Committee and from the prominence so given to it, section 15 in all its aspects, was fully considered by all Municipalities. As a matter of fact a great many of the parties who were consulted have given their opinions on this very point, and many of them are in favour of the proposal to harmonise the rules and the law—the very principle which is now being contended for. Therefore, whether it is a sound principle or an unsound principle, at any rate it is not liable or open to the objection that it has been sprung upon the Council at this late hour. I have already referred to Mr. Buckland's opinion and I need not refer to it again.

"The whole question lies in a nutshell. What we ask is that the Government should not have the power to disfranchise a body of men, who have enjoyed and exercised the power of voting for so many years, without the sanction of the legislature. Is that asking for too much, or for what is unreasonable? After twelve years the law is being amended; the Government has enough experience whereon to base definite proposals, and the proposed explanation leaves to the Government the power of extending still further the benefit of its liberal policy by reducing the franchise.

"With reference to what is called the tedious process of consulting this Council, I consider that a desirable process, even if it should sometimes prove tedious; and I contend that it will be to the interest of the Government itself to adopt that procedure in all cases in which they may desire to deprive the people of a privilege which by its own action they have enjoyed for a long time. And after all it is not a very tedious process. If after a period of say from three to six years the Government find in the case of a certain Municipality or a group of Municipalities a slight raising of the rating qualification is necessary, a short Bill of one section will answer the purpose, if the materials placed before the Council are sufficient. That is the principle of the amendment, and I appeal to the Council to accept that principle as reasonable and sound. And I would appeal to the Government to consider that disfranchising people is not a popular thing. By taking the legislature into its confidence when circumstances rendered this course of disfranchising necessary, they would give publicity to their reasons, enlist public support on their behalf, and, if unpopularity there was to be, at least make the legislature sharers in that unpopularity."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The course pursued by the Hon'ble Members, the movers of amendments 3 and 7, calls to mind an utterance ascribed to a former Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Sir John Peter Grant, that the administration of this country could be appropriately described by the metaphor of changing six pence into half-pence and the same half-pence back into six pence every decade. The amendments are a singular example of the aptness of this illustration, for they propose to revert to a policy which was deliberately disapproved in this Council twelve years ago, and the abandonment of a policy as deliberately approved in the same debate, which has stood the test of all these years. In the Municipal Bill of 1884 the property qualification was placed at Re. 1-8; but before the Bill passed into law this was rejected and a Rs. 3 rate adopted. As a Member of the Select Committee I have read with attention the remarks of the Hon'ble Babu Guru Prosad Sen in support of his proposal, that the Legislature should provide for the qualifications of voters by positive enactment, and I have listened to the effective speeches before this Council of the Hon'ble Messrs. Bose and Surendranath Banerjee, but I venture to think that the Hon'ble Members have not clearly foreseen the full effect of the measure they advocate. It would, as the Hon'ble Mr. Risley has already said, fix and stereotype the franchise within narrow bounds, which cannot be passed without fresh legislation, while under the present elastic system it is possible to Government within certain limitations to extend the franchise at any

time and in any manner it may think fit. The principle underlying the present Municipal Act, as formulated by the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds, who introduced the Bill in 1884, is the recognition of the demand of the more intelligent classes for a large freedom in the management of their own affairs, and this was intended to be secured by permitting the people to chose their own representatives. To this end the Act provided that rules should be framed by Government for the conduct of Municipal elections. There was so much variety in size and importance in the different Municipalities that it was impossible to make provisions in the new law which would be applicable to each. 'But' said Mr. Reynolds (I quote from the debates in this Council), 'if this power of passing rules were subject to no restrictions, it is evident that the power might be so used as to nullify the principle of popular election. It would be of little use to extend the elective system to a Municipality and then to declare by a rule that the franchise should only be exercised by those who paid Rs. 50 a year in rates. The Bill therefore provides that while Government may lay down such rules as it thinks fit, and may cancel any rule at its pleasure, it may not make a rule which would have the effect of excluding from the franchise any resident of the Municipality who pays rates to the amount of two annas a month.' This passage from Mr. Reynolds's speech makes it clear that the restriction imposed of a property qualification in certain cases, was framed in the interest of the rate-payer, and was in fact, a restriction intended to bind the hands of Government not to raise the franchise. It practically dictates to Government 'you may lower the franchise as you will, but you may not place a limit, imposed by law, which says that every person who pays rates to the extent of Rs. 3 is entitled to a vote;' but it does not say that any one who has paid below this rate is not so entitled, for it leaves it open to Government by the rules to reduce the limit as it may think proper. As a matter of fact Government has acted liberally under the rules, as the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee admits, and lowered the limit generally to Re. 1-8, the only exception being the large Municipalities of Howrah and Cossipore-Chitpore. The amendments suggested appear to me to be opposed to the first principles of Municipal legislation, as understood when the Act was passed, and I shall therefore vote against them."

The Motion being put, the Council divided:—

Ayes 5.	*Noes 10.*
The Hon'ble Mr. Das.	The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis.
The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen.	The Hon'ble Mr. Gladstone.
The Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra, Bahadur.	The Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Mr. Bose.	The Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein.
The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee.	The Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea Bahadur.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Glass.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Risley.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Pratt.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Grimley.

So the Motion was negatived.

The Hon'ble BÁBU GURU PROSHAD SEN moved that in section 3, after clause (*iii*), the following clause be added:—

"(*iv*) has paid not less than Rs. 20 as rent in respect of the occupation by him of a holding which is assessed with the rate under section 85, clause (*b*)."

He said:—"Under the law as it stands it will be found by the Hon'ble Members of this Council that there is not a word with respect to what is called the 'lodger franchise.' Section 15 stands thus:—

Rules to be laid down for election.

'For the purposes of the aforesaid election of Commissioners, the Local Government, with respect to each Municipality, shall lay down such rules, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as it shall think fit, in respect of the Division, where necessary, of each Municipality into wards, and the number of Commissioners to be elected for each of such wards, the qualifications required

to entitle any person to vote for a candidate for election, and in respect of the mode of election. And the Local Government may at any time cancel any rule made by it under this section:

Provided that every male person who is at the time of such election, and has been for a period of not less than twelve months immediately preceding such election, resident within the limits of a Municipality, and who—

(i) has, during the year immediately preceding such election, paid, in respect of any of the rates imposed by this Act, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees; or

(ii) has, during the year aforesaid, paid, or been assessed to the tax imposed by Act II of 1886 (an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture); or

(iii) being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year immediately preceding such election, paid, in respect of any of the rates imposed by this Act, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees, is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a certificate as a pleader or a mukhtear, or revenue agent,

shall be entitled to vote at the election of Commissioners of such Municipality.

'No person who is not entitled to vote at the election of Commissioners of a Municipality shall be deemed qualified for election to be a Commissioner of such Municipality.

"Then comes the explanation which provides that the 'rules made under this section may reduce but not raise any of the sums mentioned in the first proviso thereto, and may declare that any persons who are not referred to in that proviso shall be entitled to vote.' There is a large class of persons paying Rs. 20 for holdings assessed under section 85 who have during the last twelve years enjoyed the franchise. Possibly it is not intended to deprive these persons of the franchise, but I submit that this explanation will not help to prevent their being deprived of the franchise, if the Government so determine. Some attempt has been made to father this explanation upon me. I deny that parentage, but I see that my hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, owns its paternity. We have been told that any person who is a lawyer will not have any doubt regarding the correct interpretation of this section, but we have many opinions coming from Government officials and from public Associations with numbers of lawyers in them who have fallen into an error; and what is still more even the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill cannot but admit that the language of the section admits of two different interpretations. It is only the word 'qualification' in the early part of the section which one can rely upon to enable the Government to frame rules not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act which may reduce to a minimum the right given under the Act; for if a large number of persons with a qualification of a Re. 1 or As. 8 rate can be brought in in order to swamp the right of those who have the franchise under the law, then what is that right worth? Therefore strictly in accordance with the interpretation of the law it will not enable the Local Government to put a different construction to it than that of which it naturally admits, and you must read the word 'qualification' as meaning a qualification other than a monetary qualification. I am glad, however, that an assurance has been given that it is not intended to disfranchise this large body of voters. But if the rating qualification of Re. 1-8 has worked well within the last twelve years, why should we not, as a matter of principle, enact it by law?

"As for the other portion of my amendment, I hope I will not be misunderstood. This is an amendment which stands by itself. It has nothing to do with controlling the power of the Government. Even without controlling the power of the Government, you may form a class of voters under clause (iv) and still leave the section as it is. This also is the case with the first clause, the amendment upon which has just been lost. Under the amendment which I now propose persons will be entitled to vote who have paid not less than Rs. 20 as rent in respect of the occupation by them of a holding which is assessed with the rate under section 85, clause (*b*): that does not exclude the power of the Government to lower the franchise still further or to bring in other persons. I submit there is no reason why men who have been enjoying the franchise for the last twelve years should now be swept away, and which it is possible may be done. Well it may be said that there is no intention to sweep them away, and probably it will not be done under the present liberal Government. But what is the guarantee that this will never be done?

It is the object of my amendment to prevent this being done, and it has no reference to taking away the power of the Government in any way."

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley said:—"I understood the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur to say, when the question of grouping these amendment was discussed, that it would be convenient that the principle of all these amendments should be discussed upon the first amendment, and that it would be unnecessary to discuss it again when the other amendments came up. The rules which have been framed under the Act were drawn up in 1884 by Mr. Macaulay in consultation with the Advocate-General and the Legal Remembrancer of the day, and the Law Officers of the Government have now held that those rules are in accordance with the law as it stands, and they add that the alterations which the Select Committee now propose do represent the law as it stands. The attitude which the Government has assumed with reference to all these municipalities is to act in accordance with their wishes, and their wishes have been thoroughly considered with reference to the effect they are likely to have. It appears to me impossible to please any one who takes the view the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment entertains. If we raise the franchise, the complaint is that we disfranchise numbers of voters. If we lower the franchise, we are told we shall swamp the existing voters. It is difficult to see how an unfortunate Government can possibly be right under these circumstances. The Rs. 20 lodger qualification was introduced in 1886 to meet a want which was then suggested; it was carefully considered, and there is no intention to deprive this class of voters of the franchise. But it might happen that the circumstances of particular municipalities might be such that a different amount of rent might be suitable, either more or less than Rs. 20. Why should it be proposed to cut off from the Government the power of complying with the wishes of those municipalities in a matter of this kind? That is the whole point to be considered in regard to this amendment."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—"I am sorry I cannot accept this amendment. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment proposes that a particular rule should be incorporated in the law, and the argument in favor of his proposal is that there is no guarantee that the rule may not be done away with in the future, and a large class of people may thus be disenfranchised. We have the assurance of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that there is not the remotest idea on the part of the Government to disenfranchise the class of voters referred to in the amendment, and if ever there was any such danger, the fact of this discussion in the Council will afford an effectual safeguard against such a proceeding on the part of the Government. That, I submit, is a sufficient safeguard against the possibility in the future of this right being taken away. We cannot possibly incorporate all the rules which have been passed by the Government into the law. I should have felt greater inclination to accept the amendment, if it were proposed to reduce the qualification from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10, if an attempt had been made to widen and broaden the franchise, and not to stereotype it. The Government ought to have the power of extending the franchise, but I do not think the Government have any intention to raise it in order to exclude those who now possess the right. The action of the Government in the past precludes the possibility of such an assumption. It has been a past of much sympathy and of generous encouragement of Local Self-Government, and we may take it that in the future it will be the same. For these reasons I am not prepared to accept this amendment."

The Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur said:—"The question raised by this amendment stands upon a footing slightly different from that on which the question, raised in the last amendment which has just been disposed of, stood. The argument in favour of the amendment might be stated thus: no doubt the rules framed under the Act relate to lodging franchise, but the section itself is silent in regard to such franchise, so that this amendment supplies a heading and an item, and points to a class of persons not indicated in the section. Considered in this light, the amendment seems to be a reasonable one. The section lays down certain principles as landmarks, and indicates

certain classes in a general way, and the Government is empowered to frame rules thereunder: the rules are not necessarily to be restricted to the classes to which the section relates, but it would be more symmetrical if the classes could, with some approach to exhaustiveness, be laid down in the section. As the section at present stands, this class does not find a place there. The first clause deals with the qualification of payment of Rs. 3 rates, the second refers to the income-tax qualification; the third refers to the case of joint undivided Hindu families; but there is no clause relating to a lodging franchise.

"No doubt rules framed by the Government under section 15 comprise the case of lodging franchise, and there is also no doubt that such rules are not *ultra vires* in consequence of the omission of the class in the section. But it would be far more satisfactory to include a clause in section 15 introducing a heading relating to lodging franchise by way of recognition of a principle in the enactment itself. I do not understand it is the object of the amendment to lay down the limit of Rs. 20; for reasons already assigned by me whilst discussing the last amendment, I do not think it expedient to lay down a rigid rule and to restrain or limit the power of the Government in regard to the extent of the qualification. That must be left to the Government as a matter of detail. Hon'ble Members have already highly eulogised the action of the Government in framing the rules and carrying them into effect. If therefore the money qualification is the gist of the amendment, then I am not inclined to view it with favour, and the matter must remain where it is: but if the object of the amendment is to supply a class, then it has my sympathy. Therefore, regarded from this point of view, subject to some further light which might be thrown on the nature of the amendment and its effect in the course of the discussion, I am, as at present advised, inclined to vote in favour of the amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. DAS said:—"I was at first inclined to support this amendment, but in view of certain remarks which have fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I am not now prepared to support it. When this Bill was introduced, the Hon'ble Member said that it was one of the proposals—rather a prominent proposal—to grant what may be called a lodger franchise in future. I expected that the rule now under discussion would be embodied in the Act, because it certainly was in the nature of a lodger franchise. But as it has not been embodied in the Bill, I would have voted for the amendment, but for the remarks which fell from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and which remarks were to the effect that a certain amount of latitude ought to be left to the Government so as to meet certain cases in which it may be necessary to reduce the amount of qualification and other cases in which it may be necessary to raise it; whereas if we embodied the rule as it stands in the Act, we would stereotype the qualification, and no latitude of discretion would be left to the Government. From the assurance which has been given by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill and the remarks he made in introducing it pointing out the intention of the Government to confer a lodger-franchise, I venture to think we should rest satisfied that it is not intended by the Government to disenfranchise any persons who have been hitherto qualified."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I wish to make one observation, and that is, to suggest to the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment not to press his Motion to a division. I do this on two grounds: first that he may well be content with the very favourable statement made by he Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, namely that the Government have no intention of lowering the franchise, and, secondly, that the question of principle involved has already been decided, namely, whether the legislature ought to leave to the Government the power of making rules in respect of these matters instead of embodying them in the Act. That question was raised and fully discussed on a former amendment, and I think it is better to accept the fact that the Government has certainly had the better in the voting."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN, in reply, said:—"I regret I cannot accept the suggestion of the Hon'ble Member who last spoke, because by my

next amendment on the agenda I propose to do what the Government are so much afraid of; that is to say, to control the power of the Government in these matters and have them determined by an Act of the Legislature. I have only heard a few remarks which ought to be answered in connection with this measure. My hon'ble friends who intend to vote against me on this occasion would like to give the Government a latitude to frame rules, in other words, to give an elasticity to the provisions of the Act, which is a favourite expression with some of them. As for that I have only to submit that elasticity will not be wanting if the Government would move the Legislature from time to time to amend the law as may be found convenient, and not leave it to be done by framing rules. It is also said that by leaving this power in the hands of the Government, the qualification might either be raised or lowered, as may be found expedient. I would not quarrel with the lowering of the franchise to any extent possible, but it will be dangerous to leave to the Government the power of raising the franchise. The Government might raise the lodger franchise from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100. That is what is meant by raising the money qualification, and we have no section corresponding to the section prescribing the 3-rupee rate as the maximum, that a man paying a rent of Rs. 20 shall be entitled to vote. If that had been inserted in the law, I may have seen the wisdom of Hon'ble Members opposing this amendment. There is no maximum fixed in the law. Everything is left in the hands of the Government, and they are left to provide this lodger-franchise at any amount they please under the words contained in the explanation—'and may declare that any persons who are not referred to in that proviso shall be entitled to vote.' That is something which appears to me—I will not say absurd—but something which is out of order. It will be, as was said by the Hon'ble Maulvi Mahammad Yusuf, not in the spirit of the law to frame rules by which you will confer a lodger-franchise. The spirit of the Act will be against such a rule."

The Motion being put, the Council divided:—

Aye 1.	*Noes 14.*
Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen.	Hon'ble Mr. Wallis. Hon'ble Mr. Das. Hon'ble Mr. Gladstone. Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur. Hon'ble Mr. Bose. Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur. Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee. Hon'ble Nawab Syud Ameer Hossein. Hon'ble Rai Durga Gati Banerjea Bahadur. Hon'ble Mr. Glass. Hon'ble Mr. Finucane. Hon'ble Mr. Risley. Hon'ble Mr. Pratt. Hon'ble Mr. Grimley.

So the Motion was negatived.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN also moved that the word "only" be inserted after the word "shall," where it occurs in the concluding clause of the first proviso to section 15 of the Act, so as to make the clause run thus:—

"shall only be entitled to vote at the election of Commissioners of such Municipality."

He also moved that in section 3, sub-section (*3*) be omitted, and that in its place the following be substituted:—

"*Explanation.*—The words 'qualifications required to entitle any person to vote for a candidate for election' relate to the qualification as to age and as to one's being registered as a voter under the rules to be framed by the Local Government under this section."

He said:—"This brings us to the question of principle, with regard to which we have heard the reply in anticipation, and I submit that the principle is a very sound one, namely, that instead of leaving everything to be done by rules, the most important matters should be provided by

the law. The maximum rating qualification is Rs. 3. By putting it at Rs. 2-8 you will disenfranchise a large class of men who have been enjoying it for the last twelve years under the Re. 1-8 rule, and by putting it still higher at Rs. 3 you possibly disenfranchise three-fourths of the present voters. On the other hand, by putting it very low, you can swamp a number of voters to whom you have given the right and privilege. You minimise the right to nothing. If you have not got all the materials before you to come to a conclusion regarding this matter, you should wait until all the materials are obtained. We are told that we cannot do this, we cannot wait, because the next election will take place in October next. That, I submit, is no reason why in considering an Act of the Legislature there should be any hurry. The last elections took place under the existing rules. The concession, to be a real concession, must be a concession which is made by the Legislature, and not left to be provided for by rules made by the Local Government, however favourable that Government may be to lowering the franchise. No doubt the present Government is very liberally disposed to all kinds of local institutions, but at the same time I must say, and I must say distinctly, to those who are the supporters of the principle of Local Self-Government in this country, that this is a matter which ought not to be left to the will of the Executive alone. I appeal to those who desire to foster the principle of Local Self-Government, whether my amendment does not meet with their entire approval. I will not compare India with countries which have both the Municipal and Parliamentary franchise. I will not compare our little India with Great Britain; but, on consulting the English Statutes, I find that in many Acts qualifications are not only laid down for guidance, but even the details are regulated by the Legislature. They do not leave even the matter of registration to the Executive, but employ revising barristers for the purpose. In India, in the Presidency towns, the rating qualification is fixed by Statute, and even in the North-Western Provinces, where these matters are left to rules, there is a safe-guard under which the rules are to be framed, and that is that the people are to be consulted in framing these rules, and in other places you are allowed six months to consider the rules. Under these circumstances I submit that, as by the experiment which has been tried within the last twelve years, it has been established that the Re. 1-8 rating qualification is suitable for all municipalities in these Provinces, and that the lodger franchise of Rs. 20 will also answer, we have now arrived at a time when these matters should be definitely provided by an Act of the Legislature, and not be left to the Executive. If this amendment is accepted, it will make as little change in the present rule of franchise as possible.

"One word as to the change of attitude with which I have been charged. I do not know of any such change of attitude or change of position on my part. I have never held that the matter should be left to the discretion of the Local Government, as some of my friends have thought fit to do on different grounds. I do not know the ground upon which some Hon'ble Members would proceed, but I know the ground upon which my hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, is acting, namely, the ground of elasticity. I have contended from the very beginning that this matter ought not to be left to be determined by rules, but should be provided for by positive legislation, and I do not think I can be charged with any change of attitude. If the rules are to provide for everything, how is it that this amending Bill is brought before the Legislature. The rules might very well have provided for the few changes now sought to be made in the law. The only important matter embodied in the Bill is the proposal to confer the franchise on those who pay income-tax. If the interpretation of the law is as it is said to be, how is it that this Rs. 50 income-tax clause could not be provided for by rule. In this case my hon'ble friend, the Mover of the Bill, thought otherwise; he did not think it could be done without an Act of the Legislature. I say that if the rules are to be our guide on every point, in that case there would be no necessity for an enactment of this Legislative Council. I submit that those who are the friends of Local Self-Government should vote with me in this matter."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"I think after what has fallen from my hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, the

Hon'ble Mover of this amendment will be pleased to consider whether it would not be wise in him to withdraw the amendment. He has just been defeated in the amendment relating to lodging franchise, and the effect of introducing the little word 'only' might be that Government would be precluded from framing rules including the very persons for whose benefit statutory recognition was insisted on, viz., persons who pay Rs. 20 as rent assessed under section 85. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment would, by showing persistance in favour of his amendment, defeat the very object he had in view in moving the preceding amendment, which, although nominally lost, is really secured, though in a different shape.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I do not think the Hon'ble Member has seen the consequences which will result from this amendment. By inserting the word 'only' in the concluding clause of the first 'proviso' to section 15, he proposed to stereotype his two earlier amendments, but these he has now lost, and if he passes this, he will stereotype the law as it now stands, and the effect will be that he will disfranchise all those who now have a right to vote under the Rs. 20 lodger-franchise. As to the question of principle, the position of the Government has been entirely misapprehended: we have no intention of reducing the franchise. All that the Government desires is to give each Municipality what it wants. To embody in the law the varied requirements of all the municipalities would save the Government a great deal of trouble. In point of fact this movement to stereotype the Re. 1-8 rating qualification surprises me extremely, because it is the one question in which the several municipalities have clearly expressed their wishes. Out of the whole number, 33 municipalities want to raise the franchise, some to Rs. 5, some to Rs. 3, and 21 want to keep it at Re. 1-8, and the Government agree that for the minor small municipalities Re. 1-8 is the best limitation, but in more advanced places the qualification of Rs. 3 and Rs. 5 might be introduced if people want it. I do not think the Re. 1-8 limit expresses the wish of the more intelligent classes of the community. The limit of the municipal franchise in England cannot be referred to by way of comparison, because it follows the Parliamentary franchise and refers to a wholly different state of things. Then the Hon'ble Member said that the Government of the North-Western Provinces took a more liberal view of things and regulated the franchise by Statute. I do not happen to have the Municipal Act of the North-Western Provinces at hand to refer to, but my impression is that in the whole of Northern India legislation is based on the principle of leaving as much as possible to be provided for by rules, and that I submit is distinctly better than to attempt to provide for all possible circumstances by legislation. As to consulting local bodies before passing rules, I may mention that I think the last proposed edition of the rules was sent out with a long explanatory letter and circulated to District Officers and Municipalities some time in May last. I do not wish to dwell on the question of my hon'ble friend's change of position. He said in April when the Bill was introduced that no change in the law is necessary; now he says he wants to harmonise the law with the rules and the existing practice. My own opinion is that any attempt to do so will bring about rather discord than harmony."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR said:—"The circumstances of the several municipalities are so varied and different that it is impossible to say that no power should be left to Government to frame rules. We must have some rules, and every day there may be a necessity to frame some rule. I therefore cannot agree with my hon'ble friend that we should stereotype the existing practice by including in the law what is now provided by rules."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN, in reply, said:—"After the assurance which has been given by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Municipal Department of this Government, it is not necessary for me to press this matter to a decision, especially as my amendment regarding the Rs. 20 lodger-franchise and the Hon'ble Mr. Bose's amendment regarding the Re. 1-8 rating qualification

have been negatived, I therefore beg leave to withdraw the motion which is now before the Council."

The Motions were, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE moved that after the word "University" in line 6 of clause (iii) of section 3, the following words be added:—

"Or has passed the First Arts examination of the Calcutta or any other Indian University."

He said:—"Clause (iii) of section 3 of this Bill proposes to confer the franchise upon a person 'being a member of a joint-undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year aforesaid, paid in respect of any rates an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees—is a graduate or licentiate of any University,' and so on. I claim for my amendment that it is in entire accord with the principle which underlies this Bill. I am thankful to be able to say that this Bill represents a distinct advance upon the principle of Local Self-Government, inasmuch as it includes a large body of intelligent men who hitherto have not enjoyed the franchise, and I beg to tender my acknowledgments for the conciliatory spirit which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill evinced throughout our discussions in the Select Committee, and, as a proof of that conciliatory spirit, I desire to refer to the Bill as it has been amended by the Select Committee as compared with the Bill which was introduced in March, 1896. There is a great difference between the Bill as it now stands and the Bill as it was introduced. Many important and significant modifications have now been made in the Bill. The Bill has been practically recast in the light of the opinions which have been received by the Select Committee. It is not necessary for me to refer to the various modifications which have been made. I need only refer to the important changes which have been made in the section to which my amendment refers. When introducing this Bill, the Hon'ble Member in charge proposed to create a lodger franchise, to confer the franchise on all persons in occupation of holdings paying an annual rate of Rs. 3, provided they were in receipt of a monthly salary of Rs. 50. But this lodger franchise has now been abandoned in favour of the much wider proposal which confers the franchise on all residents of municipal towns, no matter whether they are in occupation of holdings which pay rates to the amount of Rs. 3 or not, provided only that they be assessed to the income-tax. The change broadens the franchise and confers it on persons who did not possess it before. It is not necessary that such persons should be in receipt of a salary of Rs. 50 a month, but that they should have an income of about Rs. 42 a month, and that their names should appear in the assessment books of the Income-Tax Department. I want to broaden the franchise a little further, to give fuller effect to the policy which underlies the Bill, and I claim the sympathy of the Council and of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill in favor of my amendment. I have no hesitation in saying that undergraduates are at least as intelligent and as honest a class of men as Mukhtears and Revenue Agents. And having regard to one of the election rules, which provides that no person shall be allowed to vote who has not attained the age of 21 years, we have a safeguard which will prevent too young persons from exercising the franchise. The undergraduates upon whom I desire to confer the franchise represent a considerable constituency. I have made some rough calculations, and I desire to place the materials before the Council, in the hope that Hon'ble Members will be in a position to form their own conclusions. The First Arts examination has been in force for the last 35 years in the Calcutta University. For the last 8 or 10 years the average number of those who have passed the First Arts examination is more than 1,000. The average of the last 5 years was about 1,200. If for the 35 years you take an average of 500 a year, you will have at least 17,000 undergraduates, resident in mufassal towns, who ought to be admitted to the franchise. But even taking 10,000 to be residing in mufassal towns, they represent a considerable number of intelligent people who ought to be invested with the franchise. It might be said why not include those who have passed similar examinations in connection with the English Universities. I have not

the slightest objection to widen the scope of my amendment. But I look upon this matter from a practical point of view. How insignificant must be the number of English graduates in mufassal towns in Bengal, as compared with the number of Indian graduates. I proceed on the actual lines of the Act and of the Bill. You don't confer the franchise on barristers who have been reading in the Inns of Court, and have passed the examinations, and have gone through the important ceremony of eating their dinners, although these gentlemen may be residing in the mufassal. But you have conferred the franchise on the much lower class of legal practitioners, known as mukhtears and revenue agents. I thus follow the lines of the Bill. My amendment is in complete harmony with its principles. I therefore feel the less hesitation in appealing to my hon'ble friend in charge of the Bill, who being on the governing body of the University must feel an interest in the intellectual as well as in the political advancement of our young men, to accept this amendment. It is indeed a very small concession, but if granted it will popularize the Bill, strengthen the electorate, and broaden the basis of Local Self-Government by enlisting on its behalf the sympathies of the young, the ardent, and the intelligent."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said :—"I have found myself, Sir, so much in accord with my hon'ble friend in respect of other sections of this Bill, and his attitude towards the Bill has been so generally reasonable, that I am sorry I cannot go with him in this. To start with, the amendment amounts to giving votes to under-graduates as such. There is no getting over that. You may define it in terms of the First Arts, but it really means giving votes to under-graduates. If the Council does that, the Council will lay itself open to comment, and will run the risk of making itself ridiculous. Moreover, when once we have embarked on the course of enlarging these educational qualifications, where are you to stop? If the F.A. men are to get votes, why not the Entrance men, and I can imagine a plea being put in even for the fail-entrances? We shall have opened a door which ought not to be opened, and the tendency will be to try and open it wider.

"Then there is a more serious objection. You will see if you look at the Act that the proposal gives to under-graduates of Calcutta a privilege which is restricted to graduates of the elder Universities. This is a fatal flaw, and I do not see how it could be got over. I can see no solution.

"Lastly, even if you chose to ignore the illogical character of the proposal, it would in any case work unevenly. You might even have in the same joint family two members, one of whom had passed the Calcutta F. A., and the other had passed or even taken honours in moderations at Oxford, but had stopped there. The Calcutta man would have a vote; the Oxford man would not."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR, said :—"I rise to support this amendment. I think that inasmuch as by this Bill the franchise has been given to gentlemen who have obtained licenses from vernacular medical schools, why should not the same privilege be given to a class of men who from their education are likely to exercise the franchise most intelligently? It is well-known that in the Mufassal it is most difficult to secure the votes of educated candidates, and those who have obtained a certain amount of education and position are not likely to be led away by the tricks which are played upon ignorant and uneducated men, such as cart-drivers and others of the same class. They are a respectable body of men, and they should have the privilege of voting in the same way as the holders of the diplomas of Government colleges and mukhtears and revenue agents, with whom under-graduates are at any rate equally educated."

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose said—"I really hoped that the persuasive powers of my hon'ble friend the Mover of the amendment would have prevailed to secure the adhesion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, but I confess myself disappointed. The first argument against the amendment is that if we adopt this proposal there will be no knowing where to stop. The Hon'ble Member is well aware that that is a stock argument which in the history of progressive legislation is always brought forward whenever any

change is proposed. The answer to that argument is that a change should be resisted when for its own sake it ought to be resisted, but not on the ground that it may possibly in the future lead to other changes. The next argument of the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, which in fact was his strongest argument, was one with which I shall have felt considerable sympathy if it had any appreciable foundation in fact. This was that by this amendment you would draw an invidious distinction between under-graduates of Indian Universities and those who have passed similar examinations in connection with English and other European Universities. That, I submit, is hardly an argument of a practical character under the circumstances of the present case. I confess, speaking for our countrymen who have been to European Universities, that I cannot at present call to mind any instance of gentlemen resident in the mufassal who have proceeded to Europe and who have passed the previous examination of some University there but did not proceed to a degree. And with regard to European gentlemen similarly situated, one is not aware of any such residing in a mufassal Municipality. No instances were mentioned. At any rate, whether it is so or not, the number of such gentlemen is not likely to be of any appreciable magnitude. And in any case the difficulty, if any, can be easily removed by slightly broadening the scope of the amendment. I appeal therefore to the Hon'ble Member to reconsider the matter. Having regard to other classes of voters whom it is proposed to admit, those who have passed the First Arts examination and are 21 years of age, would form a most desirable addition to the electoral body. Another argument which has been advanced is that by adopting this amendment we shall be breaking new ground. I say, first, that this is not an argument which comes with very good grace from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, the very object of which is to break new ground. That is the reason for the Bill, and though the amendment of my hon'ble friend may go beyond the scope of the proposals contained in the Bill, it is a reasonable extension of the franchise; and after all it is new ground very much more limited in its character than that which is the groundwork of the amending legislation proposed by the Hon'ble Member. I again appeal to him to consider whether it will not be desirable to recognise the educational test as an important test in connection with the exercise of the franchise. It has been pointed out that gentlemen who have satisfied the requirements of the University, and who have probably entered life in various capacities, would be at least as well qualified, both intellectually and morally, as many of those on whom it is proposed by the Bill to confer the municipal franchise, and I appeal to the Hon'ble Member to say whether education is not the best help towards good administration, its best ally, and its securest guarantee. By recognising it you not only liberalise your policy, but you strengthen your position and improve the practical results of the exercise of the franchise."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"The strong and eloquent appeal which has been made in favour of this amendment has not failed to make an impression on my mind, although, correctly speaking, what has weighed with me more than the appeal is the favourable effect of the amendment, so far as it tends to the furtherance and promotion of Muhammadan interests. It is on this ground that I give my support to this amendment and add my voice in its favour. The persuasive powers of my hon'ble friends having failed to achieve success, I will try the effect of my arguments; and I put the matter thus: the sum total of convenience in favour of the amendment far outweighs the inconvenient points. There are a great many Muhammadan students who have passed the First Arts Examination who would be let in and have the right to vote by virtue of this amendment, but who would be otherwise excluded. In their early years, generally speaking, the Muhammadan students are engaged in the study of Arabic, and if so they are 21 years of age by the time they have passed their First Arts Examination; so there is not likely to be much difficulty as regards the question of age: the letting in of the amendment would therefore be a distinct gain to the Muhammadan community. The pleaders of the Zilla Courts must also be those who should have passed the First Arts Examination: the amendment

will favourably affect that class also. But apart from the question of nationality, and applying myself to the quality of the material let in, it appears that in point of education and therefore of intelligence and character, the persons who would acquire the franchise are in no way inferior to those who are already in. In fact the higher the educational standard, the worthier the men you get. The objections which have been urged against the acceptance of the amendment are so small that they may very well be put aside and disregarded. The difficulty to determine the equivalent examination in English and other Universities is not insurmountable and might be easily provided for and that difficulty arises in so few cases that for the sake of the few, the many need not be sacrificed; because how many students of European Universities are residents of Mufassal Municipalities. I therefore express a hope that the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will see his way to accept the principle of this amendment. By so doing he will promote the cause of Local Self-Government in more ways than one; he will put the franchise in fitter and worthier hands in some cases. The case of failed or passed Entrance students stands on a different footing, and when their matter will be brought forward, it will, I submit, be time enough then to consider it: but in regard to the *passed* First Arts students, they are, from their intelligence, education and character, in every way entitled to the franchise. The principle of the amendment is fair and reasonable; its particular wording is a question to be decided hereafter."

The Hon'ble MR. DAS said:—"I also must vote for this amendment. With regard to the difficulties pointed out by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, it has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Bose that the difficulties are of a theoretical character, and are of no practical importance. If it is necessary to extend the franchise to persons who have obtained similar honors from English Universities, in order that this new franchise may be consistently and justly extended to First Arts passed students of the Indian Universities, I do not think the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment will have any objection to such extension. Local Self-Government is in its infancy in this country. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill supposes certain difficulties which may be met with if the franchise is extended to certain classes of men, but with all possible deference to the Hon'ble Member, I say that he has no personal experience of the difficulties met with in Mufassal Municipalities, where we have to deal with a number of voters who are wanting in intelligence. When this Bill was introduced, it was said that one of the reasons for introducing the Bill was to extend the franchise to an intelligent class of voters; and the franchise was, as proposed, extended to a class of men who have not been included, because they have the property qualification, but they seem to have been included because they have an educational qualification. That was no doubt an amendment in the right direction, and as this Bill has been amended by the Select Committee so as to extend the franchise to persons in whose case their education is a guarantee for the just exercise of the right of voting, I think it should on the same ground be extended to those who have passed the First Arts examination. I have known an instance in the Mufassal where a person who had worked for a municipality for twelve years (he occupied the position of an Executive Engineer, which went to show that he was a man who could do an immense amount of service to the municipality), stood for election as a Commissioner of that municipality, but I was the only person who voted for him. All the other electors voted for a clerk in the Commissioner's office, who was in receipt of a pay of Rs. 35 a month. And I have also known an instance where a gentleman's own coachman and *durzee* voted against him, because a clerk in the office told them they would have their taxes remitted if they voted for him. These are examples which show that we should encourage intelligence in votors, and I think that in the interests of Local Self-Government it is necessary that the franchise should be extended to Firt Arts students. I do not think they are in any way inferior to mukhtears in intelligence and not certainly to revenue agents, and I do not see why the franchise should not be extended to them. We have heard from the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment that a very large number of

this class of intelligent men are to be found in the Mufassal, and I dare say it will be to the interest of Local Self-Government, and of the municipalities themselves, to have intelligent voters to vote for people who really take an interest, and have the ability to administer, the municipal affairs."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"As the temper of the Council has been very distinctly indicated in this matter, I am prepared to come forward with a compromise which might possibly meet the case. I entirely admit the intelligence of the proposed class of voters. The question of age is covered by the rule which prescribes the age of 21. Perhaps the difficulty might be met by the addition of the words 'or the corresponding standard of any other University.' I accept the principle of the amendment, the exact wording of which can be settled hereafter."

The Hon'ble MR. PRATT said:—"The expression 'First Arts' examination was only applicable to the Calcutta and Madras Universities. In Bombay the corresponding standard was called the 'Previous' examination, and in the Panjab and Allahabad it was termed 'Intermediate.'"

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"If the principle of the amendment is accepted, the exact wording can be settled at a subsequent Meeting of the Council."

The further consideration of the amendment was accordingly postponed.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 8th instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 18th August, 1896.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

[*To be substituted for the Resolution bearing the same number and date.*]

WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTED DURING THE YEAR 1895 FROM PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.

No. 3529M.P.I.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mis. Pub. Improvements.

Calcutta the 16th July 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Statement of works of public utility constructed by private individuals in the several districts in Bengal during the year 1895, and statement of similar works constructed during the year 1894, and the Resolution thereon.

REMARKS.—The following is a distribution of works of public utility, which were constructed during the year 1895 at a cost of Rs. 3,81,982-6-0 :—

		No. of works.	Cost. Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards.	Public buildings	15	59,133 13 3	
	Roads	6	7,400 0 0	
	Bridges	4	4,500 0 0	
	Tanks	172	1,83,038 0 0	
	Wells	5	2,898 0 0	
	Bunds	6	11,950 0 0	
				2,68,919 13 3
II.—Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	... ...	...	1,13,062 8 9	1,13,062 8 9
	Total ...	208	.....	3,81,982 6 0

2. The amounts contributed during the year under review for the two classes of works, as compared with those of the two preceding years, are given in the subjoined statement, and show that the outlay on the operations of 1895 exceeds that of 1894 by Rs. 4,058, but shows a decrease compared with the figures of 1893 :—

Class of works.	1895.	1894.	1893.
1	2	3	4
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I.—Works costing less than Rs. 500 each.	1,13,062 8 9	1,10,747 0 0	1,09,158 6 0
II.—Works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards.	2,68,919 13 3	2,67,177 3 0	2,86,462 0 0
Total ...	3,81,982 6 0	3,77,924 3 0	3,95,620 6 0

3. The following works deserve special notice:—

Public buildings.—The contributions under this head amount to Rs. 59,133-13-3, and show a slight increase over the figures of last year. Of this sum the late Dr. Bholanath Bose gave Rs. 23,658 for a charitable dispensary at Barrackpore with free accommodation for 9 in-door male and 4 female patients. His Highness the Maharaja of Kuch Bihar contributed Rs. 5,360 for pucca buildings, viz. staging bungalow and bench room at Debiganj; Dr. Mohendra Lal Sirkar of Calcutta Rs. 5,000 for a Leper Asylum just beyond Deoghar municipal limits; Raja Sitesh Chandra Pandey of Pakour Rs. 4,952-13-3 for the Pakour Jubilee Institution; Newlram Marwari and others Rs. 3,500 for a building for use of pilgrims and travellers, Bankura district; Babu

Anandi Lal Rs. 3,000 for a Dharmsala at Jamunagurkinath, Patna district; Babu Nanda Lal Sen Rs. 2,597 for a charitable dispensary at Baldhara, Dacca district; Babu Hari Charan Bose Rs. 2,000 for a masonry building for the school-house at Sakpukuria, district Jessore; Babu Mathura Lal Bhagat, Rs. 2,000 for a Dharmsala at Berboi, district Puri; Raja Srinath Roy Rs. 1,626 for restoration of a *matt* at Rajabari, district Dacca; Rai Budh Sing Dudhuria Bahadur and his nephew, Babu Bejoy Sing Dudhuria, of Azimganj, Rs. 1,490 for building a female ward in addition to the Jangipur Charitable Hospital and Dispensary, district Murshidabad; Dianet Mandal Rs. 1,250 for a Masjid at Bishanpur in the Mymensingh district; Babu Shyama Charan Poddar Rs. 1,000 for a masonry building for Garapota school at Garapota, district Jessore; Kandura Pramanik of Icharchali, police-station Badarganj, Rs.1,000 for a Masjid at Icharchali, district Rangpur; Kandura Chaukidar of Rajibpur Rs. 700 for an Indara and masjid at Rajibpur in the Rangpur district.

Roads.—A total sum of Rs. 7,400 was contributed for roads by the following gentlemen:—

Babu Ram Krishna Rakshit Rs. 2,500 for a *kutcha* road, &c., from Garibpur to Bora, a distance of three miles, district Jessore; Raja Bun Behari Kapur Rs. 1,500 for a road leading from Grand Trunk Road to a basti newly settled near Gangpur, district Burdwan; Lakhikanta Saha and Shajan Pramanik Rs. 1,500 and Rs. 900 for a road at Kaibarito, Dashotyhat and Karochgram respectively, district Rajshahi; Raja Rajendro Narain Rai Bahadur and Babu Ambika Prosad Rai Choudhuri Rs. 500 each for roads from Sripur to Muthajuri and from Kashimpur to Simalaya, district Dacca.

Bridges.—Mr. H. W. J. Hill contributed Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 500 for bridges at Turkowlia and Pandaria, respectively, district Champaran; Hemtulla Parkar of Bhotmari, police-station Kaliganj, Rs. 1,200 for a bridge at Bhotmarigati river, district Rangpur; Babu Mahipat Teli Rs. 800 for a bridge at Bahadurpur, district Champaran.

Tanks.—The total expenditure on tanks was Rs. 1,83,038, of which the following are the principal donations:—

Babu Jagannath Panda, Midnapore district, Rs. 5,000; Gobinda Nath Bagchi, Pabna district, Rs. 5,000; Babu Sheo Gulam Misir, Gaya district, Rs. 400; Denamoni Peshakar, Mymensingh district, Rs. 3,758; Hari Krishna Sardar, Rajshahi district, Rs. 3,000; Babu Awadh Bihari Narain, Darbhanga district, Rs. 3,000; estate of A. N. Roy of Kasimbazar, district Birbhum, Rs. 2,635; Babu Dina Nath Mirdha, Midnapore district, Rs. 2,500; Bhodu Pramanic, Rajshahi district, Rs. 2,500; Keshub Chandra Bandyopadhya and Srimati Basanta Kumari Debya Chowdhurani, districts Dinajpur and Pabna, respectively, Rs. 2,500; Ashutosh Nath Rai, Tippera district, Rs. 2,500; Babus Rajani Kanta Biswas and Ram Lal Biswas, Faridpur district, Rs. 2,400; Babus Raghabram Ghosh and Rai Charan Das, districts Hooghly and Nadia, respectively, Rs. 2,000 each. Bara Harish Chandra Shaha of Raipur, Rajmohan Shaha and Khoda Bux Chakladar, districts Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna respectively, Rs. 2,000 each. Babu Mathura Nath Sanyal, Faridpur district, Rs. 2,000. Babu Mooshar Kawas of Sursund, district Muzaffarpur, Rs. 2,000, Babus Doman Sundi and Makund Jha, district Darbhanga, Rs. 2,000 each.

Wells.—Five wells were sunk at a cost of Rs. 2,898. A maid-servant of Babu Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhuri of Latudoho gave Rs. 800 for a masonry well at Mayapur, district Nadia. Nanda Lal Shaha of Mathurapur gave Rs. 598 for a *pucka* well in the Dinajpur district; Rs. 1,500 were contributed for 3 *pucka* wells in the Rangpur and Bhagalpur districts.

Bunds.—Thakrain Makham Kumari of Lachmipur gave Rs. 9,000 for bunds for irrigation, district Bhagalpur; Babu Ram Bandhu Chatterjee gave Rs. 500 for constructing bund, district Bankura; Rs. 2,450 were spent for four bunds in the Singhbhum district.

RESOLUTION.—The total amount contributed for works of public utility during the year 1895 shows but little increase over the figures for the previous year, and is still below the amount contributed in 1893. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the thanks of the Government may be conveyed to those who have displayed their liberality and public spirit.

Formal letters of acknowledgment will be forwarded by the Government to those, or their representatives, who have constructed works costing Rs. 500 each and upwards. The usual acknowledgment will be conveyed to the others from the Commissioner or Magistrate of the Division.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Judicial and Revenue Departments of this Government for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution and of the statement be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, and to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, and to Inspectors of Works, for information.

Ordered also that this Resolution and the statement be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

J. G. H. GLASS,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th August, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Kalna ·73, Katwa 1·10, Raniganj 1·37. Weather hot and cloudy. Rain much wanted everywhere except in Raniganj. *Aman* paddy on high lands will dry up if more rain does not fall very shortly. Harvesting of *aus* paddy commenced. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12	0	
Katwa	13	7	
Raniganj	14	0	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·17, Contai 1·91, Tamluk 2·04, Ghatal 1·84. Weather seasonable. Indigo manufacture nearly closed. Prospects of sugarcane, jute, and *aus* good. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Weeding commenced in some places in Contai. Cattle-disease reported from Garhbeta, Narayanagar, and Dantun police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	16 to 18	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	13 to 15½	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82. Weather cloudy and showery. Prospects of *aus* crop favourable. Harvesting of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 13	0	per rupee
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Jangipur ·29, Kandi ·45. Weather hot. Transplantation of *aman* retarded and *bhados* crops withering for want of rain. State of sugarcane and mulberry tolerably good. Indigo manufacture proceeding. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Bagirhat 1·48, Satkhira ·50. Weather cloudy Rain urgently wanted for transplanting paddy, especially on high lands. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 12	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	12	6	
Satkhira	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 35. Weather very hot *Bhados* crops suffering for want of rain. It is very urgently wanted for transplantation of *haimanti* rice, and for steeping jute which has begun to be cut. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in places. Rice selling from 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·18. Transplanting of *aman* and steeping and washing of jute retarded for want of water. Prospects not favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 13 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall ·64. Cutting of jute delayed, and prospects of all crops rendered unfavourable by want of rain. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 1·73. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute going on. Prospects of *aman* appear good. River gradually rising. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 2·76. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed Rain urgently wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·53. Rain urgently wanted throughout the district for *bhadoi* crops, and for transplantation of paddy which has been retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices slowly rising. Price of common rice ranges from 15 seers at Sadar to 12½ seers per rupee at Dinapore.

Gaya.—Fair rain fell during the week, and proved beneficial for *bhadoi* crops. More rain urgently wanted for transplanting paddy. Price of common rice 11 seers, against average of 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain at Motihari or Bettiah. Light showers in a few places. Agricultural operations at a standstill. Rain most urgently wanted. Rice seedlings getting seriously damaged. Prices rising. Price of common rice risen from 14½ to 12 seers a rupee, against average of 13½ seers. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. [A telegram since received states: "Rainfall this morning (18th) ·47 much improved crop prospects."]

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·43, Madhubani ·34, Samastipur ·23, about an inch in Dalsingh Sorai thana. *Bhadoi* crops slightly benefited by rain, but much more rain wanted everywhere and urgently. Paddy seedlings are suffering. Fodder sufficient. Prices rising.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·21. Weather hot and cloudy. Rain very urgently wanted throughout the district. Standing crops seriously damaged. Transplantation stopped. Both *bhadoi* crops and paddy seedlings are withering. In Supaul a worm called *mara* has begun to attack the crops. Prospects gloomy. Common rice sells at an average of 13 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from all the subdivisions.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·10 Rain badly wanted for *bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy. Jute cutting and indigo manufacture still going on. Cattle-disease not reported this week. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers a rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 3·11. Weather cloudy. Rivers rising again. Rice crop seriously damaged by the late flood in many parts. Fodder not sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Jagatsingpur. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack		18	6	per rupee.
Jajpur		21	0	

Reports from Kendrapara and Banki not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·61, Giridih 1·63. Weather seasonable. More rain wanted in some places. Transplanting in progress. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in all the reporting districts during the week, but the rainfall is still generally very deficient, except in Orissa and the south of Bengal. More rain is urgently wanted both for the *bhadoi* crops and for the transplantation of the winter rice. The reports from the northern districts of Bihar are very unfavourable; and unless there is heavy rain soon, fear is entertained that the result will be a great failure of the crops. The rice crop in Cuttack is reported to have been seriously damaged in many parts by the late flood. The rivers in this district are said to be again rising. Early rice and jute are being harvested, but for the latter more water is required for purposes of steeping and washing. Indigo manufacture is proceeding. Cattle-disease is still reported from Midnapore, Dinajpur, Bhagalpur, and Cuttack. In Cuttack the fodder-supply is not sufficient. The price of common rice is reported to have risen in the districts of Bihar in consequence of the prolonged drought; elsewhere the price continues steady.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 18th August, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	9th	149 7	6 1	29 560	83·5	87·2	8·1	79·1	81·1	1·033	80·2	90	SSE and SE by E	62	0·21	Partially cloudy, d, p.
,,	10th	148 0	6·0	·585	83 4	87·6	8·6	79·0	80·9	1·022	79·9	90	SSE, E and ESE...	74	0·63	Partially cloudy, p, t.
,,	11th	150 4	7·3	·547	83·4	88·5	10·1	78·4	80 0	0·981	78·6	86	SE by E ENE and E.	92	0·09	Partially cloudy, p.
,,	12th	147 0	5·5	·491	83·0	87 3	8 3	79·0	80·3	·992	79 0	86	E, SE and ENE ...	105	0·18	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t p.
		145 5	4·2	·455	82·3	86·1	6·7	79·4	79·7	·981	78 6	89	ENE and ESE ...	224	0·43	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	[illegible]	141 7	1·3	·541	80 9	84·6	7·0	77·6	79·2	·978	78·5	93	ESE, E by S and SE by S.	112	0·64	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	15th	143 4	2 0	·617	81·7	84·6	5 8	78·8	79 3	·970	78·3	89	SE by S and S by E.	46	0·41	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·542
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·592
	Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		32·4
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		90·5
	°	
The mean temperature of the seven days		82·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·2
The extreme variation of temperature		10 9
The maximum temperature		88·5
	Miles.	
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		14
	%	
The mean relative humidity		89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th August 1896		2·59
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		3·69
The total fall from 1st January to 15th August 1896		38·90
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		41·69

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers, t, thunder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 17th August 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.											
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.				
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·594	29·244	29·451	29·505	—·031	S14°E	114	94·2	78 2	91·2	80·3	85·7	+1·0
			Ramganj	29·388	29·045	29·224	29 503	?	S40°E	93	96·2	77·8	91·1	79·1	85 1	+1·0
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·377	29·043	29·233	29 479	?	N76°E	67	95 1	77·1	90·8	78·8	84·8	+0·9
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29 551	29·153	29·403	29·498	—·042	S34°E	90	96·3	77·1	90·8	79·2	85·0	+1·0
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	29 687	29 096	29 513	29·432	—·052	S27°W	340	90 0	78 5	88·2	80·8	84·5	+0·4
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29 685	29 278	29 529	29·496	—·042	S24°E	123	91·9	77 7	88·8	79·4	83·0	+0·7
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·668	29·326	29·519	29 514	?	S35°E	142	93·3	77·7	91·0	79·3	85·2	+1·3
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·636	29·320	29·500	29·515	—·029	S36°E	103	93 2	77 3	90 7	79·	85 3	+1·3
		Jessore	Jessore	29·600	29·345	29 529	29·509	—·047	S31°E	108	92 5	77·3	90 2	79	84	+0·7
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·634	29·323	29·495	29·514	—·028	S50°E	140	93·1	77·6	90 4			+1·7
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·601	29·279	29 455	29·532	—·028	S75°E	40	96·8	76·7	91·0	76 9	83·5	+1·5
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·461	29·138	29·312	29·552	—·028	N84°E	50	97 4	75·1	90·3	76·3	84·3	+1·9
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·973	23·770	23·869	—	— 008	N82°E	97	73·1	56 7	68·1	58·5	63·3	+1·2
			Gnatong	19·319	19·201	19·256	—	?	S67°E	119	61·9	43 6	56 5	45·4	50·9	—
		Kuch Bihar	.....													
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·609	29·289	29·473	29 550	—·015	S38°E	54	97·3	76·7	90·7	80 2	85·5	+1·7
		Bogra	Bogra	29 657	29 344	29 515	29·528	?	S34°E	80	94·2	77·2	90·4	79·8	85·1	+1·8
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·676	29 353	29·530	29·529	—·036	S20°E	62	98 8	74·7	90·0	79·2*	84 6*	+1·5
East Bengal.	Dacca	Narsinganj	Narsinganj	29 721	29 374	29 561	29·534	—·041	S43°E	231	92·0	77 7	89·2	80·2	84·7	+1·0
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·651	29 358	29·529	29·549	—·035	S55°E	78	95 7	77·5	89·5	79·5	84·5	+1·8
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·700	29 360	29·545	29·538	—·047	S39°E	42	91·8	76·4	89·3	79·4	84·4	+1·5
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·730	29·382	29·565	29 538	—·030	S37°E	79	90·8	76·9	88·2	79·3	83·8	+1·4
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29 729	29·393	29·569	29·553	?	S19°E	170	93·3	74 8	88·7	77·5	83 1	+1·1
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29 727	29 382	29·561	29 551	?	S54°E	177	89·5	75·8	86 4	78 2	82·3	+1·0
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·738	29·394	29·583	29·567	—·049	S43°E	180	90·7	75·1	86·5	77·6	82 1	+1·1
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	81·5	66·3	77·1	67·6	72·4	?
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·434	29·193	29·307	29·501	—·030	S68°E	101	96 5	76 7	91 4	80·9	86·2	+1·2
		Gaya	Gaya	29·304	9 004	29·184	29·510	—·016	N80°E	112	98 5	75 3	91·9	79·5	85·6	+0 6
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·310	29·028	29·194	29 476	—·020	S1°W	275	97·8	76·5	91·5*	80·6	86·1*	+1·7
			Buxar	29·419	9·108	29·.07	29·490	—·014	N76°E	103	97 5	74 8	91·4	79·6	85·5	+1·4
			Arrah	29·490	29·203	29 373	29·513	?	S72°E	47	98 4	77 0	92 2	80·5	86·4	+1·6
		Saran	Chapra	29·490	29·203	29·371	29·504	?	S61°E	99	99·3	77·1	92·2	80·6	86·4	+1·5
		Champaran	Motihari	29·463	29·151	29·334	29·515	?	N72°E	142	99·0	73·8	92·0	79·8	85·9	+1·6
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·507	29·195	29·379	29·509	?	S69°E	100	97·7	74 2	91·2	80·4	85·8	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29 520	29·202	29·391	29·509	— 026	S85°E	90	97·0	77·5	91·1	81·1	86·1	+1·6
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·610	29·218	29·395	29·506	—·007	S26°E	102	97·2	78·2	92·2	80·5	86·4	+2·2
		Purnea	Purnea	29·594	29 261	29·445	29·523	—·022	N85°E	97	96·7	76·3	91·0	79·9	85·5	+1·1
		Malda	Malda	29·614	29·302	29·480	29·503	?	S8°E	70	96·6	76·0	91·3	80·2	85·0	+1·5
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29 194	28 892	29·061	29 502	—·023	S48°E	62	95·0	77·7	90·5	79·0	84·8	+1·7
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29 624	29·253	29·481	29 508	—·040	S69°W	87	94·2	75·2	89 9	76·7	84 3	+0·2
			False Point	29·691	29·322	29 546	29·508	—·043	S68°W	270	92·5	74·6	87·4	78 6	83 0	0
		Balasore	Balasore	29·653	29·241	29·433	29·486	—·035	S46°W	93	94·4	75·7	86·6	78·9	85·6	+0·4
			Shortt's Island	29·677	29 256	29·526	—	—	S49°W	419	95·0	76·2	89·1	80·1	84·6	—
		Puri	Puri	29 695	29·290	29 508	29·531	—	S54°W	359	93 2	75 6	88 4	80·1	84 2	—
			Gopalpur	29·715	29·323	29·501	29·532	—	S39°W	324	94·2	75·1	87·4	78·7	83·1	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27 602	27·395	27 572	29·510	—·026	N45°W	228	90·2	71·3	85·4	74·8	80 1	+1·1
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·580	27·283	27·461	29·516	—·011	N65°W	242°	89·2	71·4	84·1	73·7	78·9	+0·8
		Palamau	Daltonganj	28·953	28·642	28·830	29·508	?	S7°W	152°	96·3	74 6	90·5	75·7	84·0	?
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	28·915	28 580	28 764	29·480	?	S51°W	60	93·4	74·8	89·6	77·3	83·6	+0·4
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29 308	29·084	29·282	29·569	—·059	S32°E	186	97·7	76·0	90·5	79·1	84·8	+0·9
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·630	29·300	29·467	29·556	—·020	S86°E	99°	94·7	75·8	88·3	79·0	83·7	+0·7
		Cachar	Silchar	29·696	29·304	29·532	29·567	—·035	N46°W	74	103·6	75·8	92·1	78·3	85·2	+1·7

* Mean of 30 days.

Bengal for the month of July 1896.

Humidity.		Cloud.			District observations.									
					Rainfall—									
					Of month.					Since 16th May 1896.				
Mean, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.	Rainfall.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	District.
84	−1	8·5	0	7·06	8·75	12·01	−3·26	15·00	15·70	23·39	24·15	+1·24	34·40	30·55	Burdwan.
87	—	6·9	—	9·70											
					7·62	13·71	−5·09	13·75	16·55	22·02	26·18	−3·26	30·00	33·05	Birbhum.
87	—	7·7	—	20·48	13·77	12·67	+1·10	18·70	16·03	28·28	26·26	+2·02	33·30	31·15	Bankura.
86	—	4·2	—	11·07	16·95	12·50	+4·37	18·60	14·95	31·39	25·50	+7·89	38·17	29·53	Midnapore.
					13·25	12·02	+1·23	16·00	16·38	30 04	24·81	+6·13	38·00	32·12	Hooghly.
					15·52	11·96	+3 56	18·50	17·34	32·89	24·92	+7·97	38·00	33·45	Howrah.
88	−2	9·1	+0·8	18·75	14·78	18·53	+2·25	18·00	16·63	32·76	26·08	+6·08	36·27	33·13	24-Parganas.
88	+1	7·9	−1·8	12·05	12·08	12·46	−0·38	19·00	18·04	30·36	26·23	+4·14	37·60	34·49	Calcutta.
81	—	7·3	—	5·01	7·30	10·50	−3·20	13·00	15·60	21·92	23·83	−1·91	29·60	32·63	Nadia.
90	+4	8·9	−0·3	6·59		11·11			15·67		24·09			31·73	Murshidabad
90	−1	7·7	−1·5	12·24	7·62	10·41	−2·79	14·40	15·91	22·38	25·36	−2·98	31·60	34·07	Jessore.
					10·45	12·82	−2·37	15·67	18·02	27 34	28·73	−1·39	34·67	38·12	Khulna.
90	—	6·7	—	7·54	11·97	11·72	+0·25	14·30	15·35	27·30	25·34	+1·96	33·00	31·29	Rajshahi.
89	—	7·1	—	7·00	11·60	13·03	−2·24	13·40	16·20	23·78	30·31	−6·58	31·00	33·04	Dinajpur.
90	—	4·8	—	35·53		23·06			18·52		61·51			42·26	Jalpaiguri.
93	−1	?	?	17·12	20·93	35·47	−5·54	20·00	24·13	54·60	69·98	−15·38	45·00	52·15	Darjeeling.
82	—	5·5	—	10·03											
					24·39	24·03	+0·36	18·50	18·13	42·08	62·23	−19·25	42 05	45·21	Kuch Bihar.
88	—	8·1	—	12·44	15·14	15·23	−0·09	14·40	14·28	31·80	41·70	−6 81	38·40	35·84	Rangpur.
89	—	6·7	—	11·80	14·54	12·57	+1·97	16·50	15·70	32·36	20·98	+2 38	33·25	34·39	Bogra.
90	—	8·8	—	6·51	6·75	11·13	−4·38	10·50	15·25	26·74	26·46	+0·28	34·50	33·91	Pabna.
89	0	8·2	+0·3	10·08	9·50	13·46	−3·96	12·80	17·76	28·20	31·39	−3·19	36·80	38·30	Dacca.
88	—	7·0	—	14·91	12·06	15·17	−3·21	14·63	16·83	37·97	40·88	−2·91	38·63	38·45	Mymensingh.
91	—	7·3	—	7·55	6·29	11·85	−5·56	9·67	16·54	20·89	28·60	−7·70	31·67	35 88	Faridpur.
87	—	9·0	—	12·42	11·74	18·65	−6·91	17·17	20·80	32·29	30·27	−0·93	38·17	41·78	Backergunge.
93	—	7·4	—	13·26		13·97			15·55		32·34			35·50	Tippera.
90	—	5·6	—	23·07	20·77	24·66	−3·89	18·50	21·10	48·19	51·99	−3·80	45·25	43·64	Noakhali.
87	−1	7·0*	−0·9	18·42	10·08	28·38	−9·30	17·80	21·40	46 30	57·78	−11·48	42·60	44·88	Chittagong.
94	—	?	—	24·41	14·00	18·58	−6·58	19·00	22·08	27·67	42·06	−14·39	45·00	47·85	South Lushai Hills.
86	+4	8·3	0	9·57	8·97	12 20	−3·23	13·80	14·44	16·97	20·56	−3·59	23 34	23·50	Patna.
84	+4	6·9	−2·1	10·68	10·44	12·11	−1·67	14·00	13·91	10·06	19·76	+0·30	23·82	22 23	Gaya.
82	—	7·8	—	6·56											
84	—	6·6	—	8·68	9·69	11·69	−2·00	11·00	13·75	16·58	17·73	−1·15	19·88	22·06	Shahabad.
87*	—	6·7	—	9·44											
86	—	6·5	—	8·06	8·78	12·14	−3·36	11·67	13·85	12·25	20·08	−7·85	20·01	23·35	Saran.
86	—	5·5	—	10 61	10·55	13·76	−3·21	12·25	13·45	16·14	25·56	−9·42	23·25	25 68	Champaran.
88	—	5·5	—	20·89		12·39			12·54		21·26			23 46	Muzaffarpur.
87	+3	6·8	+0·2	10·04		12·47			13·77		21·34			23·90	Darbhanga.
					11·63	13·22	−1·59	12·20	13·80	18·35	21·90	−3·55	21·60	23 04	Monghyr.
84	—	7·7	—	5·30	9·26	13·12	−3·86	11·83	15·45	16·56	23·94	−5·38	23·16	27·51	Bhagalpur.
88	0	8·5	+1·0	10·04	16·67	17 72	−1·05	16·00	17·26	33·61	34·56	−0·95	33·00	33 26	Purnea.
85	—	5·0	—	15·44	13·40	13·40	0	13·50	16·40	23·10	26·26	−3 07	29·00	31 32	Malda.
84	—	6·6	—	12·39		13·17			17·02		24·37			31·03	Sonthal Parganas.
85	+4	8·0	+0·4	11·91	14·11	11·77	+2·34	17·00	14·47	31·48	25·01	+6·47	35·00	27·61	Cuttack.
88	0	8·6	+0·4	18·12											
87	—	5·2	—	19·39	17·89	12·09	+5·80	18·29	14·51	35·42	24·36	+11·06	35·72	28·79	Balasore.
85	—	6·7	—	12·27											Shortt's Island.
86	—	6·8	—	6·09	13·75	10 94	+1·81	16·40	13·24	26·30	21 76	+4·54	34·80	24·78	Puri.
90	—	4·9	—	10·02											
86	0	9·7	+0·4	20 21	16·86	14·26	+2·60	17·78	17·72		23·83			29·97	Hazaribagh.
90	—	7·7	—	23·94	18·34	13·63	+4·71	17·67	17 27	30·69	23·34	+7·35	31·67	29·91	Lohardaga.
93	—	5·3	—	8·50	8·80	14·15	−5·26	13·75	16·41	17·71	21·55	−3·84	23·75	25·53	Palamau.
					12·06	13·37	−0·71	18·50	16·34		24·44			29·83	Manbhum.
88	—	9·5	—	25·94	21·29	13·37	+7·91	20·50	15·46	38·54	25·16	+13·38	38·25	30·21	Singhbhum.
93	+2	7·5	−1·7	17·90											Sibsagar.
91	+3	7·5	+1·2	13·54											Dhubri.
89	+3	8·8	+0·5	12·47											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	...	0·05	...	1·88	...	...	0·14	...	0·07	...	0·93	0·22	0·23	0·45	0·09	0·20	0·20	0·17	...	0·03
			Burdwan ...	...	1·65	0·30	1·33	...	0·21	...	...	0·05	...	0·03	0·20	...	0·04	0·31	0·01	...	0·15	0 02	0·06
			Katwa ...	...	...	0·02	0·43	...	...	0·77	...	0·01	...	1·93	1·54	...	...	0·09	...	0·21	...	...	0·12
			Raniganj ...	...	...	0·25	0·20	...	0·13	0·15	0·18	1·02	0·34	0·43	0·32	...	0·11	0·33	...	...	...	1·29	0·08
			Mankur ...	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·48	...	...	...	0·50	0·45	0·33	0·59	0·51	...	0·35	...	1·05	...	...
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	...	...	0·04	0·03	...	0·82	0·03	0·23	0·13	1·32	0·11	0·11	...	...	0·02	0·10	0·18	...	...	0·10
			Hetampur ...	...	...	0·42	0·64	0·05	0·43	0·06	0·68	0 10	...	0 66	0·87	0·13	0·09	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·03
			Rampur Hât ...	...	0·40	1·80	0·06	0·09	...	...	0·36	0·98	...	1·95	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·17	...	...	2·15
			Bolpur ...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·10	0·71	...	0·01	0·43	0·27	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·38	...
			Murari ...	...	0·04	...	...	0·35	2·60	0·60	0·90	2 02	0·10	1·65	0·44	...	...	0·12	0·28	...	0·64	...	1·84
			Labpur ...	...	...	0·25	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·72	...	...	0·41	0·06	0·15	0·31	...	...	0·12	0·06	2·24
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	...	0·90	0·06	1·00	2·60	0·60	0·51	2·65	1·68	1·88	0·02	0·22	0·18	0·34	0·03	...	0·01	0·98	0·23
			Vishnupur ...	...	...	0·21	...	1·60	0·93	...	...	...	...	1·23	0·90	...	0·39	0·11	...	...	...	0·46	1·10
			Maliara ...	...	0·06	0 80	0·05	0·34	0·90	0·47	0·42	0·76	...	0·30	1·62	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·58
			Khatra ...	...	...	0·15	...	0·05	0·75	0·19	...	0·19	0·09	0·99	0·12	0·05	0·30	...	...	...	0·18	0·84	0·40
			Indas ...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·10	0·07	...	1·14	...	0·02	1·85	...	0·16	0·26	...	0·03	...	0·08	...
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	1·33	...	0·70	0·15	0·27	1·00	...	...	...	...
			Onda ...	0·11	...	...	...	1·00	...	1·07	1·95	...	0·58	0·45	0·15	...	...	0·12	0·13	0·15	...	0·19	...
			Gangajalghati ...	...	...	0·87	...	0·36	0·54	1·52	0·39	0·15	...	0·65	0·40	...	0·22	0·26	...	...	...	0·45	0·11
			Raipur ...	...	...	...	0·25	0·13	0·77	...	...	0·60	0·67	0·65	...	0·24	0·37	0·80	...	...	...	...	0·23
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	1·40	...	1·40	0·84	...	1·31	...	0·45	...	0·28	0·69	0·24	0 13	...	0·19	...	0·24
		Midnapore ...	Contai ...	...	1·11	0·14	0·41	...	0·40	...	...	...	0·04	1·76	0·71	0 05	0·23	0·16	0·20	0·55	0·86	0·30	...
			Tamluk ...	...	1·70	1·28	0·09	0·06	...	...	...	0·06	0·01	2·30	0·27	0·17	0·72	0·14	0·48	0·24	0·02	...	...
			Midnapore ...	...	...	1·08	0·17	0·51	0·02	...	...	0·75	0·57	0·08	1·87	0·16	0·48	0·17	0·09	...	...	...	...
			Ghatal ...	...	0·30	0·02	0·06	1·75	...	...	...	0·43	1·10	1·72	...	...	0·18	0·45	0·04	...	0·01	0·18	...
			Kukrahaty ...	...	0·19	3·38	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·75	...	...	0·60	0·35	...	0·66	1·25	...	...
			Garhbeta ...	...	...	0·08	...	2·15	...	...	0·05	0·16	0·14	0·80	0·19	0·31	0·20	...	0·20	0·50	...	0·65	0·24
			Panskura ...	...	0·01	1·03	1·51	2·61	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	1·65	...	0·05	0·11	...	...	...	...	0·03
			Dantoon ...	...	...	1·58	0·36	0·26	0·04	...	...	0·43	1·04	1·55	0·15	0·13	0·03	0·13	...	...	...	...	1·05
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	...	0.00	2 80	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	1·33	0·11	0·13	0·14	0·91	0·33	1·00	1·63	...	...
			Hooghly ...	...	...	0·51	0·01	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	2·04	0·19	0·26	0·14	1·05	0·35	0·46	1·51	...	...
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·05	0·13	0·21	0·13	0·05	0·97	0·23	0·37	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	0·08	0·30	0·48	1·04	0·76	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·34	...	...	0·28	...	1·00	0·62	0·05	...
			Mohesreka ...	...	1 26	1·55	3·59	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·17	0·09	5·04	...	0·29	0·32	0·08	0·44	0·09	...	...
			Ulubaria ...	...	0·34	0·88	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·18	0·43	0·14	0·34	0·37	0·45	0·54	0·05	0·04	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	Sangor Island ...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	0·11	0·31	...	0·73	0·53	0·58	0·09	0·14	0·36	0·05	0·09	0·31	0·03	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	0·17	1·05	...	...	0·76	0·19	...	0·90	...	0·50	...	0·21	0·34	0·50	0·12	2·30	2·03	0·16	5·50
			Canning Town ...	0·05	0 03	...	0·90	...	...	0·20	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·22	0·35	0·15	0·33	0·13	...
			Alipore (Observatory).	...	0·47	1·67	...	0·06	...	0·04	...	0·03	...	0·16	0·06	0·00	0·23	0·23	0·02	0·81	0·47	0·14	...
			Barrackpore...	...	...	3·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·77	0·27	0·25	...	1·04	0·84	3·11	0·26	...	...
			Dum-Dum ...	...	0·33	...	2·84	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·75	...	0·65	0·29	...	0·35	0·50	...	...
			Barasat ...	...	...	0·27	1·18	...	0·51	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·03	0·30	...	0·50	...	0·50	0·17	0·10	0·20
		Nadia ...	Basirhat ...	...	2·54	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·12	...	...	0·35	...	...	0·50	0·42	2·30	...	0·98
			Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	2·61	0·08	0·02	0·10	0·06	...	...	...	0·18	...
			Krishnagar ...	...	1·13	...	0 82	0·30	...	0·41	0·09	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·16	0·27	0·05	0·13	0·13	0·08	0·46	0·21	...
			Chuadanga ...	1·18	...	0·74	...	...	1·02	...	1·05	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·75	2·61	0·09	0·75	1·30	1·52	...
			Meherpur ...	0·08	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	1·07	0·99	0·04	0·75	...	0·02	0 15	0·26	0·02	0·21	0 85	0·79	...
		Murshidabad ...	Kushtia ...	0·89	...	0·19	0·33	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·03	0·03	0·03	0·08	...	...	0·05	0·03	0·30	0·45	0·96
			Kandi ...	...	...	0·46	0·46	0·41	0·78	...	...	1·20	...	0·43	0·02	0·03	...	...	...	0·40	0·80	0·38	0·73
			Berhampore...	...	0·48	0·73	...	0·79	0·00	0·52	...	0·88	...	0·67	...	...	0·26	0·01	0·02	...	0·99	0·19	0·48
			Lalbagh ...	1·30	0·25	1·88	0·03	1·91	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·18	0·01	...	0·84
			Azimganj ...	...	...	0·22	...	1·00	1·08	...	...	...	0·12	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	2·30
			Jangipur ...	...	0·05	...	...	0·09	1·56	...	1·62	2·06	0·03	0·45	...	...	...	0·05	0·27	...	0·15	...	3·57
			Lalgola ...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·17	0·50	...	1·70	0·63	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·15	...	1·70
			Akriganj ...	0·24	0·68	0·02	0·03	0·40	1·75	...	0·20	0·63	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	1 06	0·70	...	0·02	1·30
			Patkabari ...	0·10	0·70	2·00	0·70	...	...	0·10	...	0·30	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	
			Dumkal ...	0·25	...	0·99	2·15	0·86	...	0·90	...	0·11	...	0·38	...	...	0·03	...	0·14	...	...	0 26	0·55
		Jessore ...	Narail ...	0·88	...	...	0·05	...	0·05	0·10	...	1·20	...	0·01	0·08	...	...	0·76	0·10	0·37	0·13	0·29	...
			Jessore ...	0·24	3·78	...	0·21	...	0·18	0·14	0·20	0·48	...	...	0·09	0·80	0·15	0·61	0·29	0·01	1·53	0·18	...
			Jhenidah ...	...	...	...	0·72	...	...	0·04	0·04	0·12	0·03	0·04	...	0·02	...	0·10	0·10	0·04	0·97	0·38	0·04
			Magura ...	0·60	0·07	...	0·17	...	0·03	0·08	...	0·16	0·35	0·07	0·50	0·09	...	0·39	0·11	0·02	1·39	0·60	0·72
		Khulna ...	Rangaon ...	0·28	0·38	...	0·49	...	...	...	0·14	0·28	...	0·83	0·56	0·50	0·33	0·15	0·90	0·19	0·05	...	0·05
			Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·15	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	0·60	0·87	0·05	0·60	...
			Bagerhat ...	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·94	1·60	0·30	...	0·03	...	0·32	0·18	1·62	0·13	0·28	3·60	...
			Khulna ...	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·11	...	2·10	...	0·33	0·00	0·04	0·34	0·27	0·06	...	0·07	0·85	0·32
			Nakipur ...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·87	...	...	...	0·70	0·02	...	...	2·61	0·03	0·30
			Rampal ...	0·41	...	...	...	0·66	...	0·07	...	0·75	0·10	0·07	0 73	0·02	0·10	0·74	0·06	0·31	0·80	0·92	0·04
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	Boalia ...	0·10	1·13	...	0·25	0·12	...	0·00	0·10	0·88	0·14	0·05	0·17	0·03	...	...	0·21	0·14	0·05	0·09	0·70
			Nator ...	0·15	0·17	0·35	2·33	1·85	...	...	...	...	0·21	2·53	...	0·12	...	...	0·14	...	0·71	2·14	0·12
			Naugaon ...	1·20	...	...	0·00	...	0·28	...	...	0·44	1·12	0·34	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·52	...	0·77
			Lalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4·10	0·37	1·00	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·10	1·00
		Dinajpur ...	Manda ...	0·80	1·37	2·30	1·30	3·33	...	1·40	0·38	1·39	0·12	0·54	...	0·05	0·53	0·03	...	...	1·00	0·03	2 24
			Mahadebpur ...	0·15	0·53	0·20	1·45	0·60	...	1·80	0·32	0·20	0·68	0·39	...	...	...	...	0·73	...	0·70	...	1·48
			Churaman ...	...	0·32	0·08	0·42	...	0·60	2·86	2·70	0·81	0·11	0·81	...	0·11	...	0·14	...	...	1·01	0·21	2·02
			Raiganj ...	...	1·10	0·95	1·05	...	1·19	0·06	2·12	...	0 04	1·73	0·35	1·81	...	...	...	...	1·58	0·05	0·87
			Dinajpur ...	0·03	...	...	0 85	0·10	0·07	2·34	0·11	0·80	0·07	0·57	0·06	0·14	0·40	0·05	0·01	0·00	0·06	0·05	0·16
			Balooghat ...	0·68	0·27	0·50	1·47	0·28	0·82	3·63	0·35	3·47	0·52	0·86	0·24	0·42	...	...	0·00	0·07	...	0 84	1·57
			Thakurgaon...	...	...	0·87	0·41	...	...	0·05	3·30	1·25	0·10	0·95	...	0 50	3·00	...	...	0·40	0·15	4·57	0·48
		Jalpaiguri ...	Setabganj ...	...	...	...	0·94	...	0·40	2·10	4·84	0·40	0·60	2·70	...	1·00	1·03	1·50	...	...	0·40	0·89	2·50
			Jalpaiguri ...	4·77	0·33	2·49	1·20	...	1·53	1·60	1·11	0·34	0·13	0·76	1·73	3·41	0·84	3·19	0·28	0·87	0·59	6·79	...
			Alipore Duar ...	4·05	0·40	1·13	0·03	...	1·37	0·87	5·35	0·51	0·22	0·31	...	1·43	5·37	1·00	0·80	5·11	1·02	...
			Fallacotta ...	4·60	1·07	2·80	...	...	0·71	1·75	2·01	0·72	0·70	0·99	0·18	0·81	0·50	3·63	0·51	2·71	1·40	2·65	0·15
			Debiganj ...	0·28	...	1·28	0·83	...	0·10	2·44	1·77	0·35	0·15	1·15	...	0·40	2·48	0·58	...	0·43	0·07	0·79	0·13
			Bhagalpur (Nagnakatta).	1·60	0·90	1·40	2·10	0·75	0·20	...	0·35	1·10	0·54	0·30	0·70	2·00	0·37	0·20	0·50	1·50	1·30	5·56	0 12
North Bengal.		Darjeeling ...	Buxa ...	3·37	0·46	1·09	1·54	0·52	4·41	1·11	0·49	0·52	1·13	0·83	1·73	2·20	4·15	0·28	2 67	0·85	0·70	8·12	1·08
			Siliguri ...	2·02	6·20	1·00	0·45	0·76	1·06	0·15	3·25	0·06	0·08	0·29	0·62	3·50	3·30	0·85	1·10	3,00	4·50	3·20	0·27
			Darjeeling ...	0·76	0·06	0·30	2·20	0·48	0·63	0·10	1·00	0·59	0·34	0·29	0·61	1·30	1·45	...	0·21	0·20	3·07	0·54	0·31
			Kalimpong ...	1·90	1·25	0·20	2·14	0·38	1·85	0·08	1·75	...	0·08	...	0·55	0·90	0 90	...	0·07	0 15	2·38	0·03	0·83
			Mungpoo ...	1·18	3·70	0·17	3·71	0·12	0·87	1·70	0·87	0·14	0·10	0·10	0 65	1·19	1·77	0 89	0·30	6·30	7·42	0·49	0·22
			Kurseong ...	0·44	5·00	0·38	5·40	1·53	1·80	0·80	1·84	0·59	1·04	0·40	2·04	2·04	1·10	1·04	0·80	2·90	5·60	0·82	0·02
			Pedong ...	2·26	0·07	0·24	1·14	0·34	1·51	0·02	1·15	0·11	1·06	0·83	1·03	0·91	1·54	..	0·55	0·78	1·81	0·62	0·13
		British Bhutan	Gnatong ...	1·13	0·99	1·85	1·23	1·00	1·47	0 86	1·26	0·74	0·65	0·40	1·57	1·18	0·66	0·49	0·45	1·15	1·01	0·11	0·17
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	0·35	0·25	0·37	0·25	0·44	0·48	0·48	0·78	0·19	0·15	0·25	0·57	0·38	0·20	0·27	0·05	0·11	0·30	...	0·17
		Cooch Behar ...	Dinhatta ...	0·87	0·48	0·06	1·05	0·08	0·11	2·03	0·05	0·09	0·49	1·81	0·02	0·03	0·05	0·30	0·03	3·29	0·30	0·28	0·10
			Cooch Behar...	3·56	0·25	0·02	0·23	1·19	...	1·40	0·72	0·40	0·27	1·08	0·50	4·30	3·03	2·80	0·21	3·0·	0·26	1·25	0·73
			Mickliganj ...	1·90	0·33	0·04	0·28	...	1·19	0·05	1·95	0·11	0·13	1·59	1·38	0·87	3·75	1·04	..	5·03	0·18	4·57	0·88
			Mathabhanga ...	4·98	0·12	0·02	0·19	0·61	0·43	1·72	5·35	0·27	1·73	2·05	0·00	0·57	1·87	1·88	0·37	2·59	0·75	1·07	...
			Pulbari ...	2·04	0·26	...	1·09	1·70	0·58	2·05	0·29	0·09	2·60	0·50	...	0·08	3·00	0·59	...	3 75	0·09	0·50	0·26
		Rangpur ...	Bhawanigunj (*Gaibanda*).	0·78	1·70	0·45	0·90	0·36	0·44	0·09	2·90	0·05	1·78	0·43	...	...	0·22	...	0·27	0·38	0·54	...	3·50
			Rangpur ...	0·50	0·72	0·05	0·51	0·46	1·60	3·75	0·28	0·14	0·60	...	0·07	...	0·02	...	1·30	0·03	0·71	0·14	0·88
			Peerganj ...	...	0·40	...	0 58	...	...	2·83	0·75	3·25	0·14	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	1·24	...	0·22	...
			Kurigaon ...	0·52	0·74	1·50	0·96	2·03	0·14	3·48	0·44	...	1·26	...	...	...	...	0·03	1·12	0·00	0 25	0 40	1·60
			Gobindganj ...	0·05	0·90	1·10	1·81	0·08	...	0·25	1·91	1·01	0 83	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	1·03	1·98	1·58	1·67
			Bagdogra (*Mahamari*)	0·75	...	...	0 89	...	0·81	1·45	0·05	1·11	...	3·73	...	0·59	0·31	0·24	...	0·50	0·23	..	1·76
			Ultipur ...	0·70	0·20	...	0·92	2·80	...	2·84	3·15	...	1·92	0·02	...	...	0 30	...	1·12	1·96	1·54	...	1·78
			Sunderganj ...	...	2·70	0·12	0·32	2·00	...	2·12	0·74	...	0·42	0·15	1·78	...	...	...	1·83	0·57	0·92	0·85	1·88
		Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	...	2·20	0 34	0·20	0·36	...	0·45	...	0·25	0·45	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·40	1·10	0·55	1·70	0·40
			Nowkhilla ...	0·50	5·70	0·33	0·20	1·06	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·47	...	0·76	0·65	0 16	1·00	0·16
			Burtia ...	0·62	0·22	...	1·96	0·55	0·02	2·53	0·72	0·08	...	0·16	0·15	...	...	0·17	0·11	1·18	0·60	0·70	0·84
			Panchbibi ...	0·90	...	...	1·85	0·60	1·54	3·72	0 39	3·20	0·12	3·03	0·12	0·08	...	...	0·30	...	1·30	0·45	2·92
		Pabna ...	Pabna ...	0 37	0·84	0·17	0·57	...	...	...	...	0 06	0·15	...	1·29	0·11	...	...	0·20	...	0·94	1·01	...
			Sirajganj ...	0·08	...	1·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	0 01	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·12	3·48	...

in Bengal in July 1896.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May to 31st July 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
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0·63	0·31	0·31	0·36	0·15	...	0·03	0·11	0·05	0·33	0·44	15	16·27	7·05	11·71	1·65	27·98	24·04	Burdwan.			
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1·40	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·13	0·25	16	?	13·64	?	2·50	50·53	?	*Murari.*			
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1·00	0·10	0·25	0·91	0·14	0·90	0·25	0·10	0·12	...	0·15	16	13·73	8·42	13·92	1·33	24·34	27·40	Kotalpur.			
2·25	0·75	0·64	0·40	...	3·52	0·54	0·65	0·24	0·19	0·40	21	15·00	13·55	10·83	3·52	27·38	21·64	Onda.			
0·28	2·60	...	...	0·63	...	0·42	...	...	0·48	0·31	18	14·55	10·31	13·21	2·60	23·17	27·08	Gangajalghati.			
1·10	3·92	0·78	0·22	0·38	...	2·72	0·65	...	0·28	0·13	19	17·27	16·96	12·90	3·92	31·42	28·31	Raipur.			
...	1·10	0·27	0·19	0·34	...	2·94	0·15	...	0·47	0·48	19	15·09	12 91	11·39	2·94	27·69	24·78	Sonamukhi.			
2·30	0·81	0·82	0·06	0·54	1·15	3·15	0·17	0·08	0·20	1·20	21	15·27	17·55	13·91	3·15	33·07	20·36	Contai ...	Midnapore.		
3·15	0·67	0·75	0·04	0·32	0·60	1·91	0·35	...	0·23	1·10	18	13·00	20·98	11·80	3·15	28·53	24·13	Tamluk.			
1·32	0·68	0·82	0·05	0·26	...	1·56	0·18	...	0·19	0·33	17	15·65	11·94	11·68	1·87	27·11	23·47	Midnapore.			
3·12	1·30	0·48	...	0·73	0·39	0·83	0·19	1 00	0·29	0·41	17	15·40	16·35	12·60	2·79	30·38	25·48	Ghatal.			
0·95	4·06	0·83	0·20	2·18	2·16	...	...	0·14	1·54	0·26	18	?	18·10	?	5·13	40·91	?	*Kukrahaty.*	"		
3·00	1·41	0·11	...	0·41	...	2·30	0·13	0·11	0·41	0·51	20	15·45	17·97	13·95	4·00	36·94	27·45	Garhbeta.			
1·07	0·83	1·10	0·30	0·40	0·43	1·76	...	0·21	0·13	1·05	17	?	17·00	?	3·00	36·55	?	*Panskura.*			
0·61	4·96	0·91	0·60	0·12	...	...	0·11	0·11	1·55	0·47	18	?	14·71	?	1·78	24·90	?	*Dantoon.*			
1·06	0·60	0·44	0·01	0·77	0·42	...	0·02	0·33	0·30	0·21	19	17·00	19·03	12·29	4·96	37·34	24·88	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
2·55	0·93	0·24	0·11	1·16	0·14	0·41	0·05	0·17	0·40	0·25	17	16·65	10·57	11·87	3·06	27·24	23·48	Hooghly.			
1·61	3·15	0·47	0·21	0 80	0·08	0·38	0·29	0·02	0·15	0·16	18	15·48	10·46	12·40	2·55	27·35	25·46	Jahanabad.			
1·13	0·51	0·38	0·15	0·71	0·19	1·89	0·00	0·23	0·34	0·20	18	17·92	12·18	11·79	3·15	25·08	24·99	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
1·05	1·38	0·40	0·36	0 43	0·52	0·55	0·18	0·04	0·15	0·39	19	16·76	18·86	13·13	5·04	39·84	24 90	Mohesreka			
1·38	3·00	1·09	0·03	0·27	2·23	6·62	0·17	0·03	0·17	0·07	10	?	10·23	?	1·38	28·43	?	*Ulubaria.*			
0·80	0·90	0·92	0·28	0·25	0·40	0·12	0·40	0·41	0·54	0·27	18	17·00	18·75	15·34	6·62	32·95	27·01	Saugor Islan !			
											25	17·40	21·18	14·20	5·80	37·62	27·15	Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganas.		
3·22	2·21	0·40	0 25	0·47	0·36	0·15	...	...	...	0·60	17	16·55	10·62	11·30	3·22	26·92	26·74	Canning Town.			
1·27	2·70	1·06	0·26	0·19	0·19	0·21	0·17	0·09	0·54	0·41	19	18·04	12·08	13·46	3·70	30·30	26 92	Alipore (Observatory).			
0·54	3·39	0·72	0·26	0·02	...	...	0·59	0·60	0·29	0·30	16	15·65	17·54	11·72	3·50	37·33	24·47	Barrackpore.			
0·45	2·19	0·71	0·32	0·37	...	0·24	...	...	1·48	0·19	17	17·04	13·44	11·38	2·84	30·45	25·07	Dum-Dum.			
0·30	0·50	1·95	0·20	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	16	16·23	8·81	10 72	1·95	30·00	23·41	Barasat.			
2·05	0·43	0·30	0·35	...	0·13	0·20	1·20	0·28	0·69	..	17	16·42	14·15	13·78	2·95	33·78	27 82	Basirhat.			
2·02	0·68	0·14	0·40	0·09	...	...	...	0·18	0·55	0·22	11	14·8	8·08	10·70	2·62	29·18	21·54	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
0·35	0·11	0·03	0·04	0·01	0·10	0·06	0·03	...	0·11	0·15	16	15·92	5·61	10·62	0·91	19·41	23 04	Krishnagar.			
...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	13	15·27	11·48	10·19	2·01	29·51	23·85	Chuadanga.			
1·73	0·36	...	...	...	0·08	0·11	...	0·22	0·10	0·08	13	15·63	7·47	10·17	1·73	21·77	23·19	Mehorpur.			
...	0·03	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	0 08	...	...	8	16·27	3·88	10 82	0·96	16·71	20 15	Kushtia.			
0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	13	16·05	7·48	9·21	1·20	24·97	24 23	Kandi ...	Murshidabad.		
0·84	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	...	0·34	...	13	16·71	6·80	10·71	0·99	19·80	23·40	Berhampore.			
0 30	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	0·53	...	11	15·70	9·01	11·02	1·01	23·91	24·12	Lalbagh.			
0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	9	18·81	6·77	11·04	2·80	21·41	23 82	Azimganj.			
0·78	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·53	...	9	16·72	13·02	10·06	3·57	24·89	23·35	Jangipur.			
1·50	0·33	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·10	13	15·05	9·15	11·54	1·70	19·28	24·77	Lalgola.			
1·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·28	0·08	15	15·90	10·61	11·99	1·76	28 32	26·09	Akriganj.			
												12·56		9·40			23·05	Patkabari.			
0·35	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·31	...	18	16 21	6·80	10·53	2·15	19·50	24·15	Dumkal.			
2·77	0·19	0·01	0·19	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·00	0·12	12	15·38	6·90	9·48	2·77	20·12	23·38	Narail ...	Jessore.		
2·83	0·22	0·10	0 11	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	18	17·39	12·24	11·21	3·78	32·55	27 59	Jessore.			
0·70	0·21	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·06	0 29	10	16·32	4·02	10·16	0·97	18·49	25·54	Jhenidah			
0·15	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·11	0·09	15	15·80	6·78	10·40	1·38	21·15	26·40	Magura.			
1·94	0·08	0·05	0·16	0·05	...	0·17	...	0·05	0·27	0·24	17	15·78	8·14	10·81	1·94	19·88	23 94	Bangaon			
2·05	0·13	0·48	...	0·40	...	0·35	...	0·60	0·30	0·09	16	17·77	9·28	12·59	2·05	24·05	27·41	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
1·70	0·16	0·06	0·06	0·12	...	0·25	...	...	0·12	0·53	17	20·40	12·96	14·49	3 60	30·51	32·10	Bagerhat.			
2·21	0·17	0·05	0·08	0·09	...	0·22	...	0·12	0·14	0·17	15	18·90	9·11	11·58	2·21	27·44	26·09	Khulna.			
0·73	...	...	...	0·29	0·28	.	...	...	...	0·87	10	?	8·25	?	2·80	22·48	?	*Naktipur.*			
1·05	0·25	...	0·16	0·17	...	0·19	0·10	0·14	0·39	0·48	19	?	8·71	?	1·05	22·94	?	*Kampal.*			
3·41	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·05	14	15·03	8·87	11·59	3·41	21·80	24 61	Boalia ...	Rajshahi.		
2·13	1·04	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·20	0·34	...	18	15·80	14·98	12·78	2·53	30·60	27·04	Nator			
0·25	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·30	...	...	12	16·31	7·88	12·39	1·28	27·99	28·19	Naugaon.			
1·10	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·50	...	0·80	0·16	...	12	15·40	10·93	9·86	4·10	27·17	21·03	Lalpur.			
0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	15	15·20	17·18	13·00	3·33	26·95	24·33	Manda.			
0·43	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·10	...	...	15	15·55	9·69	12·21	1·80	22·20	27·09	Mahadebpur	Dinajpur.		
...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15·58	12·26	14·51	2·86	23·04	29·05	Charamon.			
0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17·05	14·50	15·55	2·12	23·90	32·23	Raiganj.			
0·18	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	11	16·26	6·44	14·38	2·34	22·53	31·71	Dinajpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	16	16·39	15·54	13·99	3 63	27·89	28·50	Balughat			
1·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	?	17·68	?	4·27	40·45	?	*Thakurgaon*			
1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14		20·19		4·54	40·83	?	Setabganj.			
2·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	20·07	33·43	20·24	6·79	40·60	63·38	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri.		
												17 50		31·91			71·74	Alipore Duar.			
0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·40	21	19·70	28·85	26·64	4·60	48·54	60·97	Fallakotta.			
0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·11	17	18·00	14 79	22·52	2·45	35·32	40·93	Debiganj.			
1·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	19	?	23·34	?	5·56	47·48	?	*Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).*			
0·35	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·28	0·30	23	24·46	40·13	31·09	6·12	74·40	106·70	Buxa	Darjeeling.		North Bengal.
2·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0·12	21	22·02	39·79	32·20	6·20	54·72	64·61	Siliguri.			
0·65	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	..	21	20·16	17·13	32·45	3·07	58·30	60·90	Darjeeling.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·18	15	23·23	16·03	26·06	2·88	30·83	47 03	Kalimpong.			
1·19	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	...	1·79	24	?	29·47	?	7·43	53·93	?	Mungpoo.			
1·50	0·16	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·03	1·25	25	?	40·35	?	5·80	67·06	?	*Kurseong*			
0·40	0·21	0·06	0·07	...	0·01	...	...	0·11	1·63	...	22	?	20·01	?	2·26	40 76	?	*Pedong* ...	British Bhutan.		
0·02	0·09	0·04	...	...	0·21	0·06	...	0·01	0·47	0·22	23	?	19·63	?	1·85	50·38	?	Gnatong.			
...	...	0·06	...	...	0·37	0·15	0·03	0·04	0·24	0·03	21	?	7·14	?	0·78	15 80	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
0·02	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	16	17·17	13·95	18·85	3·20	31·70	55·05	Dhuniatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
1·03	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·06	20	18·37	26·37	20·04	4·35	44·20	68·51	Cooch Behar.			
4·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·56	19	18·47	30·06	24·06	5·03	47·21	59·34	Mookliganj.			
0·40	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·6)	0·07	19	18·69	27·30	27·15	4·08	48·42	65·05	Matabhanga.			
0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 49	1·00	17	?	21·82	?	3·75	38·70	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·04	...	14	14·08	14·80	13·05	3·30	28·69	34·73	Buswamuganj (*Gaibandi*).	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	15	14·75	12·44	16·30	3·75	31·56	41·20	Rangpur.			
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	8	?	7·95	?	2·31	24·65	?	*Peerganj.*			
...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·05	0·58	0·02	16	13·50	15·88	15·82	3·46	34·70	45·78	Kurigram.			
0·42	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·21	15	?	16·11	?	1·55	39·13	?	*Gobindganj.*			
0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	16	16·05	13·42	18·20	3·73	38 04	43·07	Bandogra.			
																		(*Nilphamari.*)			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13·00	19 16	12 70	3·15	38·13	38·63	Ulipur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	?	17·69	?	2·79	36·40	?	*Sundarganj.*			
1·90	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	2·20	...	...	16	16·00	13·45	12·70	2·20	32·68	33·99	Bhetpur ...	Bogra.		
1 30	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15·50	11·58	11 88	3·70	31·80	29 74	Nowkhilla.			
0·82	...	0·25	0·02	...	0·08	...	...	0·53	0·05	0·23	17	15·84	11·80	13·49	2·53	32·15	34·14	Bogra.			
0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	17	14·53	31·31	14·37	3 73	38·12	29·07	Panchbibi.			
0·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	6·36	...	14	16·46	6·98	10·75	1·39	23·84	2·41	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
...	0·03	0·02	0·01	...	0·37	...	...	0·03	0·04	...	7	14 33	6·51	11 50	3·06	30 35	27·50	Serajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	0·93	0·16	0·05	0·15	0·35	0·10	0·07	0·08	0·28	...	0·43	...	1·12	0·29	2·22	0·15
			Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	..	0·46	0·52	...	...	0·70	...	0·23	0·13	0·13	...	...	0·10	0·60	1·05	0·91
			Narainganj	0·04	...	...	...	1·28	0·45	0·19		0·07	1·52	0·24	0·04	0·08	0·50	0·44	...	1·56	0·27	1·46	0·16
			Manikganj	0·44	...	...	0·69	...	...	0·45	0·43	0·02	...	...	...	0·03	0·09	0·21	0·22	...	1·71	0·75	0·14
			Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·04	0·71	0·05	0·36	0·40	0·20	0·25	0·02	0·04	0·15	0·09	0·03	1·78	2·35	0·18
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	...	...	0·20	0·27	1·02	0·10	0·15	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	0·18	0·53	2·24	1·21
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	0·50	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·05	...	...	1·10	...	2·47
			Mymensingh	0·31	0·23	0·02	0·96	1·14	0·04	0·04	0·53	2·65	0·92	0·04	0·07	...	0·02	0·67	0·34	0·06	0·52	1·86	0·96
			Jamalpur ...	...	3·32	1·25	0·21	0·19	..	1·09	0·26	0·72	1·73	0·28	0·12	...	0·17	...	0·26	...	0·85	0·65	0·50
			Netrokona ...	0·78	0·18	1·77	0·82	2·40	1·06	0·90	3·15	0·13	2·11	0·04	...	...	...	..	0·56	0·27	0·40	1·15	0·57
			Subarnakhali	...	...	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·50	0·35	0·25	...	...	0·58	0·75	0·15	...	0·30	0·25
			Durgapur ...	2·50	0·30	...	5·60	4·00	...	1·70	1·15	2·30	2·70	...	...	...	...	0·55	0·40	...	0·20	0·95	1·60
			Sherpur Town	...	0·78	0·25	0·35		0·17	0·13	0·90	1·15	3·73	0·15	0·40	0·25	0·05	...	0·30	0·20	1·20	0·60	0·20
			Diwanganj ...	1·20	0·31	0·40	1·32	2·75	0·03	...	0·65	0·05	1·95	0·91	0·23	0·50	...	...	0·91	0·03	0·20	...	2·50
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·15	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	0·42	0·15	0·25	0·05	2·20	...
			Faridpur ...	0·46	...	0·06	0·38	...	...	2·48	...	0·18	1·75	0·23	...	0·24	0·06	0·28	...	...	0·40	0·50	0·10
			Goalundo ...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	0·23	...	0·51	...	...	...	0·23	...	1·72	...	...	0·58	...	...
		Backergunge...	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·45	...	1·20	2·16	0·67	0·31	0·10	0·13	0·14	0·35	...	0·70	1·16	...	0·70
			Pirojpur ...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·58	2·15	0·02	...	0·95	0·08	0·09	0·02	0·36	0·17	0·62	1·02	0·60
			Barisal ...	0·08	...	...	0·20	...	0·18	0·82	0·48	...	...	...	0·28	...	0·07	0·10	0·60	0·96	0·62	1·84	0·16
			Gaurnadi ...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·08	1·36	0·27	0·25	0·17	0·24	...	0·04	0·13	0·07	...	0·11	1·59	0·43
			Bhola ...	...	1·10	...	0·13	...	0·32	0·64	0·55	0·17	0·16	0·08	...	0·10	0·06	0·57	...	0·67	0·61	0·41	...
			Doulatkhan ...	0·18	0·13	...	...	...	2·24	1·10	0·10	0·15	1·44	1·02	0·30	0·22	0·15	...	0·64	1·23	0·77	0·42	0·08
			Bauphal ...	...	...	1·82	...	...	1·35	0·74	...	1·69	0·25	0·60	...	0·30	0·45	...	0·40	1·50	0·44	0·40	0·56
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·09	0·10	0·50	0·55	0·10	0·05	0·05	0·25	0·06	0·10	0·10	1·30	1·20	0·30
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	0·12	...	...	...	0·10	0·37	0·25	0·42	0·20	1·40	0·88	0·02	0·20	1·07	0·20	0·02	0·07	1·94	1·34	0·71
			Chandpur ...	0·10	...	...	...	0·53	0·02	0·50	1·05	0·08	0·11	0·02	0·06	0·13	0·12	0·17	...	0·09	1·70	1·38	0·04
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·15	0·40	...	...	0·60	0·24	...	...	0·97	...	...	...	0·68	2·06	0·23
			Ramchandrapur.	...	...	...	0·15	0·50	0·80	0·20	...	0·80	0·50	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·50	0·80
			Nasirnagar ...					..	...	0·45	...	0·25	0·34	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·22	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	0·02	0·32	0·25	1·00	...	1·00	2·20	0·25	0·10	1·15	1·02	1·40	...	1·30	1·10	1·50	1·23
			Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...									
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	0·30	0·75	0·23	0·75	0·07	1·10	1·42	...	0·25	1·02	0·06	...	0·42	1·60	2·55	1·63	3·62
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	0·07	...	...	0·74	0·23	2·64	1·87	0·97	1·26	2·25	1·54	0·10	0·18	0·44	0·18	0·20	0·78	3·36	2·16	0·90
			Fenny ...	...	...	...	3·15	0·98	0·70	2·67	1·93	0·20	1·77	0·80	0·11	0·52	0·15	0·75	0·41	0·33	3·57	2·57	1·26
			Harishpur ...	0·02	...	...	0·61	0·26	0·96	3·02	0·43	1·46	2·47	0·03	...	0·44	0·09	1·13	0·82	0·90	3·37	1·02	1·05
			Ramganj ...	...	...	...	0·13	0·17	0·24	0·51	2·45	...	0·39	0·53	0·14	0·03	0·37	..	0·06	0·12	0·88	1·70	0·70
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	0·29	0·20	0·30	...	0·54	2·74	2·65	2·00	3·89	0·07	...	...	0·13	0·52	0·08	0·02	1·37	1·75	2·59
			Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·04	2·70	0·81	1·35	1·80	0·25	1·98	...	...	..	..	...	0·16	1·31	1·97
			Kutubdia ...	...	0·26	...	...	...	0·27	0·90	0·61	2·00	0·60	...	...	0·25	0·34	0·70	0·17	0·10	0·20	0·45	4·84
			Satkanya ...	...	0·40	0·45	...	...	0·20	0·33	0·95	0·43	...	0·84		0·75	...	0·07	...	0·34	0·84	0·30	1·63
			Kodala ...	0·25	0·05	0·45	...	0·28	1·06	0·42	0·25	0·31	...	...	2·33		...	...	0·09	...	0·31	1·26	5·11
			Fenoa ...	...	0·35	0·45	0·08	0·21	1·40	0·24	0·20	0·87	0·30	...	1·95	0·22	...	...	0·08	0·46	0·52	1·45	3·20
			Mirsarai ...	...	0·04	0·36	1·35	0·91	0·44	0·82	1·11	1·73	0·64	1·18	...	0·24	0·09	...	0·06	1·15	1·09	1·43	1·20
			Chandpur ...	0·20	...	..	0·30	0·04	0·21	0·10	0·35	0·06	0·25	0·08	0·76	0·05	0·40	...	0·08	0·18	0·25	2·96	3·50
		South Lushai Hills.	Rangamatia ..	0·52	0·01	0·03	0·05	0·63	0·19	0·31	0·57	1·17	0·16	0·28	0·07	1·03	0·17	0·18	0·21	...	0·08	0·24	1·17
			Bandarban ...	...	...	0·22	0·19	0·52	0·06	0·40	0·19	0·63	1·31	0·12	...	0·67	...	0·54	...	0·35	0·20	0·35	0·94
			Demagiri ...	0·24	0·30	0·41	...	0·27	0·23	0·35	0·03	1·50	0·91	...	1·11	0·48	1·26	0·42	0·36	...	...	0·36	1·28
Behar.	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	...	..	0·10	0·07	0·32	0·40	2·17	0·84	0·87	0·86	1·54	0·18	0·19	...	...	...	0·63	0·30	0·60	...
			Dinapore ...	...	...	0·44	0·37	0·65	1·40	0·57	0·61	...	0·07	0·85	0·04	0·01	...	...	...	0·18	0·35	0·10	...
			Bihar ...	0·13	...	...	0·36	0·36	0·04	...	0·52	0·23	...	0·09	1·16	0·20	...	...	...	0·08	0·18	0·33	0·54
			Barh ...	...	0·14	...	1·45	0·85	0·12	...	1·35	0·30	...	0·34	0·16	0·21	0·05	0·10	0·08	0·06	1·85	0·04	0·06
			Bickram ...	...	...	...	0·09	3·40	1·16	0·81	0·91	0·14	0·03	...	1·27	0·10	...	...	0·79	...	3·00	0·85	...
			Hilsa ...	...	...	...	0·10	1·10	0·19	0·88	3·95	0·20	0·20	0·15		0·77	...	...	0·61	0·37	0·10	0·35	...
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad ...	...	...	0·16	...	1·45	2·10	0·18	...	...	1·23	...	0·77	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·08	[illegible]	0·15
			Gaya ...	0·02	0·04	0·41	0·05	1·72	1·08	3·04	1·07	...	0·07	0·40	0·08	0·07	0·02	...	...	...	0·12	0·25	0·02
			Nawada ...	...	0·54	0·45	0·53	8·56	..	..	0·85	0·02	...	3·11	0·10	0·38	...	...	...	2.83	0·23	0·31	...
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	0·07	0·08	0·21	0·20	3·45	0·26	0·36	0·10	0·94	..	...	...	...	...	0·60	2·70	...
			Arwal ...	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·15	2·70	0·96	0·17	0·05	0·83	1·95	0·50	...	...	...	0·06	1·97	0·85	...
			Daudnagar ...	0·02	0·22	0·02	...	0·14	0·51	0·23	1·11	0·03	0·28	0·53	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·79	0·25	0·14
			Sherghati ...	...	...	0·50	...	...	1·45	...	1·22	1·11	...	0·80	0·47	0·10	...	...	...	0·03	6·22	0·42	...
			Rajauli ...	...	0·40	0·50	1·73	...	...	0·87	...	...	1·05	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·47	1·05	0·39	0·35	0·04
			Pakri Barawan.	0·43	...	0·93	1·15	1·34	...	...	0·53	...	0·09	1·15	0·33	1·00	...	0·06	..	0·26	1·50	0·31	...
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	...	...	0·09	1·75	1·02	0·75	0·96	0·38	...	0·46	0·40	0·04	...	...	0·03	0·03	0·18	0·60	...
			Dehri ...	...	...	0·07	...	1·24	0·19	0.45	0·89	...	0·68	0·21	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·42	0·37	0·31	1·22
			Bhabhua ...	...	...	...	...	1·28	1·31	1·86	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·40	...
			Sasaram ...	...	...	0·05	...	1·55	0·58	1·10	0·23	...	0·04	0·05	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	1·56	1·00	1·04
			Arrah ...	...	...	0·12	2·24	0·19	3·37	0·65	0·72	...	...	0·29	0·31	...	...	0·29	0·16	1·16	0·70	...	...
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	3·20	...	4·90	3·95	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·48	1·30	...
			Khira ...	...	...	...	1·00	...	2·70	1·20	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Ageaon ...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	1·90	0·50	0·00	...	0·50	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·90	...
			Ramagar ...	...	...	...	...	3·35	0·54	0·88	4·75	...	1·00	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·50		0·59	...
			Koath ...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	0·28	1·09	...	0·19	0·57	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	3·54	0·37
			Sikroul ...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·28	0·25	2·22	...	...	0·03	1·46	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...
			Bassawan ...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·64	0·07	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	0·50	0·92
			Monoharpur	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·80	...	0·26	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ...	...	...	0·87	0·19	1·21	1·37	0·19	0·41	1·74	0·48	1·50	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·44	0·20	0·85	...
			Siwan ...	...	...	0·60	1·80	0·40	0·87	...	0·43	1·45	...	0·21	...	0·03	0·09	...	0·88	0·03	0·80	...	0·52
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	1·60	...	0·30	0·10	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·80	...	...
			Chapra ...	0·02	...	0·14	0·25	1·62	0·57	1·63	1·36	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	1·82	...
			Seerrepur ...	...	...	...	1·00	...	2·50	0·40	1·50	...	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	...	0·40	1·40
			Amnour ..	...	...	...	1·14	2·54	1·00	1·65	0·39	0·86	...	0·02	0·49	..	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·18	...
			Basantpur ...	...	...	1·15	0·50	...	0·80	0·59	0·83	.	...	4·28	0·81	1·32	...	...	...	...	0·63	0·37	...
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	...	...	0·00	0·93	0·22	0·08	1·94	0·72	0·50	1·16	0·73	...	0·15	...	...	0·15	1·10	0·73	0·06	1·85
			Bettiah ...	...	...	0·31	1·00	...	0·70	0·09	0·56	0·45	...	0·20	...	.	...	...	0·16	2·04	0·10	...	1·48
			Bagaha ...	...	...	1·30	...	0·05	0·89	1·96	0·70	0·21	0·08	1·50	0·04	0·03	0·45	0·32	...	5·12	...	0·12	...
			Burhurwa ...	...	...	0·06	0·87	0·32	0·38	...	0·38	2·09	...	0·09	0·36	...	0·34	...	...	1·59	0·98	0·09	0·07
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	...	...	1·83	1·44	...	...	2·07	2·72	0·54	0·12	0·54	0·61	0·08	...	0·06	...	0·07	0·05	0·40	0·77
			Muzaffarpur ...	...	...	0·33	2·04	1·79	0·16	7·79	1·72	1·56	...	0·19	0·10	..	0·05	0·02	...	...	1·82	0·36	0·45
			Hajipur ...	...	...	...	0·17	0·94	0·19	4·10	0·50	0·50	...	0·53	0·18	0·70	...	...	...	0·30	0·20	0·21	0·10
			Paru ...	...	...	0·50	1·13	1·10		4·40	2·50				...	...	...	0·12	0·47	...	0·05	0·05	...
			Mahuwa ...	0·35	...	0·27	3·70	1·00	...	2·09	1·60	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	0·20	0·10	...	...
			Shiuhar ...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	2·53	0·15	0·59	...	0·25	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	1·29	1·86	...
		Darbhanga ...	Pupri ...	...	...	2·71	0·61	0·58	1·08	2·77	2·40	0·03	0·04	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·09	0·15	...	1·00	0·26
			Tajpur ...	...	0·01	0·02	0·46	1·66	0·10	...	4·58	0·78	0·11	0·35	0·21	0·14	0·02	...	..	...	3·77	0·07	1·10
			Darbhanga ...	...	0·00	1·31	2·19	0·01	.	...	1·41	0·04	0·07	0·07	0·21	0·01	0·29	...	0·00	0·17	0·21	...	0·63
			Madhubani ...	...	1·03	2·69	4·32	...	0·29	0·26	...	...	0·93	0·08	0·05	0·39	...	0·02	...	0·02	2·46	0·38	0·05
			Bahera ...	...	...	1·45	1·26	0·28	...	1·50	1·20	..	1·26	...	0·30	0·60	...	...	...	...	1·95	...	...
			Rosera ...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...		1·57	0·40	0·30	...	0·66	0·13	...	...	...	...	1·05		
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ..	Begusarai ...	...	...	...	0·70	0·50	0·24	1·50	0·77	0·20	0·11	2·00	0·75	0·21	0·02	1·17	...	...	0·70	0·04	...
			Monghyr ...	...	...	...	0·80	0·15	0·00	0·02	1·47	0·05	0·09	1·07	0·36	0·06	...	0·42	0·31	...	4·61	0·02	0·19
			Jamui ...	...	...	1·18	0·60	4·21	0·02	...	1·95	0·10	0·08	0·02	0·29	0·03	0·10	...	0·05	...	3·18	2·15	0·00
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·76	...	1·28	1·50	0·52	0·90	...	...		...	1·80	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	..	...	...	0·51	0·20	...	..	1·85	0·58	0·77	1·68	0·65	...	...	...	0·48	...	4·25	0·43	0·17
			Shaikhpura ...	1·10	...	1·17	...	...	...	0·86	0·77	...	...	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	1·95	...	0·15
			Chakai Bamda	...	...	0·08	...	1·11	0·03	0·68	0·45	0·12	0·07	0·07	0·23	0·01	...	0,02	...	...	1·11	0·04	0·42
			Chuproon ...	...	0·76	0·12	1·32	...	...	0·07	0·98	0·55	.	2·35	...	0·28	0·18	...	...	...	0·80	0·08	0·42
			Gidhour ...	...	...	1·85	0·18	2·31	0·19	...	0·40	0·22	0·07	0·12	0·51	0·03	0·42	...		...	1·23	0·30	0·33
			Kharagpur ...	...	...	0·12	0·08	0·27	0·31	0·10		0·45	...	0·80	1·27	0·05	...	...	0·10	...	0·55	0·40	0·12

in Bengal in July 1896—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 31st July 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·74	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17·50	7·26	14·81	2·22	27·9	34·61	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	EAST BENGAL.
1·18	...	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	0·04	12	18·04	6·72	13·04	1·18	27·32	31·07	Dacca			
1·37	0·14	...	0·04	...	...	...	0·02	0·01	0·03	0·06	13	18·31	9·95	13·78	1·58	33·84	32·61	Narainganj.			
0·39	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·16	13	16·13	5·91	11·93	1·71	23·49	26·48	Manikganj.			
0·10	0·05	0·18	0·05	...	0·10	0·13	...	0·06	0·05	0·06	13	18·80	7·65	13·75	2·35	28·43	33·17	Jaydebpur.			
...	...	...	0·13	...	0·30	...	...	0·30	...	0·16	15	17·19	8·40	13·51	2·24	36·03	38·40	Kishorganj.	Mymensingh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·21	...	...	...	8	13·35	5·00	11·39	2·47	20·36	28·22	Atia (*Tangail*.			
0·00	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·62	...	...	15	19·27	14·91	15·56	2·05	43·37	40·54	Mymensingh.			
0·35	...	0·23	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·11	0·15	21	16·00	12·30	13·10	3·32	38·22	33·28	Jamalpur.			
0·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	0·40	18	20·02	18·14	18·74	3·13	40·76	48·86	Netrokona.			
1·35	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14·10	6·41	11·73	1·35	19·31	29·17	Subarnakhali.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21·00	23·35	32·64	5·60	55·70	70·55	Durgapur.			
0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·10	20	?	11·51	?	3·73	37·08	?	*Sherepur Tow*			
0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·11	0·06	15	12·80	14·11	12·70	2·75	32·07	37·84	Diwanganj.			
1·50	0·83	0·90	0·03	...	...	...	0·02	0·10	0·07	0·20	10	17·23	6·30	11·91	2·30	16·73	28·50	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
0·14	0·22	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·05	0·08	13	17·16	7·84	12·21	2·48	22·07	29·72	Faridpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·03	6	15·24	4·63	11·43	1·72	22·90	27·57	Goalundo.			
2·05	0·50	0·17	0·05	...	0·12	0·18	...	0·03	...	0·37	19	22·25	13·84	20·90	2·16	41·21	54·50	Patuakhali	Backergunge.		
1·55	0·15	0·02	...	0·13	...	0·24	...	0·06	0·05	0·53	14	17·85	10·85	15·81	2·15	24·42	35·62	Pirojpur.			
4·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·39	14	21·04	12·02	15·76	4·89	33·37	36·18	Barisal.			
5·80	0·08	0·14	0·06	...	...	...	0·02	0·06	0·21	0·41	15	19·10	11·96	15·18	5·80	27·79	30·32	Gaurnadi.			
1·74	0·62	0·11	...	...	...	0·09	...	0·21	0·07	0·21	17	23·68	8·62	17·57	1·74	32·05	39·62	Bhola			
...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·28	18	?	11·68	?	3·24	44·05	?	*Doulatkhan*.			
1·42	0·10	0·25	0·20	0·10	0·25	0·30	0·25	0·40	0·15	0·23	24	20·60	14·15	19·65	1·82	35·88	39·23	Bauphal.			
0·20	0·31	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	0·12	0·07	0·08	0·13	17	12·87	5·91	11·39	1·30	25·07	31·51	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
0·84	0·02	0·02	0·17	0·19	0·01	0·27	0·01	0·09	0·97	0·23	20	19·22	12·21	16·38	1·04	38·90	39·68	Comilla	Tippera.		
0·26	0·04	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·07	0·04	11	18·91	6·79	14·70	1·70	31·61	35·82	Chandpur.			
0·02	0·20	1·02	0·78	0·04	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·10	15	16·54	8·56	11·27	2·06	27·80	32·11	Brahmanbaria			
0·80	2·70	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	12	14·10	9·55	12·51	2·70	27·23	28·40	Ramchandra-pur.			
...	0·15	0·35	0·56	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12·30	5·31	8·58	2·22	26·50	26·44	Nasirnagar.			
1·28	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15·00	16·40	11·32	2·20		28·50	Daudkandi.			
												15·10		11·60			31·43	Kasba.			
0·06	...	0·06	0·26	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·04	...	14	14·90	16·85	18·83	3·62	43·64	37·33	Laksam.			
5·03	0·24	0·02	0·01	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·04	0·37	20	20·13	23·97	23·74	3·63	51·60	53·34	Noakhali ...	Noakhali	Chittagong.	
1·74	0·15	...	0·18	...	0·04	0·14	...	...	...	...	21	22·58	23·71	24·47	3·57	46·31	54·63	Feuny.			
3·76	2·37	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·11	0·08	0·08	18	21·50	25·20	33·68	3·76	61·91	60·85	Harishpur.			
1·32	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·05	0·04	...	0·09	0·22	15	20·30	19·18	17·73	2·45	32·89	30·09	Ramganj.			
5·11	2·37	0·72	0·25	...	0·07	0·70	0·13	0·09	0·14	0·14	21	23·53	29·58	40·51	5·11	69·36	78·67	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong ..		
5·20	0·13	0·35	...	0·05	...	...	...	1·29	0·05	...	14	19·81	19·03	23·20	5·20	41·90	51·70	Chittagong.			
4·53	0·80	0·97	0·03	...	...	0·34	0·22	0·25	0·14	...	20	22·40	18·16	23·71	4·84	51·78	63·38	Kutubdia.			
3·71	0·28	1·01	0·13	...	...	...	1·03	0·10	0·04	...	18	21·10	13·47	20·56	3·71	35·71	52·98	Satxanya.			
0·80	0·10	...	0·16	0·32	0·03	0·09	1·50	...	...	...	16	20·62	15·16	17·92	5·11	31·04	49·15	Kodala.			
0·80	...	0·30	0·52	0·06	0·02	0·80	0·20	...	0·03	...	19	?	14·51	?	3·20	34·79	?	*Fenou*.			
3·26	0·14	...	0·18	0·03	0·15	0·12	0·07	0·13	...	0·03	21	?	18·79	?	5·36	46·84	?	*Mirsarai*.			
0·70	0·52	...	0·05	...	0·02	1·03	0·52	0·08	...	...	17	?	13·33	?	3·50	32·19	?	*Chandpur*.			
2·42	0·03	0·05	1·17	...	0·39	0·12	0·04	0·76	...	...	19	22·08	12·00	18·58	2·42	27·67	32·06	Rangamati	South Lusha Hills.		
2·56	0·05	0·45	0·05	...	...	...	0·58	0·85	...	...	18	?	11·62	?	2·36	31·76	?	*Bandarban* ..			
0·45	...	0·93	0·88	...	...	0·47	...	0·04	0·20	1·80	21	?	14·30	?	1·80	3·75	?	*Demagiri*.			
0·10	0·02	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	16	13·96	9·57	11·75	2·17	17·45	20·42	Patna.	Patna.		
0·05	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14·53	6·10	12·09	1·40	12·92	20·18	Dinapore.			
...	0·45	0·62	...	...	...	0·27	..	...	0·08	0·02	14	15·11	6·54	12·08	1·16	15·83	21·04	Bihar.			
0·09	0·06	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	0·08	0·35	14	18·38	9·39	12·12	1·85	16·45	19·14	Barh.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	...	11	15·11	12·97	12·91	3·40	21·60	21·37	Bikram.			
...	0·16	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	15	14·54	9·25	11·39	3·95	10·31	21·23	Hilsa.			
0·75	0·08	1·17	0·45	0·20	...	...	0·27	...	...	0·11	15	13·80	9·95	12·75	2·10	19·15	19·20	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
0·12	0·18	0·90	...	0·07	...	0·62	0·09	...	0·44	...	13	16·69	10·88	13·10	1·72	20·01	20·69	Gaya.			
0 80	0·95	0·75	...	...	...	0·14	...	0·01	0·29	...	16	13·46	15·35	11·71	3·56	25·37	19 24	Nawada.			
0·02	0·02	0·05	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·02	...	11	13·01	10·39	12·60	3·45	21·17	19·23	Jahanabad.			
...	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·25	...	12	12·90	11·67	13·74	2·70	18·99	19·76	Arwal.			
0·03	0·09	0·09	...	0·02	0·01	0·16	...	0·02	0·10	...	13	13·90	5·14	11·72	1·11	14·03	17·40	Daudnagar.			
0·47	0·35	2·04	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·19	0·14	0·10	16	12·80	10·65	9·66	2·94	18·81	15·18	Sherghati.			
0·61	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·25	0·13	...	14	17·25	8·69	11·56	1·73	18·20	19·13	Rajauli.			
0·35	0·70	0·50	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·30	...	16	11·80	11·03	12·17	1 54	15·04	18·05	Pakri Barawan.			
0·15	0·05	0·02	0·14	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·70	...	13	14·07	8·68	11·66	1·75	17·34	17 45	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
0·40	0·02	0·14	...	0·17	...	0·03	...	0·02	0·04	0·01	14	14 02	6·36	11·73	1·24	11·78	18·31	Dehri.			
0·07	0·14	0·02	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0 04	0·08	9	13·96	6·53	12·32	1·86	14·43	17·90	Bhabhua.			
0·54	0·09	0·04	...	0·04	...	0·22	...	0·18	0·06	0·03	11	14·23	9·40	11·06	1·94	13·04	16·93	Sasaram.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	13	15·03	10·70	12·11	3·37	16·40	19·35	Arrah.			
1·46	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10·60	16·20	11·31	4·90	24·44	16·41	Mohanea.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	5·90	?	2·70	9·95	?	*Khirs*.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	8	?	8·84	?	1·90	17·16	?	*Ageaon*.			
0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	13·35	?	4·75	20·68	?	*Kamagar*.			
0·11	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	0·13	...	12	?	7·36	?	3·54	14·19	?	*Koath*.			
0·13	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	8	?	5·38	?	2·23	12·38	?	*Sikrool*.			
0·25	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	9	?	4·78	?	0·97	10·15	?	*Bussawan*.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	3·16	?	1·80	10·91	?	*Monaharpur*			
0·27	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	18 41	9·93	13·43	1·74	13·45	20·83	Gopalganj ..	Saran.		
0·02	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	14·00	8·34	11·94	1·80	12 07	20·18	Siwan.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	?	4·80	?	1·60	12·53	?	Ekma.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14·15	8·06	12·06	1·82	13·70	19·22	Chapra.			
0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	10	?	12·20	?	2·50	16·80	?	*Seerespur*			
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	9·51	?	2·54	21·61	?	*Amnour*.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	11·40	?	4·28	18·61	?	*Basantpur*			
...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12·60	10·61	13·39	1·94	18·91	24·49	Motihari	Champaran.		
0·27	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	12·73	9·49	13·63	2·04	18·68	24·24	Bettiah			
0·13	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	13	15·10	13·17	16·41	5·13	17·12	31·64	Bagaha.			
0·05	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	11	13·36	8·91	11·42	2·09	14·81	21·38	Burhurwa.			
0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11·80	11·20	12·62	2·78	19·22	23·75	Sitamarhi.	Musaffarpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	12	14·34	18·05	19·40	7·79	30·62	21·35	Muzaffarpur			
...	0·32	0·35	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·30	...	...	19	14 24	10·67	12·19	4 10	16·69	20·12	Hajipur.			
	0·70	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·24		12·50		11·71			19·40	Paru.			
0·91	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...		12·30		12·54			21·10	Muhuwa.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11·00	9·31	11·18	2·09	18·07	19·59	Shiuhar.			
0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	13	11·57	10·56	14·00	2·71	15·70	24·43	Pupri.			
0·01	0·23	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	14	13·34	14·73	13·52	3·77	21·03	21·36	Lajpur	Darbhanga.		
0·09	0·02	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14·20	10·04	12·59	4·58	20 23	21·20	Darbhanga.			
0·09	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	11	12·92	14·80	12·05	4·33	20·36	22·16	Madhubani.			
...	7·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	9	14·27	9·02	13·06	1·95	18·16	23·28	Bahera.			
												14·20		12·36			19·84	Rosera.			
0·16	3·15	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	0·38	0·20	...	17	14·67	13·96	11·83	3·15	21·77	19·62	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur	
...	0·67	0·45	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·09	...	12	15·05	10·44	13·41	4·61	18·87	21·71	Monghyr.			
0·10	1·70	0·41	...	...	...	0·47	..	...	0·09	...	13	16 76	16·53	13·06	4·21	20·43	21·66	Jamui.			
...	0·50	0·24	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	10	13·30	9·00	13·90	1·95	13·72	23·82	Gogri.			
...	1·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	..	13	?	11·94	?	4·25	23·37	?	Jamalpur.			
...	0·17	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·30	8·23	11·91	1·96	16·76	20·71	Shaikhpura.			
6·02	1·75	0·18	0·03	0·07	...	0·60	0·01	...	0·30	...	12	?	13·70	?	6·08	22·53	?	*Chakai Ramda*.			
0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	11	?	8·31	?	2·35	13·86	?	Chupramon.			
...	0·40	0·06	...	...	0·01	0·24	...	...	0·07	...	14	?	9·47	?	2·31	15·76	?	Gidhour.			
2·40	0·46	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	15	?	8·80	?	2·40	16·30	?	Khargapur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	...	0·40	0·90	0·55	...	0·90	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·93	...	0·05	...	...	1·14	0·38	1·05
			Bongaon (*Sylabad*). ...	...	...	0·07	0·64	...	...	...	0·35	0·14	0·48	0·40	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·36	1·08	0·55
			Supaul ...	0·46	0·92	0·72	...	1·30	...	...	...	1·08	...	0·01	...	0·47	...	...	0·09	0·21	2·25	1·48	1·08
			Pratabganj ...	...	0·30	2·15	2·30	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	1·87	...	0·66	0·35	0·44	0·46	...	3·10	0·80	0·70
			Bhagalpur ...	...	...	0·05	0·02	0·01	...	0·07	0·77	0·23	0·50	0·48	0·32	0·02	...	0·04	...	...	0·79	1·53	0·20
			Banka ...	...	...	0·73	...	...	0·20	1·10	...	4·40	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·98
			Colgong ...	...	...	0·10	0·21	...	0·02	1·12	1·00	0·03	...	0·11	0·02	0·21	...	0·10	...	...	...	1·51	0·30
			Bausli ...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·27	0·15	0·83	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·10	..	..	0·05	1·85
		Purnea ..	Kishanganj ...	0·05	...	1·95	1·40	...	2·67	0·20	0·15	0·70	0·05	0·32	0·50	0·67	1·80	0·90	0·82	1·00	2·06	2·00	0·03
			Araria ...	...	...	2·82	2·05	...	1·95	0·09	...	1·45	0·95	0·04	0·25	1·32	2·18	0·91	0·28	...	2·24	0·47	0·15
			Purnea ...	...	0·14	1·86	0·87	0·05	...	0·24	0·16	0·70	0·56	0·10	0·30	1·09	0·04	0·55	0·03	0·11	1·59	0·91	0·29
			Gondwara (Korah). ...	0·30	1·02	0·78	1·58	0·33	0·43	0·16	2·71	0·27	...	...	0·14	...	1·40	...	...	0·10	1·61	0·40	0·04
			Barsoe ...																				
			Forbesganj ...	...	...	2·60	2·30	0·05	1·05	...	0·06	...	0·47	...	...	0·95	0·88	1·10	...	...	2·95	1·35	2·25
			Kaliagani ..	3·27	...	3·00	0·50	...	1·40	0·70	0·45	...	...	0·70	1·05	3·50	0·85	2·15	...	1·50	2·50	0·27	...
		Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	0·55	...	0·85	3·25	4·52	0·81	0·80	0·05	1·19	...	..	..	0 11	0·49	...	...	0·33	0·31
			Chanchal ..	...	...	0·94	0·23	...	1 23	1·74	3·41	1·15	1·93	1·42	...	0·10	...	1·03	0·48	...	0·10	0·26	0·30
			Gajol ..	0·70	...	0·60	...	...	4·30	5·35	1·05	1·35	1·03	0·85	...	...	...	0·15	0·40	0·10	0·12	...	0·52
			Sibganj ...	...	0·47	...	0·18	0·18	0·90	1·05	0 96	0·38	0·64	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	0·86
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·90	2·40	2·80	4·00	0·50	0·20	0·31	0·03	...	0·16	0·13	0·05	...	0·26	0·30	0·88
			Godda ...	...	0·10	1·25	...	...	...	...	2·05	...	1·45	...	0·12	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·10	0·17
			Pakour ...	...	0·51	2·43	...	0·30	1·92	2·08	3·30	0·37	...	0·70	...	...	...	0·54	...	0·12	...	...	3·08
			Naya Dumka ...	...	1·08	0·03	...	0·26	3·00	0·15	0·16	0·71	0·20	2·30	0·02	0·04	0·10	0·02	...	0·44	...	0·88	0·63
			Deoghur .	0·19	0·31	...	...	...	0·06	0·18	...	0 20	...	0·53	0·08	..	0·19	0·13	...	...	0·05	0·32	0·42
			Jamtara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·12	0·21	0·16	0·47	0·06	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·06	0·45
			Belbodda ...	...	0·20	...	..	...	...	1·50	0·45	0·30	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	1·27	...	...
			Nanihat ...																			0·07	0·48
			Assenboni																				
			Katikund ...	...	...	1·25	...	...	2·26	0·26	...	0·50	1·54	1·15	0·66	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25
			Madhupur ...	...	...	0 03	0·80	0·78	...	0·03	...	...	0·16	...	0·06	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	1·78	0·92
			Sarwan ...	...	...	0·27	..	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	0·59	2·93	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	1·15	0·81
			Sarath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	0·21	0·18	1·55	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	0·48
			Barkope ...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·55	...	0·21	...	0·26	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·07	0·68
			Bhagya ...	...	0·45	0·17	0·44	...	...	0·64	0·14	0·10	...	0·19	...	0·80	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	1·00
			Mohespore ...	...	...	1·86	...	0·18	2·83	0·23	...	1·63	0·12	0·26	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·57	...	...	2·02
			Barharwa ...	...	0·51	0·01	...	1·35	1·67	5·12	3·70	0·98	0·14	1·03	...	0·06	...	0·17	0·04	0 02	0·02	...	1·80
			Sahibganj ...	...	0·22	...	1·35	1·28	4·00	1·07	0 08	...	...	1·03	...	0·13	...	0·17	0·24	...	0·08	0·10	0·27
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack .	Jagatsingpur	0·13	1·14	0·14	0·50	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	2·12	0·14	0·46	0·11	0·05	0·36	2·26	0·25	0·21	...
			Banki ...	...	0·80	0·48	..	...	1·05	0·03	1·57	...	0·20	0·41	3·97	0·10	0·26	0·15	...	0·35	0·36	...	1·17
			Cuttack ...	...	1·80	0·03	0·93	...	0·24	...	...	...	0·73	...	1·31	..	0·31	0·12	...	0·07	0·12	0·21	0·51
			False Point ...	...	0·04	0·14	2·83	0·07	0 03	...	0·24	...	0·06	1·04	1·50	0·11	0·14	0·66	0·06	...	1 78	1·06	0·10
			Kendrapara ...	...	0·60	..	0·75	0·02	1·34	...	0·04	...	0·47	0·09	0·66	0·21	0·17	0·89	0·03	...	0·02	0·20	0·60
			Jajpur ...	..	0·82	0·30	0·02	...	1·89	...	0·18	...	0·10	0·08	0·60	0·41	0·10	0·11	0·04	0·41	0·03	0·07	0·31
			Dharmsala ...	...	2·05	0·32	0·99	...	0·76	0·50	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	0·40	...	...
			Salipore ...	...	0·50	0·53	0·.0	0·15	0·53	0·07	...	...	1·14	...	1·50	...	0·08	0·15	...	...	0·14	0·05	1·43
			Pal Lahara ...	...	0·15	0·46	...	1·05	0·43	0·37	0·15	0·53	...	2·32	0·23	0·11	...	..	0·65	1·28	...	0·40	1·40
		Balasore ..	Akhyapada ...	...	1·31	0·06	...	...	0·88	...	...	...	0·57	0·22	0·55	0·07	...	0·06	...	0·10	...	0·05	...
			Chandbali ...	...	1·05	...	1·00	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·58	0·17	0·03	...	0·17	0·09	...	...	...	1·10	0·11
			Bhadrak ...	...	1·12	...	...	0·15	0·45	...	0·07	...	0·16	0·70	0·25	0·15	0·12	0·15	0·24	0·46	...	0·05	0·08
			Soro ...	...	0·82	...	0·18	...	0·08	...	...	0·38	0·11	0·98	0·13	0·54	0·29	...	0·12	...	0·15	...	0·21
			Balasore ...	...	2·41	0·48	0·02	0·99	0·90	...	...	0·12	...	1·55	0·84	0·28	0 82	...	0·13	...	0·03	0·30	2·63
			Jellasore ...	0·02	0·08	0·91	0·02	0·15	2 11	...	...	..	2·61	0·25	1·22	0 04	0·61	0·11	0·03	0·22	0·71	0·23	0·29
			Baripada ...	1·05	0·08	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·11	0·58	0·27	2·23	0·33	0·30	0·39	0·22	3·10	...	...	0·38
		Puri ...	Puri ...	...	0·31	0·47	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	1·49	0·05	0·10	0·08	...	...	0·13	0·98	...
			Khurda ...	..	3 59	0·90	...	...	0·07	0·34	0·32	...	0·31	...	2·27	0·25	0·23	0·20	1·25	...	0·35	0·53	1·45
			Bhanpur ...	0·24	0·88	1·10	0·09	0·14	0·32	0·11	0·31	...	0·19	0·36	0·49	0·12	0·25	...	0·05	0·04	..	...	0·19
			Gop ...	...	2·30	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	1·25	...	0·30	0·28	...	0·10	...	0·57	...
			Satpara ...	...	...	0·38	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·06	0·20	0·06	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli ...	0·15	3·12	0·40	...	...	0·33	0·14	...	...	0·13	0·06	8·04	0·07	0·23	0·15	0·08	...	1·30	0·43	0·13
			Nayagarh ...	0·20	1·02	0·06	...	...	1·11	...	0·93	0·53	...	...	2·05	...	...	0·40	...	0·18	..	2·00	0·55
			Ranpur ...	...	0·48	0·12	...	0·15	0·24	1·05	1·85	...	...	...	1·59	0·03	0·33	0·21	...	...	0·05	...	0·05
			Kurmala ...	...	...	1·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·14									
		Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*). ...	...	...	1·40	...	1·91	...	...	...	0·68	0·17	...	...	6·31	...	...	0·03	...	...	0 22	1·85	0·22
			Hazaribagh ...	...	...	...	0·84	0·04	0·47	...	0·63	0·12	1·72	3·74	...	0·18	0·12	...	0·06	...	0·11	1·27	0·71
			Semtagurah ...	...	...	...	0·3)	2·60	...	1·25	...	2·80	0·16	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·83	0·82	0·25	...
			Mahudi Hills ...	...	...	...	0·85	0·35	0·3)	..	...	2·75	..	0·30	0·30	...	...	...	...	2 55	0·75	0·81	...
			Jhoomrah Hills ...	...	..	...	...	1·00	1·20	0·20	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·10	1·70	2·30	0·20	1·10
			Farhi ...	...	...	...	...	2·34	1·41	0·31	1·85	...	5·11	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	...	1·34
			Chatra ...	...	...	0·11	...	0·05	0·51	0·81	0·74	0·04	1·48	1·64	0·10	..	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·19	...
			Karakdeha ...	...	...	...	0·20	2·00	....	...	1·40	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	e·30	0·40	1·10
			Rangar ...	...	...	...	...	1·31	...	...	...	1·30	0 30	1·50	0·50	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·50	2·35	...
		Lohardaga ...	Lohardaga ...	...	...	0·25	0·80	0·02	0·10	0·02	...	0·10	0·89	0·58	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27
			Ranchi ...	...	...	...	0·06	0·25	0·29	0·83	0 22	0·08	4·74	4·13	...	0·27	0·11	0·20	0·10	...	1·04	0·21	0·28
			Silli ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	...	...	...	3·40	0·70	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	2·30	0·90	...
			Palkot ...	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	1·00	...	...	1·40	1·04	0·94	...	...	...	...	1·54	0·33	1·30	0·40
			Tamar ...	...	...	0·15	0·20	...	1·45	...	0·36	...	5·35	1·79	...	...	0·30	0·17	0·10	0·82	1·35	0·30	...
			Chainpur ...	...	...	1·04	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	2 66	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	1·00	1·09	...	...
			Sirguja ...	...	...	...	0·50	0·50	...	1·00	0·50	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·00	0·50	...
			Jashpur ...	...	1·09	0·07	0·30	0·10	...	0·12	0·30	0·18	0·59	0·12	0·07	0·46	0·41	0·39	2·61	0·48	0·25	0·33	1·19
			Gangpur ...	...	0·12	0·30	1·32	0·03	1·54	0·50	1·41	1·49	1·02	0·33	0·38	0·15	0·15	0·49	0 73	0·14	...	0·22	1·10
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Palamau ..	Palamau ... (*Daltonganj*)	...	...	...	0·01	0·52	0·18	0·33	...	0·01	0·35	1·49	0·01	0·89	...	...	...	...	1·69	...	...
			Balumath ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·42	..	0·18	1·22	0·63	0·02	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·19
			Husainabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·13	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	1·35	...
			Garhwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	2·50	0·34	...	...	0·59	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·01	0·14
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	...	...	...	0·27	...	0 16	...	0·03	0·42	3·66	...	0·50	0·17	0·21	0·35	0·15	...	0·03	0·60	...
			Gobindpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	0·35	0·16	...	...	0·05	1·35	1·02	0·05	0·25	0·20	...	...	...	0·38
			Raghunathpur. ...	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·05	0·05	0·70	0·12	...	...	0·19	0·40	...	0·10	0·10	...	...	...	0·22	...
			Barabhbum ...	...	...	...	0·42	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·79	...	0·47	0·31	0·09	0·50	0·25	0·89	0·14	...	0·02
			Jhalda ...	...	...	...	0·62	0·83	...	0·22	0·17	2·07	1·17	0·78	0·07	0·20	0·01	0·14	0·03	0·05	...	0·60	0·09	0·03
			Chas ...	...	...	...	...	0·39	1·16	...	0·21	0·30	0·55	0·07	0·10	0·20	...	0·21	0·12	0·10	...	0·28	0·10	...
			Pandra ...	...	...	...	...	0·37	...	...	0·25	...	0·80	0·07	0·10	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	0·30	...
		Singhbhum ...	Chaibassa ...	...	0·36	0·06	0·14	1·60	1·04	0·38	0·54	0 33	2·80	0·48	0·38	0·20	0·12	0·36	0·21	...	0·77	0·18	...
			Chakradharpur. ...	...	0·05	0·17	0·27	2·14	0·59	0·01	0·06	...	2·77	0·62	0·20	0·50	0·38	0·21	...	0·15	0·74	0·97	...
			Ghatsila ...	...	...	1·00	0·05	...	...	...	1·21	...	0·61	...	0·50	0·34	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...
			Baharagora ...	...	...	0·56	0·30	0·85	...	...	0·38	1·02	0·10	0·05	...	...	0·82	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
			Gaikura ...	..	...	0·11	0·14	0·33	0·05	0·89	0·75	2·10	2·37	1·35	0·63	0·28	0·18	1·85	1·51	0·85	1·38	...	3·36
			Kalikapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	4·05	...	...	0·37	...	0·16	...	...	0·29	2·56	1·10	...
			Monoharpur	0·12	...	0·18	...	1·15	2·95	1·39	1·13	1·79	3·95	0·89	1·00	0·80	0·35	0·13	...	0·18	0·58	1·05	9·13
		Orissa Tributary Mahals	Keonjhar ...	...	...	0·83	0·04	0·28	0·02	0·54	...	0·61	0·02	3·90	0·70	0·49	0·16	...	0·34	0·03	0·38	0·30	0·14
			Anandpur ...	...	0·84	0·30	0·12	0·01	0·26	...	...	0·23	0·10	...	1·40	0·30	0·10	0·17	0·75	1·23	...	0·29	0·18
			Talchar ...	0·13	0·06	0·04	0·05	..	0·18	...	...	0·02	0·09	0·14	1·08	0·33	0·09	...	...	...	0·36	0·28	...
			Narsingpur ...	0·18	0·40	...	1·02	5·51	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	...	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Angul ...	1·80	...	...	...	...	3·20	...	...	...	5·01	...	1·77	0·34	0·50	...	...	10·73	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal ...	0·11	0·33	0·55	0·75	0·15	2·64	0·64	...	...	...	0·03	0·08	0·26	0·28	0·08	0·10	0·25	...	0·05	0·04
			Bispara ...																				
			Kunjabongarh	0·84	0·04	0·82	0·66	2·32	0·86	0·45	0 01	...	...	1·15	0·04	0·78	...	0·02	0·03	0·42	0·02	...	0·02
			Baramba ...	...	0·87	1·25	...	...	1·33	0·20	...	...	...	...	8·03	0·05	0·93	..	...	0·20	0·34	...	0·35

in Bengal in July 1896—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 31st July 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·35	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	10	14·53	7·92	13·09	1·95	16·50	23·83	Madhipura ...	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	BIHAR—*concld.*
0·23	0·03	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	?	5·04	?	1·03	9·24	?	Bangaon. (*Syfabad*).			
0·20	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	12	14·62	10·73	12·28	2·25	17·25	22·07	Supaul.			
0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	14	15·00	13·68	16·12	3·10	27·37	29·77	*Protabganj.*			
...	0·28	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	10	15·61	3·50	12·73	1·53	14·51	21·90	Bhagalpur.			
0·10	...	...	...	...	...	2·15	...	...	0·34	...	10	16·05	11·70	11·63	4·40	23·48	21·30	Banka.			
0·11	1·00	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	12	16·27	6·05	12·88	1·51	12·17	23·85	Colgong.			
0·15	0·70	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	0·52	0·10	13	?	7·10	?	1·65	14·38	?	Bansil.			
0·25	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	...	18	17·84	18·65	18·71	2·67	34·13	37·88	Kishanganj ...	Purnea ..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	14	16·48	18·32	17·10	2·95	34·07	33·51	Araria.			
0·21	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·07	...	0·04	...	...	17	17·00	10·04	15·12	1·86	18·02	28·65	Purnea.			
...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	15	16·44	11·48	14·50	2·71	15·79	27·61	Gondwara (Korah).			
												?		?			?	*Barsoe.*			
0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·40	12	?	16·86	?	2·95	28·54	?	*Forbesganj.*			
0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·92	16	18·56	24·86	23·18	3·50	30·61	44·06	Kaliaganj.			
0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	15·73	13·41	11·95	4·52	22·63	24·76	Malda ...	Malda ...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·76	...	...	...	...	15	17·42	15·14	14·74	3·41	28·05	29·20	Chanchal.			
0·72	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·08	...	...	15	15·82	17·42	14·98	5·35	25·99	25·82	Gajol.			
1·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·54	12	10·64	7·01	11·03	1·07	15·00	25·23	Sibganj.			
...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	15·72	14·38	12·70	4·00	24·03	25·00	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Perganas.		
..	2·70	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·15	...	12	10·34	9·01	12·23	2·70	19·93	22·13	Godda.			
...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	13	17·16	15·68	13·59	3·20	20·09	27·50	Pakour.			
0·05	0·31	0·30	0·11	...	0·15	0·34	...	...	0·11	0·09	18	18·66	12·30	13·71	3·00	33·13	25·30	Naya Dumka.			
0·22	0·16	0·13	0·23	0·63	...	0·16	...	0·28	0·07	...	17	17·80	5·38	13·90	0·98	15·68	23·95	Deoghur.			
0·15	0·49	0·07	0·19	0·05	...	2·56	...	0·40	0·48	0·59	13	18·09	6·83	14·49	2·56	19·34	26·04	Jamtara			
1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	0·62	?	1·50	11·80	?	*Balbadda.*			
...	...	0·18	...	..	...	...	...	0·91	0·42	...		15·40		11·58			19·85	Nanihat.			
												?		?			?	*Assanboni.*			
0·10	...	0·30	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·29	0·75	...	14	?	10·03	?	2·26	26·32	?	*Katikund.*			
0·22	0·39	0·06	0·04	0·10	0·26	0·12	0·01	1·02	0·15	0·51	13	?	7·61	?	1·78	20·95	?	*Madhupur.*			
...	0·88	0·33	...	...	...	0·25	0·03	0·17	0·42	0·20	13	?	9·59	?	2·93	27·51	?	*Sarwan.*			
0·03	...	0·03	0·04	...	0·15	0·11	...	0·30	0·06	...	9	?	3·53	?	1·55	21·95	?	*Sarath.*			
...	0·96	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	0·03	0·30	0·01	9	?	3·88	?	0·96	?	?	*Barkopa.*			
0·24	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	...	12	?	4·09	?	1·00	14·11	?	*Bhagaya.*			
0·30	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	13	?	11·29	?	2·83	31·52	?	Moheshpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	0·05	...	0·03	11	?	18·86	?	5·02	27·26	?	*Barharwa.*			
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	13	?	11·43	?	4·00	18·98	?	*Sahibganj.*			
2·30	0·90	...	...	0·12	0·30	0·02	0·06	...	...	...	17	13·54	12·13	11·66	2·30	26·24	21·67	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	ORISSA.
1·25	...	2·78	0·62	...	...	0·05	0·05	0·01	0·18	...	17	15·13	15·64	10·99	3·97	32·14	23·48	Banki.			
0·08	2·27	2·38	...	...	0·07	0·32	0·23	...	0·47	0·16	16	16·35	12·24	12·91	2·27	34·85	27·50	Cuttack.			
0·78	3·30	0·80	0·05	1·54	0·11	1·40	0·08	...	..	0·14	18	14·77	15·12	13·41	3·30	36·25	20·35	False Point.			
0·08	3·04	0·82	0·01	0·11	0·38	0·07	0·07	0·15	0·25	...	17	13·84	12·36	11·88	3·64	30·26	24·55	Kendrapara.			
...	3·38	1·08	...	...	0·87	2·95	0·33	1·65	0·12	...	18	14·32	15·84	12·76	3·38	38·84	26·20	Jajpur.			
	2·12	1·90	...	...	0·23	0·66	0·14	2·57	0·23	...	15	14·20	13·09	10·57	2·57	26·20	25·73	Dharmsala.			
0·12	2·90	1·44	0·05	0·05	0·94	0·53	0·10	...	0·16	0·10	18	18·60	12·82	9·99	2·90	27·22	24·65	Balipore.			
8·20	4·40	0·20	1·32	0·35	1·12	1·50	0·08	1·05	0·17	0·72	24	?	38·67	?	8·20	54·47	?	Pal Lahara.			
0·07	2·48	1·06	...	...	0·76	2·08	0·50	2·77	0·26	0·03	13	13·54	14·46	10·05	2·77	31·07	22·22	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.		
0·04	6·35	1·26	0·05	0·10	0·05	1·85	0·06	0·55	0·05	0·04	14	13·52	15·52	11·76	6·35	41·34	22·67	Chandbali.			
0·16	7·74	1·02	0·03	0·15	0·18	5·54	1·14	0·07	0·18	0·12	20	13·54	21·38	11·92	7·74	37·95	25·13	Bhadrak.			
2·21	2·48	0·16	0·14	1·50	4·15	1·02	...	0·10	0·06	0·68	20	13·91	16·41	11·22	4·15	28·09	23·11	Soro.			
0·68	1·12	1·39	0·30	0·98	0·51	3·18	0·38	0·05	0·10	0·04	21	15·08	19·08	13·04	3·18	40·70	25·44	Balasore.			
0·69	1·31	Inundated			1·29	3·12	0·32	0·02	0·14	0·17	19	14·13	16·67?	13·60	3·12	28·31?	24·95	Jellasore.			
4·72	1·93	0·26	0·10	...	1·58	1·31	0·10	1·02	0·43	1·18	21	17·88	21·73	13·02	4·72	39·58	26·41	Baripada			
...	0·95	0·66	0·05	0·04	...	0·19	...	0·28	...	...	11	13·04	6·09	9·80	1·49	19·31	19·89	Puri ...	Puri ...		
0·09	1·33	3·08	0·33	0·08	1·00	0·30	...	...	...	1·71	20	16·31	20·57	12·83	3·59	35·19	24·95	Khurda.			
..	0·68	0·49	...	0·93	0·02	0·42	...	0·74	...	...	18	12·24	8·14	10·61	1·10	19·00	19·70	Banpur.			
0·10	1·65	1·20	...	1·00	0·45	...	...	0·15	...	0·25	15	12·40	11·45	10·53	2·30	22·35	22·15	Gop.			
...	0·65	0·56	...	0·40	...	...	0·12	...	...	..	8	?	3·39	?	0·80	13·05	?	*Satpara.*			
0·06	1·32	2·35	0·12	2·23	0·07	0·17	0·04	...	...	1·35	18	12·22	17·61	10·99	3·12	35·76	22·00	Pipli.			
...	1·05	...	...	...	1·05	2·47	2·37	0·15	1·05	2·50	17	?	19·61	?	2·50	35·57	?	*Nayagarh.*			
...	0·15	0·65	0·17	0·04	0·12	0·19	...	...	0·23	0·61	16	?	8·31	?	1·85	21·76	?	*Ranpur.*			
												?		?			?	Kurmala.			
4·14	0·42	0·10	0·04	0·70	...	0·09	0·08	0·69	0·25	0·09	14	18·50	13·41	12·70	4·14	23·44	23·20	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh ...	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
4·19	0·83	0·72	0·19	0·43	...	1·07	0·57	0·25	0·52	0·54	22	18·88	20·21	14·10	4·19	33·27	23·29	Hazaribagh.			
4·39	0·68	0·30	0·26	..	1·10	0·60	0·33	0·43	0·58	0·19	19	18·23	18·05	12·41	4·39	26·07	22·12	Semtagurah.			
3·12	0·50	0·60	1·02	0·18	0·45	0·40	0·59	0·10	0·20	0·10	20	18·05	16·13	13·07	3·12		22·20	Mahudi Hills.			
2·10	1·30	0·50	0·40	...	0·90	...	...	0·60	0·20	1·00	18	21·47	15·50	16·70	2·10	29·50	38·56	Jhoomrah Hill.			
5·62	0·27	...	...	0·19	...	...	1·14	...	0·40	0·75	13	10·56	21·41	13·21	5·62	20·08	20·80	Barhi.			
1·15	0·35	0·75	0·31	0·38	...	0·30	0·23	0·30	...	0·08	17	17·70	10·57	16·20	1·64	24·67	24·19	Chatra.			
4·20	1·50	1·20	0·60	0·50	0·20	0·30	0·25	0·40	0·30	0·40	18	16·40	16·75	15·27	4·20	24·02	25·80	Karagdeha.			
6·50	0·30	0·50	0·40	1·20	0·30	0·10	0·10	0·20	0·10	0·20	19	13·69	19·45	14·61	6·50	31·60	24·18	Ramgar.			
1·88	...	0·68	0·38	...	0·44	0·39	0·17	...	0·54	0·84	15	18·26	9·26	12·89	1·88	19·22	22·30	Lohardaga ..	Lohardaga.		
8·33	1·40	1·44	0·47	0·20	0·16	0·26	0·70	0·07	1·10	0·55	23	19·34	27·46	14·30	8·33	42·06	24·64	Ranchi.			
3·70	...	1·90	...	0·40	0·20	1·90	0·10	0·12	0·70	0·48	16	14·22	18·80	13·71	3·70	29·90	23·11	Silli.			
0·67	0·93	1·75	...	..	1·80	0·37	1·75	1·00	0·63	0·30	18	?	16·22	?	1·80	35·86	?	*Palkot.*			
5·20	1·35	1·30	1·01	0·22	...	1·10	1·30	0·45	0·25	0·65	22	?	23·26	?	5·85	37·17	?	*Tamar.*			
1·32	...	0·80	0·45	0·25	3·06	...	...	...	1·07	0·28	12	?	13·22	?	3·06	23·55	?	*Chainpur.*			
4·00	1·30	...	0·30	1·00	0·30	0·70	...	0·30	0·20	...	16	20·09	13·50	17·61	4·00	30·05	27·82	Sirguja.			
0·73	0·59	0·95	0·29	0·05	1·39	0·03	0·16	1·00	0·09	0·32	26	21·43	15·76	16·24	2·61	36·76	29·34	Jashpur.			
2·82	1·84	0·35	1·34	0·79	1·22	1·39	0·21	...	0·23	1·34	27	19·07	23·52	16·74	2·82	39·11	27·11	Gangpur.			
0·08	0·29	1·21	0·33	0·15	...	0·05	0·63	...	0·22	1·22	14	10·54	8·50	12·93	1·59	19·36	19·82	Palamau (*Daltonganj*)	Palamau.		
1·40	1·12	0·15	0·02	1·02	0·05	0·75	0·05	0·22	0·05	0·09	14	18·40	9·18	15·19	1·40	18·43	24·15	Balumath.			
0·11	...	1·14	0·38	1·11	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	10	15·50	7·72	15·01	2·13	15·34	22·68	Husainabad.			
...	...	2·52	0·15	...	...	...	0·13	...	1·11	0·12	13	15·20	10·10	12·86	2·52	17·72	19·54	Garhwa.			
1·43	4·80	0·35	0·20	0·55	0·04	0·93	0·37	0·04	0·15	0·76	20	17·30	16·79	13·10	4·80	29·36	24·65	Purulia ..	Manbhum.		
0·05	0·70	...	0·03	0·10	...	0·83	..	0·58	0·72	...	15	17·92	8·03	14·68	1·62	17·16	25·78	Gobindpur.			
0·04	1·55	0·12	0·05	0·15	...	0·63	0·10	0·28	0·40	0·08	10	16·80	6·31	14·39	1·55	14·81	24·92	Raghunathpur.			
1·15	2·85	2·83	0·81	0·49	0·03	1·17	1·72	0·02	0·37	0·30	18	17·20	15·77	12·62	2·85	32·78	24·33	Barabhum.			
5·05	0·71	0·82	0·30	0·38	0·33	1·25	0·62	0·43	0·40	0·66	21	12·30	17·88	12·35	5·05	[illegible]	23·39	Jhalda.			
2·10	0·53	0·23	0·19	1·05	0·04	0·39	0·32	0·64	...	0·14	21	16·70	10·28	13·18	2·10	...	23·52	Chas.			
0·78	0·10	0·40	0·05	...	0·80	...	0·43	0·59	0·12	...	14	?	6·38	?	0·80	16·73	?	*Pandra.*			
1·90	3·83	2·31	0·20	1·33	0·40	0·52	1·44	0·05	0·33	2·00	26	16·76	25·94	13·48	3·83	41·65	24·42	Chaibassa ...	Singhbhum		
2·97	5·39	2·51	0·88	0·40	0·08	0·80	1·15	0·13	0·87	2·32	23	15·85	27·37	14·27	5·39	43·46	24·56	Chakradharpur.			
1·10	3·15	0·80	0·52	0·15	...	2·87	0·65	...	0·85	0·82	10	14·80	15·52	13·91	3·15	35·30	26·11	Ghatsila.			
0·70	6·50	0·63	0·45	0·30	0·10	1·02	0·90	...	0·80	0·57	17	14·40	16·30	11·80	6·50	33·70	25·50	Baharagura.			
6·11	3·85	0·42	0·53	0·11	1·29	1·50	0·19	0·83	1·05	0·53	27	?	35·12	?	6·11		?	*Gaikura.*			
1·96	3·74	3·96	0·27	0·10	2·47	1·16	0·70	1·17	0·06	0·18	18	?	26·42	?	4·05	49·58	?	*Kalikapur.*			
1·50	0·65	1·05	0·30	2·24	0·18	...	1·16	0·44	1·30	1·05	27	?	36·08	?	9·13	47·75	?	*Monahorpur.*			
3·40	4·30	1·60	1·50	0·07	1·70	1·06	0·73	0·15	0·07	1·53	21	12·79	25·46	9·67	4·30	44·31	16·37	Keonjhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
2·20	2·25	0·87	0·29	0·34	1·16	2·40	0·17	0·25	...	...	24	?	17·35	?	2·40	28·08	?	Anandpur.			
0·37	4·08	1·34	0·51	1·69	0·36	0·25	...	0·28	0·08	0·09	15	16·13	12·08	14·01	4·08	26·47	24·78	Talcher.			
4·43	1·95	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·13	0·11	...	10	14·55	7·97	9·58	1·95	17·63	20·28	Narsingpur.			
0·57	4·26	1·03	1·08	2·00	1·65	0·34	0·00	0·78	0·23	...	15	15·53	21·52	11·21	4·26	31·88	23·33	Angul.			
0·58	2·97	2·31	0·47	0·03	0·65	0·40	0·18	0·10	0·80	0·05	21	10·93	10·01	13·99	2·97	20·76	26·86	Dhenkanal.			
												16·80		14·25			25·63	Bispara.			
0·93	0·72	0·03	1·41	0·50	...	0·30	0·03	0·34	0·42	...	16	15·07	13·02	11·75	1·41	27·60	22·55	Kunjabangarh			
...	0·40	2·90	0·24	0·03	0·26	0·02	0·10	...	0·12	...	16	?	13·82	?	3·03	23·88	?	Baramba.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1896.

As in June, but for other reasons, the discussion of the weather conditions this year during July has to be divided into two parts—one referring to the first half of the month and the other to the latter half. The reason for the division in June was the change that became general owing to the bursting of the monsoon. In July the disturbing causes developed over the land in the early part of the month, and in the north of the Bay in the latter half. The importance of the land disturbances, as compared with those which take place over the sea, arises from the more heavy and general rain which falls in the north and centre of the Province with the former class, while with the latter the heaviest rainfall is confined to the south-west of the Province. Up to nearly the middle of the month no depression formed over the Bay, but at times there were slight depressions inland. These caused an irregular cyclonic circulation of light winds and heavy rainfall, which were most marked about the 5th and 6th and again on the 11th.

The rapid rise of pressure which followed the second of these depressions began in the north of the Province, and, extending southwards, gave rise to a shallow depression on the 13th off the coast of the Circars. By the 14th it had crossed the coast of the Circars, and the disturbance had practically ceased so far as the Bay area was concerned.

During the following week high pressure developed over Bengal and spread slowly westwards. It remained well defined till the 19th, when a fall began in the north-east of the Province and extended south-westward in much the same way as the previous rise had done. With the fairly rapid fall in the north-east a shallow depression formed, and this low-pressure area was each day farther south than the preceding one, till it was over the north of the Bay, where it remained till the end of the month. While it was over the land heavy local rainfall occurred, especially when the centre of the irregular cyclonic circulation was in East Bengal on the 21st.

Within this low-pressure area, which was a very marked feature of the pressure distribution during the last week, two cyclonic storms developed close to the head of the Bay. They followed almost exactly the same track towards the west or west-north-west, passing near Saugor Island and Balasore and across the north of Orissa. The first was well defined within that area on the 22nd and 23rd, and the second on the 26th and 27th.

Their influence on the weather in Bengal was not very great, but the continued low pressure over the north of the Bay, intensified as it was during the existence of the cyclonic storms, gave rise to strong winds over almost the whole of the Bay area and a high sea, which did not moderate till after the close of the month.

Weather conditions during the last few days of June were recovering from the effects of a cyclonic storm, and, as frequently occurs, after these disturbances the rapid rise of pressure continues till readings are relatively higher in the west than the east of the Province. This was the case on the 1st July, though not to any great extent; but westerly winds had become general over a great part of the Province, and very little rain was falling. The difference from the normal in pressure varied from excess of ·03 inch in Chota Nagpur to defect of ·05 inch in North Bengal, and mean temperature was everywhere in excess by about 2°. The westerly winds were farther east on the 2nd, and as some interaction was taking place, moderately heavy local rainfall occurred, chiefly in the central districts.

A slow fall of pressure began on the 3rd, and continuing for several days, gave rise to the first shallow depression over the land. It was very faint on the 4th, being shown more by the cyclonic circulation of winds than by differences of pressure; but it become slowly more definite, and on the 6th it was in the western half of the Province. By the 7th it had crossed Bihar, and easterly or south-easterly winds prevailed. During these days many stations reported heavy rain daily. On the 5th falls of from one to two inches were fairly general; on the 6th falls of between two and three inches occurred in the central districts; and on the 7th the heavy rainfall was confined to the north of the Province.

The slow changes of pressure had made little difference on the distribution, and on the 7th readings were slightly below the normal. A slow rise on the 8th was followed by a more decided fall on the 9th. This fall began in the east, and caused westerly winds on that day at all except the extreme eastern and northern stations. Very little rain was then falling; but as pressure became lower daily, the second depression formed, and owing to the cyclonic circulation it set up, rainfall became more frequent and heavy. On the 11th the depression was over the central districts, and on the 12th a brisk rise of pressure had driven it westward. The distribution was again normal with light general rain in all districts except Chota Nagpur.

Up to this time settled weather of the ordinary monsoon character had prevailed over the Bay. The brisk rise of pressure which began on the 12th in Bengal and continued on the 13th, accompanied, as it was, by a slow fall in the south-west of the Bay, led to the formation of a depression off the coast of the Circars. It was very shallow and of short duration, as on the 14th it had crossed the coast between Vizagapatam and Gopalpur, having caused no disturbance except rather heavy rainfall on that part of the coast.

Pressure recovered rapidly on the 15th and 16th, and high readings became general over the Province and the Bay, being most marked in the eastern districts of Bengal. This arrangement retarded the monsoon, and very little rain fell either in Burma or Bengal for several days. Winds were generally south-west over the Bay, and south or south-east in Bengal. These being the usual monsoon directions, the effect of the high pressure was shown more in the loss of strength than in any change of direction.

The first signs of a change began on the 18th, when westerly winds set in over the western districts with the exception of North Bihar, and heavy rain fell at Darjeeling. There was still high pressure everywhere, excess varying from ·1 inch in the north of the Province to nearly ·2 inch in the east of the Bay. On the 19th it was falling over the whole Province and the greater part of the Bay, nowhere rapidly, but most so in Assam and the adjacent part of North Bengal. Winds had become westerly or irregular, and light or moderate rainfall was general. On the 20th the fall of pressure continued, and again the greatest change was in the west of Assam and part of North Bengal, while a moderate rise prevailed in the west of the Bay. These changes had an important influence on the distribution. The difference from the normal on the 20th varied from excess of a fifth of an inch in the Circars to defect of ·03 inch in North Bengal, so that the gradient was now much steeper than usual from south-west to north-east. The area of greatest fall of pressure moved south-westward, and the gradient over the Bay was again steeper on the 21st; also, as the area of lowest pressure was now over Lower Bengal, heavy rain was falling at many stations in the south of the Province, especially at Chittagong, Barisal, and Ranchi. On the 22nd the southward motion of the low-pressure area was checked over the north of the Bay, where the depression deepened and a cyclonic storm developed.

As the fall of pressure on the 22nd was ·15 inch at Saugor Island and over the adjacent part of the Bay, while there was a slow rise in the west of Bihar, the depression became well defined with a considerable defect over the Sunderbans and the extreme north of the Bay. Barometric readings varied from 29·32, inches at Saugor Island to 29·946 inches at Colombo—a difference of ·625 inch, showing a steep gradient down to the south of the Bay. Stormy weather prevailed over the sea; but as the area of lowest pressure was now to the south of the Province, comparatively fine weather prevailed at inland stations, except in the south-west, where rain was falling in moderate amounts. On the 23rd the centre of the depression was near Balasore, weather being practically unchanged, and on the 24th it had passed out of the Province.

Pressure did not recover with the rapidity usual after a cyclonic storm of such intensity, and consequently a trough of low pressure remained stretching across the north of the Bay, and deepest in Orissa on the 24th. One result of this arrangement was that the winds in the east and centre of the Bay remained much above the average strength.

A slow rise of pressure on the 25th in the west of the Bay and a slow fall in the east transferred the area of lowest pressure eastward over the north of the Bay, and a second cyclonic storm began in the same place as the one preceding. It immediately began to move towards the west, and at 8 A.M. of the 27th the centre was close to Saugor Island, at which the barometric reading was 29 065 inches. At the same time the reading at Colombo was 29·862 inches, the difference being ·807 inch, nearly ·2 inch greater than in the case of the previous storm.

This greater difference was due to the steep gradient in the north-west angle of the Bay. The depression moved rapidly to the west; and though there was a very rapid rise at Saugor Island and in its immediate neighbourhood, this recovery was local, and the trough of low pressure remained. Defect on the 28th varied from ·2 inch to ·28 inch over almost the whole of the north of the Bay. Though pressure rose slowly on the three succeeding days, the distribution remained practically the same, with a steep gradient over the Bay and considerable defect in the northern part.

This last disturbance of the month was the most severe experienced during the present season, but the rainfall caused by it in Bengal was very slight owing to the low pressure which continued over the north of the Bay. This low-pressure area prevented the free flow of the monsoon current over the Province and the showery weather which generally prevails after such depressions have moved away to the west.

Pressure.—There is very little to note under this head for the early part of the month. The usual oscillations, never large, occurred. During the latter half of the month, on the other hand, the distribution was very abnormal—(1) in the high pressure prevailing during the third week; (2) in the continued low pressure during the last week, especially in the north of the Bay and in Lower Bengal.

The effect of this low pressure, notwithstanding the previous high readings, is shown in the means for the month, which are below the normal at all stations. Defect varies from ·02 inch in the north to ·05 inch in the south of the Province.

Temperature.—At the beginning of the month temperature was about 1° above the normal at all stations. At times it fell in the northern and more rarely in the western districts till readings were 1° or 2° below the normal, but there was no great change in the early part of the month. Afterwards, when the cyclonic storms occurred, there was a fall in the south-west of the Province. At the same time fine weather with comparatively cloudless skies prevailed in the north, and temperature became unusually high for the season. Towards the end of the month mean excess was as much as 6° in Bihar and 8° in part of North Bengal and Assam.

Average maximum and minimum readings for the month are nearly normal in Orissa and above the normal elsewhere by amounts increasing towards the north, where excess was 2° in the case of the former and 1°·5 for the latter. Mean excess also varied from 0 in the south of Orissa to 2° in North Bengal.

Rainfall.—The distribution of rainfall, though as usual rather irregular, did not differ to a large extent from the normal, except in the Orissa Hill Tracts, part of South Chota Nagpur, and part of East Bengal. In the two first there was a moderate to large excess, and in the last a moderate defect. The average fall in North Bengal was 17·71, Chota Nagpur 15·53, Orissa 15·26, East Bengal 12·67, South-East Bengal 12·13, and Bihar 11·67 inches. In Orissa there was an average excess of 3·59 inches, in Chota Nagpur 1·7 inches, and in North Bengal about 1 inch, while in the other divisions there was defect varying from ·65 inch in South-West Bengal to 4·89 inches in East Bengal.

Though the average fall for the whole Province was very nearly normal, the area over which amounts fell in excess of the normal is much less than half, and is largely in the west. There are two strips of country in North Bengal showing excess rainfall of from 2 to 4 inches generally. One contains the greater part of the Cooch Bihar and Jalpaiguri districts, and the other runs almost east and west from the Garo Hills to the Sonthal Parganas. The main area of excess rainfall begins from the coast of the north-west angle of the Bay, and, extending in a direction a little to the west of north, includes the greater part of Orissa, part of South-West Bengal, and the east of Chota Nagpur. Continuing northwards but narrowing rather quickly, it crosses Bihar as far as Muzaffarpur. Over the greater portion of this tract excess was between 1 and 5 inches, and the heaviest rain fell in Chota Nagpur in an area extending northwards from Singhbhum to Hazaribagh. In the part indicated by the three stations, Chaibassa, Chakradarpur, and Ranchi, excess was more than 13 inches.

In East Bengal, the Sonthal Parganas, and in the East of Bihar there are considerable areas over which defect was between 5 and 7 inches, but over the greater part of the Province, excluding the tracts dealt with in the paragraph above, defect was generally between 1 and 3 inches.

With the exception of a few stations on the Himalayas, the heavest rainfall occurred in the south-west of Singhbhum, where more than 30 inches fell. Diminishing from this centre, falls of more than 20 inches were recorded at all stations from Ranchi south to the Orissa Hills, and of more than 15 inches in the whole of Orissa, the southern half of Chota Nagpur, and part of South-West Bengal. As usual the area of lightest rain was a comparatively narrow strip, except at the eastern end, extending from East Bengal north-westwards to the west of South Bihar. Within this area falls were between 5 and 10 inches, frequently about 7 inches. In North Bihar falls were generally about 10 inches, and in North Bengal they were generally between 10 and 15 inches, except close to the hills, where they varied between 30 and 46 inches.

The following table gives a comparison of the falls in the various divisions during the month of July with the normal fall, the actual being given as a percentage of the normal fall. The table also shows the actual falls for each of the previous months of the year expressed in the same way, and the last column of the table shows the total of the falls of the past seven months of the year in each division expressed as a percentage of the normal fall :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Actual rainfall of first seven months of 1896 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	31	18	18	36	97	128	95	96
North Bengal ...	8	5	2	63	142	49	106	86
East Bengal ...	48	110	43	94	115	99	72	90
Bihar ...	16	5	0	26	102	84	85	81
Orissa ...	3	0	50	31	78	162	131	120
Chota Nagpur ...	6	9	0	0	49	139	113	103

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of July in all districts of the Province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the weekly and monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past fifteen years. The second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district. The third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage; and the fourth column gives the same information in a slightly different form, expressing as a percentage how much the district rainfall varied in excess or in defect from the normal rainfall :—

Percentage Table for July 1896.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for July.	Actual district rainfall for July 1896.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), deficit (−).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	11·88	8·19	69	— 31
	Birbhum	12·57	7·63	61	— 39
	Bankura	12·67	14·98	119	+ 19
	Midnapore	12·19	15·00	123	+ 23
	Hooghly	12·00	12·74	106	+ 6
	Howrah	11·99	16·19	104	+ 4
	24-Parganas	12·37	14·06	114	+ 14
	Calcutta	12 46	12·08	97	— 3
	Nadia	10·51	6·69	64	— 36
	Murshidabad	11·27	8·86	78	— 22
	Jessore	10·54	7·96	75	— 25
	Khulna	12·82	10·45	82	— 18
North Bengal ...	Rajshahi	12·02	11·35	95	— 5
	Dinajpur	14·29	6·58	47	— 53
	Jalpaiguri	30·38			
	Darjeeling	30·28	22·64	75	— 25
	Cooch Behar	24·49	23·98	96	— 4
	Rangpur	15·56	14·31	99	— 1
	Bogra	13·23	13·30	101	+ 1
	Pabna	11·13	6·75	61	— 39
East Bengal ...	Dacca	13·31	7·42	56	— 44
	Mymensingh	15·55	13·23	78	— 22
	Faridpur	11·93	6·62	56	— 44
	Backergunge	20·33			
	Tippera	14·24			
	Noakhali	23·47	22·93	97	— 3
	Chittagong	29 80	16·91	56	— 44
	South Lushai Hills	18·58	12·00	65	— 35
Bihar ...	Patna	12·40	8·71	70	— 30
	Gaya	12·27	10·71	87	— 13
	Shahabad	11·65	9·41	81	— 19
	Saran	12·14	8·72	72	— 28
	Champaran	14·17	10·67	75	— 25
	Muzaffarpur	12·38			
	Darbhanga	12·34	13·54	110	+ 10
	Monghyr	13·31	12·83	97	— 3
	Bhagalpur	12·73	9·37	74	— 26
	Purnea	17 01	14 97	88	— 12
	Malda	12·28	13·23	108	+ 8
	Southal Parganas	13·44	10 52	78	— 22
Orissa ...	Cuttack	11·69	13·03	111	+ 11
	Balasore	12·20	15·33	125	+ 25
	Puri	10 89	12·06	111	+ 11
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	13·98	17·70	127	+ 27
	Lohardaga	13·05	11·24	86	— 14
	Palamau	13·53	8·72	65	— 35
	Manbhum	13 38	13·94	105	+ 5
	Singhbhum	13·76	22·70	165	+ 65

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the month of July 1896:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
			Averages for month.				Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1896.	
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.	Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	96·3	77·1	90·3	79·6	84·9	+0·9	11·48	12·13	−0·65	16 03	16·44	−0·41	27·53	25·86
North Bengal	98·8	74·7	90·5	79·6	85·1	+1·7	17·71	16·74	+0·97	16·59	16·24	+0·35	34·87	30·81
East Bengal	95·7	66·3	86·9	77·4	82·3	+1·3	12·07	17·56	−4·89	15·34	18·30	−2·96	35·61	30·89
Bihar	99·3	73·8	91·6	80·2	85·9	+1·5	11·07	13·02	−1·95	12·88	14·62	−1·74	19·33	22·66
Orissa	96·2*	74·6	88·3*	79·0	83·7*	+0·2	15·26	11·67	+3·59	17·25	14·18	+3·07	31·00	25·97
Chota Nagpur	93·4*	71·3*	86·3*	75·4*	80·9*	+0·3*	15·53	13·83	+1·70	17·58	16·80	+0 78	26·95	23·77
Assam	103·6	75·8	90·3	78·8	84·6	+0·9								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 18th August 1896.

C. Little,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 9th to 15th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August ...	9th ...	29·602	84·7	90·5	11·7	78·8	84·6	81·4	1·031	80·2	86	0·30
,, ...	10th ...	·632	84·8	90·8	12·0	78·8	86·5	81·0	·985	78·8	78	0·26
,, ...	11th ...	·592	84·7	90·0	10·7	79·3	86·6	81·0	·934	78·8	78	0·06
,, ...	12th ...	·519	84·0	89·0	10·0	79·0	83·6	81·7	1·058	81·0	91	0·05
,, ...	13th ...	·473	83·7	87·6	7·9	79·7	86·5	81·6	1·007	79·3	79	0·01
,, ...	14th ...	·565	81·6	85·8	8·5	77·3	83·6	81·2	1·034	80·2	89	0·85
,, ...	15th ...	·670	82·9	87·1	8·4	78·7	82·0	80·5	1·022	79·9	93	0·85

		Inches
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·579
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The mean temperature of the seven days		83·8
The extreme variation of temperature		13·5
The maximum temperature		90·8
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th August 1896		2·38

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 17th August 1896.

C. LITTLE,
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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 15th August 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 15th August 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 17th August 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	239	45,325	579	446	70,113	1,185
Jute	91	20,575	374	28	7,925	106
Firewood	103	51,125	715	55	27,300	405
Other articles	767	1,80,100	2,501	496	1,10,650	1,548
Total ...	1,200	2,97,125	4,169	1,025	2,15,988	3,244

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,391,860	4,383	37·68	316	2·64	35	·24	2,564	22·08	98	·84	36	·24	775	6·60	3,818	32·88	2,420	20·76	
	Birbhum	797,833	2,515	37·80	49	·72	16	·24	1,324	19·44	12	·19	23	·24	450	6·72	1,844	27·72	1,540	23·16	
	Bankura	1,069,668	4,377	49·08	158	1·68	39	·36	1,452	16·32	47	·48	38	·36	664	7·32	2,398	26·76	1,677	18·72	
	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,257	26·16	326	3·72	7	·07	2,103	24·36	164	1·80	44	·48	392	4·44	3,036	35·16	1,764	20 40	Return not received up to date.
	Howrah	763,625	2,304	36·12	341	5·28	5	·07	733	11·40	276	4·32	56	·84	441	6·84	1,852	29 04	1,154	18·12	
Presidency	24-Parganas	1,892,032	3,400	21·48	224	1·80	4	·02	2,207	13·92	86	·48	90	·48	272	1·68	2,980	18·72	2,453	15·48	
	Calcutta	681,580	773	13·56	197	3·36	9	·12	586	10·20	179	3·12	34	·48	480	8·40	1,485	26 04	1,344	23·64	
	Nadia	1,644,103	4,906	35·76	106	·72	...	...	3,007	21·84	13	·08	102	·72	400	2·88	3,628	26 40	2,493	17 52	
	Murshidabad	1,258,946	4,198	40·20	258	2·40	36	·24	2,296	21·96	6	·04	58	·48	365	3·48	3,022	28·92	1,973	18 84	
	Jessore	1,688,927	4,423	28·08	53	·24	1	·006	3,557	22·56	11	·06	111	·60	223	1·32	3,955	25·08	3,159	20 04	
	Khulna	1,177,652	3,257	33·12	191	1·92	...	...	1,733	17·64	20	·12	50	·48	423	4·20	2,417	24·60	1,598	16·20	
	Rajshahi	1,313,336	3,507	32·04	239	2·16	...	...	3,033	27·60	3	·02	76	·60	230	2·04	3,581	32·64	2,629	24·00	
	Dinajpur	1,555,835	4,908	38·52	56	·36	15	1·08	3,730	28·80	13	·08	91	·60	150	1·08	4,063	31·32	3,086	23·28	
Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri	681,352	1,919	33·72	332	5·76	...	...	2,429	42·72	64	1·08	13	·12	37	·60	2,875	50 52	1,980	34 56	
	Darjeeling	223,314	646	34·68	56	3·00	1	·04	832	44·64	354	18·96	5	·24	205	10·92	1,453	78 00	813	43·68	
	Rangpur	2,965,464	5,345	30·36	20	·12	13	·07	4,980	28·32	5	·03	62	·36	238	1·32	5,241	30 36	4,216	24·48	
	Bogra	817,494	2,222	32·52	61	·84	37	·48	1,502	21·96	3	·03	56	·72	193	2·76	1,852	27·12	1,365	19·92	
	Patna	1,361,233	2,933	25·80	2	·01	1	·008	2,540	22·44	6	·04	63	·48	100	·84	2,721	23·88	2,202	19·32	
Dacca	Dacca	2,395,492	5,568	27·84	110	·48	32	·12	2,724	13·56	149	·72	77	·36	840	4·20	3,932	19·68	3,129	15 60	
	Mymensingh	3,472,196	9,714	33·48	144	·48	51	·18	5,743	19 80	77	·24	118	·36	957	3·24	7,090	24·48	5,503	18·96	
	Faridpur	1,623,243	5,304	35·40	60	·36	41	·24	2,829	18 60	36	·12	57	·36	539	3 48	3,562	23·40	2,342	15 36	
	Backergunge	2,153,365	6,862	38·76	344	1·80	1	·004	3,511	19·56	35	·12	134	·72	1,593	8·76	5,618	31·20	3,744	20 76	
	Tippera	1,782,335	5,428	36·48	15	·09	2	·01	2,754	18·48	15	·09	84	·48	582	3·84	3,452	23 16	2,136	14·28	
Chittagong	Noakhali	1,009,698	3,183	40 20	11	·12	5	·04	1,813	21·48	9	·09	60	·60	196	2·28	2,094	24·84	1,754	20 76	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,685	43·56	45	·36	1	·008	3,368	30·72	51	·36	75	·60	217	1·92	3,497	34·32	2,805	26·64	
	South Lushai Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Patna	1,769,004	4,888	33·12	2,591	17·52	357	2·40	5,217	40 08	264	1·68	75	·48	1,381	9·36	10,585	71·76	4,346	29·40	Not under registration.
	Gaya	2,138,331	6,396	35 88	1,117	6·24	93	·48	5,426	30·36	104	·60	102	·48	727	3·96	7,574	42 48	5,499	31 92	
Patna	Shahabad	2,063,927	5,327	30 96	772	4·44	213	1 20	4,548	26·52	48	·24	149	·60	639	3·60	6,349	36·84	5,220	30·36	
	Saran	2,466,665	7,186	34·80	1,396	6·72	66	·24	5,170	26·04	438	2·04	165	·72	2,697	13·08	10,132	49 20	5,750	27 96	
	Champaran	1,959,466	5,620	36·60	786	5·04	151	·96	5,088	32·76	16	·09	103	·60	1,321	8 52	7 465	48·12	5,271	33·96	
	Muzaffarpur	2,713,857	7,427	35 04	9,814	43·32	307	1·32	11,325	50·88	159	·60	157	·60	1,506	6·60	23,459	103 68	9,070	35 64	
	Darbhanga	2,801,956	8,548	36·48	8,583	36·72	104	·36	12,584	53·88	267	1·08	131	·48	1,155	4·92	22,824	97·68	7,946	33·96	
	Monghyr	2,036,021	6,716	39·48	2,049	12·00	171	·96	7,143	42 00	48	·24	130	·72	790	4·56	10,330	60 84	5,443	32 04	
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,032,606	6,253	37 08	2,564	14 76	64	·36	6,349	37·44	41	·24	91	·48	650	3·72	9,703	57·24	5,016	29 52	
	Purnea	1,944,658	4,576	27 00	94	·48	...	...	5,039	31·08	13	·07	53	·24	72	·36	5,271	32·52	3,400	20 88	
	Malda	814,919	2,843	42 12	172	2 52	5	·07	1,956	28 80	4	·04	33	·48	116	1·68	2,286	33·72	1,393	20·40	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,754,196	6,254	42·96	605	4·08	38	·24	5,506	33 88	41	·24	34	·12	376	2·52	4,600	31 44	2,911	19·80	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,837,671	9,665	39·76	697	4 20	156	·84	1,683	10 32	296	1·68	99	·60	1,388	8·40	4,288	26 52	3,804	23·52	
	Balasore	994,625	3,830	45·96	1,303	15·72	40	·48	890	10·32	242	2·88	46	·48	1,051	12·60	3,542	45·72	2,920	30 36	
	Puri	944,998	4,304	54·60	52	·60	59	·72	300	3·72	210	2·64	34	·36	973	12·24	1,628	20 64	2,256	28·56	
	Angul and Khondmals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	1,164,521	4,795	49·32	223	2 28	23	·24	3,218	33·12	95	·96	41	·48	662	6·72	4,274	44 04	2,682	27 60	Not under registration.
	Lohardaga	1,128,585	4,859	51·60	...	...	15	·12	1,850	19·56	258	2·64	59	·48	1,164	12·36	8,337	35 40	2,326	24·72	
	Palamau	596,770	2,242	45·00	...	...	6	·12	1,232	24·72	11	·12	35	·72	194	3·72	1,477	29 64	2,068	41 88	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	7,467	75 24	958	9 60	5	·04	2,472	26 76	95	·84	44	·36	965	9·60	4,739	47·64	2,374	23 76	
	Singbhum	545,488	1,813	39·84	16	·24	3	·06	1,967	23·88	23	·72	37	·72	145	3·24	1,324	29 04	811	17 76	
	Total	68,458,717	210,828	36·96	37,520	6·48	2,224	·36	150,569	26·40	4,410	·72	3,202	·48	28,909	5 04	226,834	39 72	138,516	24·24	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	Not available, as birth registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		19,089	3·24	1,275	·12	93,020	16 20	3,188	·48	3,504	·60	18,440	3·12	139,516	24 24	.....	.....	
	Difference + or —	.....	.....	.....	+18,431	+3·24	+949	+·24	+57,549	+10 20	+1,222	+·24	—302	—·12	+10,469	+1·99	+88,318	+15·48	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 15th August 1896.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of June 1896.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other Causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	1. Burdwan	34,477	36	12·48	13	4·44	—	...	42	14·52	15	5·16	3	·96	16	5·52	89	30·96	78	27·12	Return not received up to date.
Midnapore ...	2. Midnapore																				
Hooghly ...	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,089	64	23·16	13	4·68	...	...	40	14·40	7	2·52	...	...	10	3·60	70	25·32	93	33·72	
	4. Serampore	35,952	47	15·60	40	13·32	...	...	40	13·32	14	4·56	1	·24	27	9·00	122	40 64	74	24·60	
Howrah ...	5. Howrah	116,606	227	23·28	60	6·12	1	·09	108	11·04	41	4·20	3	·24	63	6 48	276	28·32	177	18·12	
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur ...	31,423	40	15·24	4	1·44	...	...	15	5 64	2	·72	1	·36	13	4·92	35	13·32	40	15·24	
	7. Maniktala	32,565	22	7·92	6	2·16	...	...	16	5 76	8	2 88	2	·72	...	...	32	11 64	54	19·92	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	38	13·20	12	4·20	...	...	36	12·60	8	2 76	1	·24	...	...	57	19 99	53	19·20	
	9. South Suburban ...	69,642	85	14·64	51	8·76	...	...	50	8·52	10	1·68	4	·60	22	3·72	157	23 52	63	11·16	
24-Parganas	10. South Barrackpore, including Tittagarh Municipality.	35,647	27	9·00	27	9·00	...	...	40	13·44	2	·60	1	·24	4	1·32	74	24·84	38	12·72	
	11. Naihati	29,724	44	17·64	9	3·60	...	...	57	22·92	3	1·20	2	·72	9	3·60	80	32·28	44	17·76	
	12. North Barrackpore...	26,980	21	12·00	16	5 64	...	...	30	17·04	2	1·08	1	·48	6	3·36	49	27·96	39	22 20	
Calcutta ...	13. Calcutta	681,560	772	13 56	197	3·36	9	·12	546	10·20	179	3·12	34	·48	490	8·40	1,455	26·04	1,344	23·64	
Nadia ...	14. Krishnagar	25,500	45	21·12	...	...	...	...	36	16·92	1	·36	...	...	11	5·16	48	22·56	28	13·08	
	15. Santipur	30,457	40	15·72	6	2 28	...	...	37	14·52	1	·36	4	1·56	3	1·08	51	20 04	37	14·52	
Murshidabad	16. Murshidabad, including Azimganj Municipality.	35,576	43	14·40	11	3·60	...	...	45	15·12	...	...	1	·24	3	·96	60	20·16	51	17·16	
	17. Berhampore	23,515	31	15·72	...	...	...	...	22	11·16	...	...	1	·48	8	4·08	31	15 72	33	16·80	
Rajshahi ...	18. Rampur Boalia ...	21,407	38	21·24	8	4·44	...	...	33	21·24	1	·48	2	1·08	1	·48	50	27·96	36	20·16	
Pabna ...	19. Sirajganj	23,267	14	8·16	...	...	...	...	30	15·36	3	1·44	1	·48	...	...	34	17·52	20	10·20	
Dacca ...	20. Dacca	82,321	113	17·16	23	3·24	...	...	67	9 72	31	4·44	3	·36	75	10·92	199	28·92	153	22·20	
Chittagong ...	21. Chittagong	24,069	31	15 36	3	1·92	...	...	27	13·44	2	·96	1	·48	7	3·48	41	20·40	67	33·36	
	22. Patna City	165,192	233	16·92	94	6·72	31	2·16	291	21·12	72	5·16	9	·60	128	9·24	625	45·36	371	26·88	
Patna ...	23. Bihar	47,723	112	28·08	66	16·56	7	1·68	162	40 68	10	2·40	3	·72	17	4·20	265	66·60	150	37·68	
	24. Dinapore	44,419	64	17 28	18	4·80	1	·24	101	27·24	6	1·56	...	...	24	6·48	150	40·44	75	20·16	
Gaya ...	25. Gaya	60,353	157	33·40	2	·24	...	...	215	39·04	28	4·08	5	·72	35	5·16	285	42·48	253	37·68	
Shahabad ...	26. Arrah	46,405	51	12·96	5	1·20	1	·24	41	10·44	11	2·76	4	·96	4	·96	66	16·80	94	24·00	
	27. Sasaram	22,713	73	37·92	...	...	...	...	41	21·60	...	...	1	·48	12	6·24	54	28·44	110	58 08	
Saran ...	28. Chapra	57,352	45	9·36	51	10·56	2	·36	45	9·36	18	3·72	4	·72	33	6·84	153	31·92	105	21·96	
Champaran ...	29. Bettiah	22,780	57	30·00	...	...	...	...	54	28·44	1	·48	...	...	15	7·80	70	36 84	82	43·56	
Muzaffarpur	30. Muzaffarpur ...	49,192	119	26 76	85	20·16	7	1·68	88	20·64	26	6·24	3	·72	57	13·80	261	63·60	190	44·39	
	31. Hajipur	21,487	65	36 24	21	11 64	1	·48	46	25·68	7	3·84	4	2·16	25	13·92	104	58·08	67	37·32	
Darbhanga ...	32. Darbhanga	73,561	156	25·44	43	6·96	1	·12	102	16·56	17	2·76	...	...	78	12 72	241	39 24	192	31·32	
Monghyr ...	33. Monghyr	57,077	110	23·04	13	2 64	3	·60	103	21·60	17	3·48	3	·60	46	9·60	185	38·88	133	27 96	
Bhagalpur ...	34. Bhagalpur	69,108	160	27·72	61	14·04	12	2·04	128	22·20	16	2·76	2	·24	44	7·56	283	49·08	202	35·04	
Cuttack ...	35. Cuttack	47,186	126	32·04	9	2·28	...	...	38	9·60	12	3·00	2	·48	25	6·24	86	21·84	63	15·96	
Balasore ...	36. Balasore	20,775	53	33·96	40	23·04	...	...	14	8·04	1	·48	...	...	19	10·92	74	42·72	47	27·12	
Puri ...	37. Puri	38,794	44	18·24	1	·36	...	...	10	4 08	10	4·08	...	...	30	12·48	51	21·24	108	45 00	
Lohardaga ...	38. Ranchi	30,306	68	40·08	...	...	1	·48	39	23·04	3	1·68	3	1·68	3	1·68	49	28·92	51	30 12	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,297,257	3,475	18·12	1,021	5·28	77	·36	2,877	15·00	555	3·00	169	·48	1,353	6·96	6,022	31·44	4,805	25·08	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	3,335	17·40	656	3·36	66	·36	2,131	11·04	492	2·52	111	·48	1,329	6·84	4,505	25·08			
	Difference + or —	.....	+140	+·72	+365	+1·92	—9	Equal.	+746	+3·96	+93	+·48	—2	Equal.	+24	+·12	+1,217	+6·36			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 15th August 1896.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th August 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	272,938	3,79,225 4 0	29,64,030 0	5,35,871 2 0	16,945 0 0	8,32,041 6 0	82,611	119,408	202,219
Or per mile of railway	.....	161 4 5	.....	315 4 5	9 15 6	489 8 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	1,363,850	13,80,043 10 0	1,36,07,109 0	24,77,101 5 0	76,078 0 0	38,74,122 15 0	375,043½	507,355	883,398
Total for 5½ weeks ...	1,636,788	15,90,268 14 0	1,65,71,139 0	30,12,972 7 0	93,023 0 0	47,06,164 5 0	468,754	626,763	1,085,517
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	289,484½	2,74,007 8 8	22,76,461 30	4,75,048 7 9	15,576 10 2	7,65,632 10 7	79,706	103,021	182,817
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	161 13 2	.....	280 4 8	9 2 10	451 4 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	1,742,215½	17,18,564 6 8	1,51,46,724 0	31,26,339 6 2	92,047 7 7	49,37,904 4 5	400,743	645,125	1,108,868

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th August 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,498	4,389 2 0	3,668 30	153 8 0	7 0 0	4,549 5 0	1,134	54	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	197 7 1	.....	6 14 3	0 5 0	204 10 4	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	107,087	25,184 0 0	20,067 10	1,376 11 0	52 0 0	26,612 11 0	5,220	280	5,500
Total for 5½ weeks ...	124,585	29,573 2 0	23,736 0	1,529 14 0	59 0 0	31,162 0 0	6,354	334	6,688
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,770	4,495 6 1	3,791 20	172 9 0	18 12 0	4,686 11 1	1,153	35	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	202 3 7	.....	7 12 2	0 13 6	210 13 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	131,945½	31,577 1 0	31,669 30	1,362 1 8	69 9 0	33,008 11 8	6,847	237	7,084

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th August 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,865	13,342 7 0	60,176 0	5,395 10 0	56 0 0	18,794 1 0	6,633	2,632	9,265
Or per mile of railway	.....	82 10 8	.....	33 6 10	0 5 7	116 7 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	82,925	68,522 10 0	3,48,303 10	31,820 7 0	278 0 0	1,00,621 1 0	30,469	14,181	44,650
Total for 5½ weeks ...	99,790	81,865 1 0	4,08,569 10	37,216 1 0	334 0 0	1,19,415 2 0	37,092	16,813	53,905
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,734	13,576 7 4	76,072 20	7,261 15 0	27 3 9	20,867 10 1	6,739	3,092	9,831
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	84 2 1	.....	44 15 11	0 2 8	129 4 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	128,859½	86,412 5 5	5,02,885 20	33,158 7 0	189 1 9	1,19,759 14 2	37,743	23,261	60,004

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th August 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.*			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	205,410	67,060 0 0	8,28,470 0	1,83,420 0 0	9,580 0 0	2,80,060 0 0	30,200	35,523	65,723
Or per mile of railway	253	108 0 0	1,019 0	225 0 0	1 0 0	*334 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	680,020	3,78,950 0 0	27,89,070 0	4,67,170 0 0	43,980 0 0	9,10,100 0 0	138,700	126,320	265,020
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,086,330	4,66,010 0 0	36,17,540 0	6,70,590 0 0	53,560 0 0	11,90,760 0 0	168,900	161,843	330,743
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	196,599	74,640 0 0	8,68,467 0	1,60,717 0 0	8,041 0 0	2,43 398 0 0	29,904	33,237	63,141
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	244	92 0 0	1,093 0	198 0 0	1 0 0	291 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,103,436	4,57,652 0 0	42,46,450 0	6,11,393 0 0	51,391 0 0	11,20,376 0 0	174,890	149,856	324 746

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th August 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	33,220	11,810 0 0	73,330 0	7,100 0 0	40 0 0	19,040 0 0	3,500	2,796	6,200
Or per mile of railway	266	94 0 0	587 0	58 0 0	.....	152 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half year	153,700	51,670 0 0	2,17,260 0	18,080 0 0	740 0 0	70,440 0 0	17,010	9,612	26,622
Total for 6 weeks ...	186,920	63,480 0 0	2,90,590 0	25,230 0 0	780 0 0	89,480 0 0	20,510	12,408	32,918
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	73,246	10,080 0 0	56,869 0	4,818 0 0	109 0 0	15,667 0 0	3,465	2,415	5,880
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	198	85 0 0	453 0	39 0 0	1 0 0	125 0 0	...	....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	197,975	60,489 0 0	3,15,371 0	23,458 0 0	1,367 0 0	85,204 0 0	21,048	12,447	33,490

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 8th August 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week	20,180	6,400 0 0	19,160 0	1,900 0 0	180 0 0	7,880 0 0	2,487	861	3,348
Or per mile of railway	235	74 0 0	223 0	15 0 0	2 0 0	91 0 0	.....	... ..	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	95,180	26,750 0 0	52,160 0	4,790 0 0	810 0 0	32,350 0 0	11,674	3,456	15,130
Total for 6 weeks ...	115,360	33,150 0 0	71,320 0	6,690 0 0	990 0 0	40,230 0 0	14,161	4,317	18,478
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,247	5,764 0 0	15,071 0	1,167 0 0	55 0 0	6,986 0 0	2,481	743	3,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	224	67 0 0	175 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	81 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	117,092	33,705 0 0	83,185 0	6,977, 0 0	986 0 0	43,048 0 0	14,636	4,328	18,964

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 1st August 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	98,940	30,460	3,02,330	48,166	12,816	(a) 1,490	14,124	(b)16,736	30,860
Or per mile of railway	130·95	40·29	518·95	63·70	16·98	120·94	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	334,080	1,25,140	13,51,290	1,78,400	38,490	3,42,020	40,653	64,337	113,890
Total for 4½ weeks ...	433,220	1,55,600	17,43,620	2,26,560	51,290	4,83,450	63,777	80,073	144,750
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	100,448	30,322	2,65,240	36,280	7,403	83,005	14,347	(c)16,040	30,287
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	133·87	53·01	350·86	47·99	9·79	109·79	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	451,633	1,70,053	14,18,576	8,11,304	47,820	3,99,177	60,899	79,391	140,290

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.
(b) Includes 1,256 miles ballast trains.
(c) ,, 1,600 ,, ,,

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th August 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including Steam-Boat.	Total Earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	96,030	34,970	3,73,070	(a)51,160	(a)10,180	(a)96,310	14,145	(b)17,363	31,508
Or per mile of railway	127·02	46·26	493·48	67 67	13·46	127 39	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	433,320	1,55,600	1,743,620	2,26,500	51,290	4,33,450	63,777	80,073	144,750
Total for 5½ weeks ...	529,350	1,90,570	2,116,690	2,77,730	61,470	5,29,760	77,922	98,336	176,258
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	94,795	36,350	229,536	29,374	5,949	71,673	15,900	(c)14,060	29,960
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	125 39	48·35	303·62	38·85	7·87	95·07	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	546,428	2,06,603	1,648,114	2,10,677	53,770	4,71,050	85,790	93,451	179,350

(a) Increase is due to better traffic over the whole line and to the traffic having been abnormally low last year.
(b) Includes 1,247 miles Ballast Trains.
(c) ,, 1,448 ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st August 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,779	4,775 0 0	99,022 0	3,476 0 0	125 0 0	8,376 0 0	1,208	3,305	4,693
Or per mile of railway ...	62·29	30·41 0 0	630·70 0	22·14 0 0	·80 0 0	53·35 0 0	6·27	21 05	29 32
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	40,337	20,577 0 0	4,33,105 0	15,921 0 0	477 0 0	36,975 0 0	4,250	11,637	15,890
Total for 4 weeks ...	50,116	25,352 0 0	5,32,127 0	19,397 0 0	602 0 0	45,351 0 0	5,557	14,942	22,409
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,680	1,497 11 0	2,01,416 0	4,566 3 0	77 15 0	6,141 13 0	469	6,507	6,976
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	64·56	26·25 0 0	2,276 60 0	80·67 0 0	·61 0 0	69·56 0 0	8 23	80·84	89·07
Total to corresponding date of previous year	16,885	7,133 7 9	15,19,600 0	21,252 0 0	385 9 0	28,771 0 0	2,703	20,602	23,305

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 1st August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 3rd August 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 3rd August 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	8,376	53 35	128	6,142	62 56	157	1,90,202	1,212 04	128*	28,771	224 19	1,01,631	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 8th August 1896	12,526	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	12,446	9	9
Increase	79	6	3
Receipts per mile for the week ending 8th August 1896	245	9	9
Corresponding period of 1895	244	0	10
Increase	0	8	11
Receipts from 1st July to 8th August 1896	75,765	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	73,286	0	0
Increase	2,479	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

No. 5281A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5177A.—The 20th August 1896.*—Mr. C. P. Caspersz, District and Sessions Judge, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges, *vice* Mr. R. H. Anderson, on privilege leave, with effect from the 19th July 1896.

No. 5179A.—The 20th August 1896.—Mr. H. Coupland, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Champaran district.

No. 5182A.—The 21st August 1896.—Mr. P. Ross, Commissioner in the Sunderbuns, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 5199A.—The 22nd August 1896.—Mr. J. S. Davidson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Malda, is transferred to Chittagong, and is appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of that district.

No. 5202A.—The 22nd August 1896.—Babu Shyama Pada Chowdhry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Malda.

No. 5206A.—The 24th August 1896.—Babu Durga Nanda Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Khas Tahsildar, Raojan, Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months and seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5220A.—The 24th August 1896.—Mr. Nritya Gopal Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 5226A.—The 25th August 1896.—Mr. F. N. Fischer, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors, with effect from the 19th August 1896, *vice* Mr. E. V. Levinge, on privilege leave.

No. 5228A.—The 25th August 1896.—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. F. E. Pargiter, with effect from the 5th May 1896, *vice* Mr. T. D. Beighton, resigned.

Appointed to the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. G. Gordon, with effect from the 5th May 1896, *vice* Mr. F. E. Pargiter.

Promoted to the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. J. Kennedy, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. A. C. Tute, deceased.

Confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. T. Inglis, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. J. Kennedy.

Confirmed as Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

Mr. E. H. C. Walsh, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. T. Inglis.

Appointed to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. A. P. Pennell, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. E. H. C. Walsh.

Confirmed in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. H. C. Streatfeild, with effect from the 5th May 1896, *vice* Mr. G. Gordon.

Mr. J. H. E. Garrett, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. A. P. Pennell.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. Kedar Nath Roy, with effect from the 5th May 1896, *vice* Mr. H. C. Streatfeild.

Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. J. H. E. Garrett.

Confirmed in the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. C. Fisher, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. J. H. E. Garrett.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.*

Mr. J. E. Phillimore, with effect from the 16th April 1896, *vice* Mr. J. G. Cumming, confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. H. G. W. Herron, with effect from the 17th June 1896, *vice* Mr. C. Fisher, confirmed in the second grade.

No. 5250A.—The 25th August 1896.—Babu Nobin Krishna Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 5252A.—The 25th August 1896.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Darbhanga.

No. 5269A.—The 25th August 1896.—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Collector, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5216A.—The 24th August 1896.*—Babu Joges Chander Sanyal, Special Sub-Registrar, Nadia, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5218A.—The 24th August 1896.—Babu Anunda Gopal Mookerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Uluberia, Howrah, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Joges Chander Sanyal, or until further orders.

No. 5265A.—The 25th August 1896.—Babu Brij Bansi Sahai, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, is allowed leave for thirty-three days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

JAILS.—*No. 5244A.—The 25th August 1896.*—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may be relieved.

No. 5246A.—The 25th August 1896.—Mr. A. D. Larymore, Superintendent of the Central Jail, Alipore, is appointed to act as Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, or until further orders.

No. 5248A.—The 25th August 1896.—Mr. J. H. N. Fox, Deputy Superintendent Alipore Central Jail, is appointed to act as Superintendent of that Jail, during the absence on deputation, of Mr. A. D. Larymore, or until further orders.

The following notification is republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 3200R.—The 10th August 1896.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers (within the district of Nowgong).

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3415-O.

The 25th August 1896.—Mr. A. W. Osborne, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six weeks, with effect from the 15th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. H. T. Howey, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Hardoi, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Sitapur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. W. Osborne, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3428-O.

The 25th August 1896.—Surgeon-Major W. Owen, M.D., Factory Superintendent, Bihar Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr. G. M. Gregory, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, is appointed to act as Factory Superintendent, Bihar Opium Agency, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. Owen, or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3416L.R.

The 24th August 1896.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made, and a record-of-rights prepared, in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the Government estates char Badu, bearing tauzi No. 1666, char Lakhmi, bearing tauzi No. 1669, char Rahim, bearing tauzi No. 1665, char Alexander, bearing tauzi No. 1686, and char Bharat Sen, bearing tauzi No. 1673, in the district of Noakhali.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.

(*d*) The name of his landlord.

(*e*) The rent payable.

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and boundaries of the proprietor's private lands, as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) The name of each rent-free occupant, if any; the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him, and whether he holds rent-free by the permission of the proprietor of the land, or of his predecessor in title, or independently of such permission.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3420L.R.

The 25th August 1896.—Babu Girish Chandra Dutt, Settlement Officer of the Pataspur Estates in Midnapore, is hereby authorised, under section 185A of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act VIII of 1885, in which an appeal is allowed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2761.

The 25th August 1896.—The following subsidiary rules for the erection, repair, and endowment of monuments in Government cemeteries in the Lower Provinces of Bengal are published for general information, in supersession of the subsidiary rules promulgated with this Government letter Nos. 1767-1779, dated the 18th May 1895:—

Subsidiary Rules for the Erection, Repair, and endowment of Monuments in Government Cemeteries.

APPLICATION FOR ERECTION OF A MONUMENT.

I.—A person desiring to erect a monument should submit his application in the Form A (appended), with a drawing of the monument, to the Chaplain or other officer in charge of the cemetery.

II.—The Chaplain or other officer in charge will then send on the application and drawing with a forwarding letter (Form B annexed) to the Executive Engineer of the district, who will fill in column 10, and return the application with the drawing to the Chaplain.

The repair of fragile or costly work liable to receive damage cannot be undertaken by Government, and should not be taken into consideration in the estimate of column 10(*b*).

III.—On return of the application in all cases, except when the applicant wishes to erect merely a simple cross, headstone or slab, consisting of a single stone, over an adequate foundation without endowment, or is a British soldier or non-commissioned officer, and does not desire to endow the monument (*vide* Rule XIX, note (3) of the Government of India, Home Department Notification No. 103, dated 20th June 1885, as amended by Addendum No. 142, dated 25th April 1895, of the Government of India, Home Department), the Chaplain will obtain from the applicant the amount of the endowment calculated as in Rules VII and VIII, and shall give a receipt in the Form C annexed.

IV.—On the endowment, if any, being paid, the Chaplain will send the application in Form A with the drawing to the Archdeacon, with an intimation that the amount of the endowment has, or has not, been deposited. If the deceased belongs to some other denomination than that of the Church of England, the Chaplain shall obtain a certificate of approval of the design from the minister of the denomination to which the deceased belonged and forward it with the application to the Archdeacon.

V.—The Archdeacon will permit the monument to be erected or refuse to do so. In the latter case the amount deposited for the endowment, if already paid, must be returned by the Chaplain to the giver.

VI.—If permission be given by the Archdeacon, the Chaplain must inform the Executive Engineer as soon as the monument is ready for erection, and the latter will see that it is properly set up, and will enter the monument upon his list for repairs by the Public Works Department.

AMOUNT OF ENDOWMENT.

VII.—An endowment fee of Rs. 15 will be charged when a person wishes to endow the simplest form of memorial (namely a cross, headstone or slab) consisting of a single stone over an adequate foundation. For more elaborate monuments the capital amounts payable for maintenance and repairs shall be 30 per cent. on the cost of the monument to be endowed.

VIII.—The endowment at 30 per cent. of cost is intended to cover the cost of ordinary annual maintenance, re-lettering and repairs, and not the risk of accidents due to floods or earthquakes or other extraordinary causes. It is open to any person to provide any larger sum entered by the Executive Engineer in column 10(*b*) of the application for work such as Government officers can undertake to execute.

ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

IX.—When permission has been granted for the erection and endowment (or in the case of existing monuments for the endowment only) of a monument, the Chaplain or other officer in charge of the cemetery shall enter the capital sum received under Rule III in the column "Endowment—Savings Bank" in a cash-book in Form D annexed, with the necessary particulars, and deposit the amount at once in the Savings Bank in a separate account opened for each cemetery.

But in the case of endowments in excess of 30 per cent. of the cost of the monument made under Rule VIII by persons desiring to provide a larger sum than 30 per cent., for special repairs, a separate account should be opened in the Savings Bank for each monument so endowed.

X.—The interest only on the deposit shall be used in meeting the expenditure for the repair of those monuments for whose preservation deposits have been made. In no circumstances should the capital sum be applied to meet such expenditure, nor should the interest be separate for each monument. The interest accruing on the deposits shall form a common fund to be used exclusively for the repairs of all endowed tombs.

But in the case of special endowments exceeding 30 per cent. of the cost of the monument, made under Rule VIII, the interest accruing on the deposits shall be credited to the separate account to be opened under Rule IX and used only for the repairs of the particular monument so endowed.

XI.—Joint estimates shall be framed annually by the Executive Engineer and the Chaplain (or officer in charge) of the cost of repairs of tombs, and the aggregate of the sums so estimated as required for *endowed* tombs shall be placed to the credit of the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, at the Treasury, by the Chaplain or other officer in whose name the monies are in deposit at the Government Savings Bank.

Vide also Appendix A, Rule 1 (*b*) to Government of India, Home Department's Notification No. 103, dated the 20th June 1885.

XII.—Interest received from the Comptroller, Post Office, on Government securities purchased from the endowment money (Rule XIII) and that allowed by the Savings Bank on the deposits shall be credited in the cash-book in the column "Interest," and when any amount is withdrawn from the bank for payment to the credit of Public Works Department for the repair of the monuments, it shall be debited in a corresponding column on the charge side of the cash-book, the particulars being given in the book. The interest received from the Comptroller, Post Office, shall at once be deposited in the Savings Bank, unless it is required for immediate payment to the Public Works Department for repairs, in which case it should be paid at once into the Treasury.

XIII.—When the balance at credit of the account, exclusive of interest, exceeds Rs. 500, it may be invested in Government securities, through the Comptroller, Post Office, under Savings Bank Rules. The amount required for the purchase will, on receipt of intimation from the Comptroller, Post Office, be deducted by the local post office from the Chaplain's Savings Bank pass-book. The Chaplain will make the corresponding entries in his cash-book, by charging the cost of the investment in the column "Savings Bank" under "Endowments," and crediting *per contra* the nominal amount of the securities purchased in column "Securities" under "Endowment."

XIV.—At the close of each official year, the cash-book shall be closed, and the balance agreed as follows:—

(*i*) Endowments—

(*a*) *Securities.*—With a certificate from the Comptroller, Post Office, of the amount of securities in the custody of the Comptroller-General.

(*b*) *Savings Bank.*—With the balance of the pass-book after deducting the interest credited but not drawn.

(*ii*) Interest—

With the cash in hand, if any, being interest drawn but not yet disbursed (this should be avoided as far as possible towards the end of the official year), plus the amount of interest included in the Savings Bank pass-book.

XV.—A copy of this account, as closed on 31st March, should be sent to the Accountant-General, Bengal, supported by the Treasury receipts for the payments to the credit of the Executive Engineer and certified copies of intimations from the Comptroller, Post Office, showing the cost of investments in Government securities, the latter being obtained from the local Savings Bank.

ENDOWMENT OF EXISTING MONUMENTS.

XVI.—When application is made for the endowment of an existing monument, the above procedure should be followed as far as applicable. The application in Form A must be submitted to the Chaplain or other officer in charge, and forwarded by him to the Executive Engineer. The latter, besides framing an estimate of annual repairs, must estimate the cost of placing the monument upon a suitable foundation, if he is satisfied that such a foundation does not exist. On the sums thus estimated being paid, the application should be sent to the Archdeacon, and with his consent the monument will be brought on to the books of the Public Works Department. The amount paid for the foundation should be made over to the Executive Engineer, who will carry out the work without delay.

XVII.—In order that Government may know that the tombs are kept in proper repair, an Annual Report in form E should be forwarded by the Chaplain (or officer in charge) with respect to their condition, for each cemetery, to the Accountant-General, who will consolidate the returns so received and render a general return to Government.

The reports sent to the Accountant-General should contain remarks, both by the Chaplain and Executive Engineer, as to the state of the tombs for which endowments have been made.

Form A.]

Application to erect a Monument in the Government Cemetery at _____

1. Name of applicant _____
*2. Whether he intends to endow the monument or not _____
3. Name of deceased _____
4. Plot, Line and Number of Grave _____
5. If Grave is not of Masonry throughout, what masonry foundation will be provided _____

6. (*a*) Whether the Monument is to consist of a single stone *without border or railings.*
(*b*) For a more elaborate Monument state—
I.—Dimensions _____
II.—Kind of stone _____
III.—Whether there is a stone border _____
IV.—Whether there are railings _____
V.—Whether the letters of the inscription are to be leaded, painted, gilt or merely cut _____
7. Proposed cost, Rs. _____
8. Proposed inscription _____

9. Name of maker of Monument _____

10. (*a*) Executive Engineer's description of the nature of the annual repairs possible out of an endowment of 30 per cent. on cost.

(*b*) Executive Engineer's estimate of cost of complete annual repairs, Rs. _____

Dated _____

Signature of Applicant.

* *N.B.*—Simple stone crosses, headstones or slabs may be endowed or not at the discretion of the applicant.

No. _____ OF 18 .

THE above application, with drawing and Executive Engineer's estimate, in accordance with Notification, Bengal Government, No. _____, Ecclesiastical Department, _____ is forwarded to the Venerable the Archdeacon of Calcutta by the undersigned for approval and return.

Chaplain in Charge of the Cemetery.

_____ 18 .

Form B.]

No. ..... of 18 .

TO

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF THE CEMETERY.

_____ 18 .

THE Chaplain in charge of the Cemetery, _____ has the honour to forward to the Executive Engineer an application (with sketch) to erect a monument over the grave of .....

in the above Cemetery, and to request him to fill in column 10 of the application.

If the grave is not of masonry throughout, the cost of providing an adequate foundation for the monument should also be separately given, unless such a foundation already exists.

Chaplain in charge of the Cemetery.

Form C.]

No._____

_____ CEMETERY.

ENDOWMENT of a _____

to the memory of _____

_____

Received of Mr._____

Rupees _____ for the endowment.

Chaplain in charge of the Cemetery.

_____ 18 .

No._____

_____ CEMETERY.

Received of Mr._____

the sum of Rupees_____

_____ being the amount of endowment of a_____ to the memory of_____

_____

in_____ Cemetery.

Chaplain in charge of the Cemetery.

_____ 18 .

Form D.]

DR. *Cash-book of the Endowments for Monuments in the Cemetery at for the year 189 -9 .* CR.

Date of receipt.	From whom received.	Number of cemetery plan.	Name of monument.	Amount of— Endowment. Securities.			Endowment. Savings Bank.			Interest.			Total.			Date of withdrawal.	To whom paid.	Particulars.	Amount paid out of— Endowment. Securities.			Endowment. Savings Bank.			Interest.			Total.		
1	2	3	4	5			6			7			8			9	10	11	12			13			14			15		
			To balance*	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.			By balance	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
																		Balance as per Savings Bank pass-book												

* Each money column shall be separately balanced.

FORM E.

Statement showing capital sums deposited for Repairs of Tombs in Cemeteries and Common Fund formed of the interest accruing thereon for the year

Name of cemetery.	Monuments to whom erected and year of investment.		Amount of investment.			Common Fund for repairs.												Remarks—	
						Balance brought forward.			Current year's interest.			Total.			Expenditure.			Balance unspent.			By the chaplain or other officer in charge.	By the Executive Engineer.
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8			9			10	11
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		

No. B.K.

Dated Calcutta, the *189* .

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3667Med.—The 24th August 1896.—The services of second class Military Assistant Surgeon G. R. Haines, Supernumerary, Presidency General Hospital, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Home Department.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5282A.

No. 5254A.—The 25th August 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Murshidabad, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5256A.—The 25th August 1896.—Maulvi Mahomed Yusaf Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Shahabad, who is exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, is vested with powers under section 206 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to commit any person to the Court of Sessions for any offence triable by such Court.

No. 5259A.—The 25th August 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Jogendro Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 5272A.—The 21st August 1896.*—Babu Atul Chandra Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathhazari and Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th July 1896.

No. 4750J.—The 21st August 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Bench in the district of Puri, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class :—

Babu Kanti Chandra Mitter. | Adhikari Ram Krishna Das.
Mahant Bhagwan Ramanuj Das.

No. 4782J.—The 22nd August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Syed Muhammad Faniq of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Behipur Bench, in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 4780J.—The 25th August 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Dam-Dim, in the district of Jalpaiguri, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class :—

Mr. William Helps. | Mr. William Goss.

No. 4802J.—The 25th August 1896.—Maulvi Talebuddin Ahmed is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4805J.—The 25th August 1896.—Babu Tulapat Singh, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the District Magistrate.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4772J.

The 22nd August 1896.—Whereas numerous murders by gunshot have been committed in the district of Backergunge, and it is deemed necessary for the suppression of such crime that the possession and use of firearms in the district should not be permitted, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the authority vested in him by section 18 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, hereby notifies that all licenses now held in the district under sections 5, 13 and 14 of the said Act, that is to say, for the manufacture, conversion or sale of firearms and the sale of ammunition, for going armed with firearms and for having in possession or under control firearms and ammunition, are cancelled with effect from the 1st September 1896. The Magistrate of the district will allow to the holders of licenses such time as may be necessary for the deposit of their arms with the officer in charge of the nearest police-station.

Arrangements will be made whereby the collecting members of chaukidari panchayets will be supplied with guns for use where they may be needed for protection against wild animals.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 4774J.

The 24th August 1896.—Under section 15, Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the parties now disputing the possession of the Karotia Wakf Estate in Mymensingh has rendered it expedient to strengthen the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered in the villages of Karotia, Nagarpur, and Binanoi, police-station Tangail, in the Mymensingh district, where there are rent collecting agencies of the said Wakf Estate, at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages, and hereby declares that this proclamation shall remain in force for a period of six months, with effect from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 25th August 1896.

No. 162.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the date specified :—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion
1	2	3	4	5
Silk, A. E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	21st July 1896	Permanent.
Stawell, G. C. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto	Ditto.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 25th August 1896.

No. 163.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for spoil at Kalinagore, in the village of Budgebajia, pargana Keoramal, taraf Erench, subdivision Contai, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 14½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ramanath Koila's paddy lands; south by the excavation pits of the Kalinagore embankments; east by the Hidgli Tidal Canal lands; and west by Ramanath Maity's paddy fields, is required within the aforesaid village of Budgebajia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

[Sixth Publication.]

The 21st July 1896.

No. 142.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 21st August 1896.

No. 95Marine.—Mr. W. T. Wawn, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 366 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave, without allowances, for five months, in continuation of the privilege leave granted to him in this Department Notification No. 72Marine, dated the 25th June 1896.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 21st August 1896.

No. 96Marine.—Mr. H. Bent, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, *vice* Mr. W. T. Wawn, Licensed Branch Pilot, on leave, or until further orders.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 24th August 1896.

No. 97Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 22 of Act VI of 1884 (the Inland Steam Vessels Act), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs of inland steam vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 24th August 1896:—

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class Masters and Serangs.

Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M. ... ... *President.*
Mr. L. F. G. Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot ... ... } *Members.*
„ W. M. Reaks, Certificated Master under the Inland Steam Vessels Act ... ... }

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th August 1896.

No. 98Marine.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 11 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act VII of 1880, Mr. E. Good, Port Officer, and Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, to be Detaining Officer at that port, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th July 1896, and until further orders.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th August 1896.

No. 99Marine.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 3 of Act I of 1859 (an Act for the amendment of the law relating to Merchant Seamen), Mr. E. Good, Port Officer, and Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, to be Shipping Master of Chittagong, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th July 1896, and until further orders.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 25th August 1896.

No. 100Marine.—Under the provisions of section 10 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to reappoint Captain A. Gwyn, R.I.M., as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, with effect from the 1st September 1896.

Captain G. Wilson, R.I.M., will act as a Commissioner during Captain Gwyn's absence from Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5283A.

No. 5210A.—The 24th August 1896.—Babu Syama Charan Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Khas Tahsildar of Raojan in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Nanda Das, or until further orders.

Babu Syama Charan Sen is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833.

No. 5267A.—The 25th August 1896.—Maulvi Sujatali Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata Tahsil in the Jalpaiguri district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hori Mohan Dutta, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 28th July 1896, appointing Babu Jaga Bandhu Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, to have charge of the Falakata Tahsil.

No. 5276A.—The 25th August 1896.—Babu Rajani Kanta Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th August 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 6938, dated 18th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chandra Chowdhuri, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months and 24 days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 6940, dated 18th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanna Kumar is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Diamond Harbour, in the 24-Parganas district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Chowdry, or until further orders.

No. 6942, dated 18th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Chowdry, of the Diamond Harbour subdivision and dispensary, is allowed leave for three months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 6974, dated 19th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Behari Lall Pal is appointed to do supernumerary duty in the Medical College Hospital until further orders.

No. 7028, dated 24th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Nripendra Nath Basu, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Pilgrim Hospital at Gaya, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Chooney Lal Dass, or until further orders.

G. C. ROSS, *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

General Letter No. 3, dated Calcutta, the 6th August 1896.

From—T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., Registrar, High Court,
To—The District Magistrate of

As the High Court has reason to believe that there is a want of uniformity in regard to the punching of the stamps affixed to affidavits presented to a Commissioner for the purpose of administering an oath or affirmation to the declarant, I am directed to state for your information and guidance, and for the guidance of the Courts subordinate to you, that the stamps on such documents should be dealt with in the same manner as the stamps on copies, certificates, or other similar documents liable to stamp duty, under paragraph 3 of Circular No. 13 of 1892 of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, appended to Clause (*c*) of Rule 6 in Chapter II, page 63 of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal).

General Letter No. 6, dated Calcutta, the 6th August 1896.

From—T. W. RICHARDSON, Esq., Registrar, High Court,
To—The District and Sessions Judge of

As the High Court has reason to believe that there is a want of uniformity in regard to the punching of the stamps affixed to affidavits presented to a Commissioner for the purpose of administering an oath or affirmation to the declarant, I am directed to state for your information and guidance, and for the guidance of the Courts subordinate to you, that the stamps on such documents should be dealt with in the same manner as the stamps on copies, certificates, or other similar documents liable to stamp duty, under paragraph 3 of Circular No. 13 of 1892 of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, appended to Clause (*c*) of Rule 12 in Chapter II, pages 82 and 83 of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil).

2. I am to request that the necessary instructions may be issued to the Commissioners employed in the district to administer oaths or affirmations on affidavits.

Sheriff's Office, the 22nd July 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1896 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who will prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

P. PLAYFAIR, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৬ সাল তারিখ ২২শে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৬শে আগষ্ট বুধবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৬ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী ডিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

পিঃ, প্রোকেয়ার, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 13th August 1896.—Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum (Class V), under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave of absence for ten days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 6th July 1896.

The 19th August 1896.—Babu Bhubaneswar Gupta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum (Class V), under orders of transfer to Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave of absence up to the 30th September 1896 under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 13th August 1896.

The 24th August 1896.—Babu Nil Madhab Chakravarti, Head Clerk, Office of the Inspector of Schools, Bihar Circle (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 25th January 1896, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, promoted.

Munshi Jammau Ram, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Monghyr (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 30th January 1896, *vice* Babu Becharam Ganguli, promoted.

Babu Aghor Nath Ghosh, B.A., Second Master of the Chaibassa Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 10th March 1896, *vice* Babu Ram Prasanna Mukherjea, promoted.

Pandit Chandra Kanta Nyayalankar, Head Pundit of the Dacca Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 30th January 1896 to the 18th March 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Pundit Gobinda Sastri, promoted.

Pundit Chandra Kanta Nyayalankar is appointed substantively to Class VI, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Sukhbasi Tewari, promoted.

Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Head Clerk of the Patna College (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 10th March 1896 to the 9th May 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Bhupati Nath Das, *seconded*, promoted.

Babu Umesh Chandra Sen is appointed substantively to Class VI, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Pundit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, promoted.

Babu Mahendra Nath Sil, Sixth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VI), will continue to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 25th January 1896 to the 9th May 1896, *vice* Pundit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, and from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Bhupati Nath Das, *seconded*.

Babu Abinash Chandra Sen, B.A., Second Master of the Darjeeling High School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VI, with effect from the 25th January 1896, *vice* Babu Mukunda Lal, promoted.

Babu Syama Charan Gupta, B.A., Second Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School and Temporary Third Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (Class VII), acted in Class VI from the 18th to the 29th January 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Raghu Nath Ghosh, promoted.

Babu Syama Charan Gupta is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VI, with effect from the 30th January 1896, *vice* Babu Raghu Nath Ghosh, promoted.

Babu Kamal Krishna Sen, Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School and Temporary Third Master of the Bankura Zilla School (Class VII and officiating in Class VI), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VI, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Harabans Sahai, promoted.

Babu Jogesh Chandra Das, B.A., Second Master of the Purulia Zilla School (Class VII and officiating in Class VI), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VI, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sen, promoted.

Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, B.A., Second Master of the Pabna Zilla School and Temporary Second Master of the Rangpur Zilla School (Class VII and officiating in Class VI), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VI, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Sarkar, promoted.

Babu Kesab Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (Class VII), acted in Class VI from the 1st to the 24th January 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Mukunda Lal, promoted, and for one month and eight days, with effect from the 15th March 1896, *vice* Babu Promatha Nath Chatterjea, on leave on medical certificate.

Maulvi Sadat Hussain, Third Maulvi of the Calcutta Madrasa (Class VII), acted in Class VI from the 30th January 1896 to the 31st March 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, promoted.

Babu Rasik Lal Bhaduri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Burdwan (Class VII), acted in Class VI from the 19th March 1896 to the 3rd May 1896, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, on leave, and from the 10th May 1896 to the 30th June 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Rameswar Sen, promoted.

Babu Hira Lal Mukherjea, Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction (Class VII), has acted in Class VI from the 1st April 1896 to the 3rd May 1896, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, promoted, from the 4th May to the 25th June 1896, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjee, on leave, and from the 26th June 1896, *vice* Babu Sital Chandra Chatterjea, promoted.

Babu Janaki Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur (Class VII), is appointed to act in Class VI, with effect from the 4th May 1896, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, promoted.

Babu Umesh Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Backergunge (Class VII and officiating in Class VI), will continue to act in Class VI, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Ram Dayal Ghosh, on leave.

Babu Pran Krishna Banerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh (Class VII), is appointed to act in Class VI, with effect from the 26th June 1896, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, on leave.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

List of Students who passed the Final or Diploma Examination from the Medical Schools in Bengal after re-examination.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1. Sarat Chandra Chatterjea.
2. Narain Das Chatterjea.
3. Surendra Nath Bhattacharjea.
4. Sarat Chandra Dutt.
5. Durga Das Sen.
6. Rakhal Das Sen.
7. Jnanendra Nath Basu.
8. Harendra Nath Basu.
9. Gopi Mohan Pal.
10. Jogendra Nath Basu.
11. Miss Catherine Munsi.
12. Haripada Nandi.

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1. Nishi Kanta Mitra.
2. Asvini Kumar Dutt.
3. Kali Kanta Banik.
4. Umes Chandra Mitra.
5. Narendra Mohan Basu.
6. Jagadis Chandra Sen.
7. Sarada Charan Nandi.
8. Mohini Mohan Bardhan.
9. Fakaruddin Ahmed.
10. Ramani Mohan Das.
11. Chandra Kanta Gupta.
12. Govinda Chandra Dhar.
13. Khirod Chandra Sen.

CUTTACK MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1. Umes Chandra Chaudhuri.
2. Shair Ally.
3. Basudev Kar.

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL, PATNA.

1. Tabarak Hossain.
2. Gur Saran.
3. Jawahir Lal.
4. Ram Chandra Sitaram.
5. Islamuddin Ahmed.
6. Mrs. E. J. Connally.

A. CROFT,
Director of Public Instruction.

The 11th August 1896.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. E. and L. E. Examinations:—

B. E. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Bandyopadhyay, Bholanath	Civil Engineering College,	Sibpur.
2.	Datta, Upendranath	Ditto	ditto.
3.	Mukhopadhyay, Prithwiraj	Ditto	ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Sarkar, Chunilal	Civil Engineering College,	Sibpur.
2.	Sanyal, Chittasukh	Ditto	ditto.
3.	Mallik, Phanilal	Ditto	ditto.
4.	De, Bijaykrishna	Ditto	ditto.
5.	Mukhopadhyay, Aghorchandra... ...	Ditto	ditto.

L. E. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1.	Lahiri, Sarbaranjan	Civil Engineering College,	Sibpur.
2.	De, Nandalal	Ditto	ditto.
3.	Majumdar, Kedarnath	Ditto	ditto.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 14th August 1896.

A. PEDLER,
Registrar.

NOTICE FOR 1896-97.

IT is hereby notified that of the ten junior scholarships allotted to this Division, four second grade scholarships at Rs. 15 a month, tenable for two years, will be awarded, irrespective of district, to those candidates who obtain the highest total of marks in the examination to be held in February 1897, and the remaining six third grade scholarships of Rs. 10 per month, tenable also for two years, will be distributed amongst three districts of the division, including Gurjats:—

Cuttack, including Dhenkanal	...	...	...	2
Puri	...	...	...	2
Balasore, including Mourbhanj	...	...	...	2

2. Scholarships not taken up by the district to which they are allotted will be awarded to candidates from other districts standing next on the divisional list.

3. In accordance with Rule III of the revised Junior Scholarships Rules, the above scholarship may, with the sanction of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, be held at any one of the affiliated colleges in Bengal which the holder may elect.

4. The old rule declaring that junior scholarships allotted to Bihar and Orissa are not transferable to Arts Colleges in Bengal has been repealed.

CUTTACK,
The 15th August 1896.

R. C. DUTT,
Commissioner, Orissa Division.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the Entrance Examination to be held in 1897 being known, the six third grade junior scholarships allotted to the Chittagong Division will be distributed as follows:—

Tippera ...	... 2	Noakhali ...	... 2
Chittagong	... 2		

ISWAR CHANDRA NANDI, *Offg. Personal Asst., for Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 17th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 25th August 1896.*

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ..	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th August 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,35,403	78,881	2,14,284
„ White „	19,369	1,91,454	2,10,823
„ Cheshire „	13,358	1,53,733	1,67,091
Middlesborough „	.....	10,217	10,217
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
West Hartlepool „	.....	74,969	74,969
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	1,201	.....	1,201
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	57,352	.....	57,352
„ Rock „	4,964	.....	4,964
Muscat Karkach „	.....	.....	.....
„ Rock „	3,269	.....	3,269
„ Coarse Brown Salt	.....	.....	.....
Hanjam Karkach Salt	1,85,808	.....	1,85,808
„ Rock „	8,416	.....	8,416
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach Salt	6,45,599	8,906	6,54,505
Shalief „ „	1,61,429	.....	1,61,429
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	10,312	40,949	51,261
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	1,61,460	.....	1,61,460
„ Crushed „	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	14,15,675	5,59,109	19,74,784

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd August 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Thursday, the 8th October 1896, in Ward No. II of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Babu Bissesvar Marwari, a Commissioner of the said Ward.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, BURDWAN, *the 15th August 1896*

ERRATUM.

IN this office notification dated the 29th July 1896, published on page 839, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th August 1896, regarding the election of a Municipal Commissioner of the Rampur Boalia Municipality in Rajshahi, please *read* "Ward No. VI" *for* "Ward No. VII."

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, *the 17th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division named below will be held on Friday, the 15th January 1897 :—

District.	Name of Municipality.
Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia.
	Nator.
Dinajpur	Dinajpur.
Darjeeling	Kurseong.
Rangpur	Rangpur.
Bogra	Bogra.
	Sherpur.
Pabna	Pabna.
	Sirajang.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

RAJSHAHI COMMR.'S OFFICE, JALPAIGURI, *the 20th August 1896.*

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly appointed to manage the dispensary at Jajpur :—

(1) Babu Aswini Kumar Bose, Munsif, *vice* Babu Gopi Bullab Roy, deceased.
(2) ,, Krisnadhan Banerjee, Overseer, *vice* Babu Nitya Gopal Sarkar, transferred.
(3) ,, Naba Kesore Das, Rural Sub-Registrar, *vice* Babu Arnada Prosad Sarkar, Rai Sahib, transferred.
(4) ,, Goyudhur Rontra, Pleader (new).

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S. OFFICE, ORISSA DIVN., CUTTACK, *the 14th August 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 (*b*) of the rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Hari Nath Bhattacharjee has been appointed by the District Board of Faridpur to be a member of the Baliakandi Charitable Dispensary in the place of Babu Kailash Chandra Shaha, deceased.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 18th August 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3604M.—The 19th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Darbhanga Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to Ward No. IV of the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said ward of the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3610M.—The 19th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Lewtas to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. E. Good, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3630L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Chandpur Local Board, in the district of Tipperah, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Prakas Chandra Sinha, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3632L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the Akhira Ferry and its subsidiary Khalisajani Ferry on the river Akhira, in thana Pirganj, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, and to declare them to be public ferries.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3633L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the Akhira Ferry and its subsidiary Khalisajani Ferry on the river Akhira in thana Pirgunge, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3635L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to take possession of the ferry named in the margin, which is situated in the district of Faridpur, and to declare it to be a public ferry.

Manair ferry over the Arial Khan river, locally known as the "Narikora nadi," in the Sadar subdivision, district Faridpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3636L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the ferry named in the margin, which is situated in the district of Faridpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

Manair ferry over the Arial Khan river, locally known as the "Narikora nadi," in the Sadar subdivision, district Faridpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3638M.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3, of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act II of 1891, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the Dacca Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3641L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Radha Mohun Roy to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Puri, *vice* Babu Sashee Bhusan Mookerjee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3642L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry over the Dhoorung river on the Ramghar road in thana Fatickcherry in the district of Chittagong.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3643L.S.-G.—The 20th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the ferry named in the margin, which is situated in the district of Chittagong, shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Ferry over the Dhoorung river on the Ramghar road in thana Fatickcherry.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3645M.—The 21st August 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2086M., dated the 22nd May 1896, was published at page 105, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3648M.—The 21st August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, of Pandit Bharat Ramanuj Das Mohanta to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Chandra Sekhar Das, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3650M.—The 21st August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Jalpaiguri Municipality :—

Roy Durga Das Das Bahadur, *vice* Babu Gagan Chandra Biswas, resigned.

Babu Sasi Kumar Banerjee, B.A., B.L., *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Bose, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3670L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Muzaffarpur :—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Hajipur ...	The Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Hajipur—*Ex-officio.* Mr. J. Smith. „ W. Mackenzie. „ W. Campbell. Babu Durga Pershad. „ Ramji Pershad. Maulvi Jawad Hosein. Mr. C. M. C. Mercham.
Sitamarhi ...	The Sub-Registrar, Sitamarhi—*Ex-officio.* Mr. H. E. Crowdy. „ E. H. Stevens. „ T. M. Coventry. Babu Kashi Chunder Mukerjee. „ Suruj Del Narain Singh. Munshi Basharat Karim. Babu Ram Bahadur Sing.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3695M.—The 25th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Bovill to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3697M.—The 25th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Baranagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of Mr. R. Thoms to be their Chairman, *vice* Rai Prosunno Kumar Banerjee Bahadur, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3701L.S.-G.—The 25th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that in modification of Rules 1 to 5, both inclusive, of the Rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to make the following rules relating to the qualifications of candidates for employment as District Engineers, Overseers, Sub-Overseers and Accountants. These rules will be taken into consideration with a view to their final adoption on the 24th October 1896, when any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person and received before that date will be considered:—

PART IX.

Qualification of candidates for employment as District Engineers, Overseers, Sub-Overseers, and Accountants.

1. A candidate for first employment as District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say, he must—

(*a*) be at the time of seeking the employment, or have previously been, a member of the Public Works Department in the grade of Executive or Assistant Engineer or Sub-Engineer or Supervisor;

(*b*) hold the degree of Bachelor of Engineering or be a licentiate of Engineering of the Calcutta University, or have passed the final examination of the Civil Engineering College at Sibpur, and in any case have been employed on engineering works in a grade corresponding to the grade in the Public Works Department mentioned above for not less than five years, and hold satisfactory certificates of good conduct and efficiency during such employment;

(*c*)—(*i*) have served an apprenticeship of not less than three years in England with some recognised firm of Engineers of high standing; or

(*ii*) have passed satisfactorily through the whole course of instruction at a recognised school of engineering in the United Kingdom (*e.g.*, King's College, London; Cooper's Hill College; the Crystal Palace School of Engineering, &c., &c., and in either case have in addition been in responsible charge of any important engineering works for not less than five years and hold satisfactory certificates of good conduct and efficiency from his employers during such charge;

Provided that in all cases the candidate must hold a certificate from the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal that his experience, professional attainments, and knowledge of the native language are such as to qualify him for employment as a District Engineer, such certificate having been granted within five years from the time when he seeks such employment.

2. A candidate for employment on the Subordinate Engineering Staff of the District Engineer must be qualified in one of the manners following, that is to say—

(1) If the pay of the appointment is Rs. 60 per mensem or more, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he has served his full apprenticeship there, and passed the final examination qualifying him for employment in the Public Works Department as a Foreman Mechanic or an Upper Subordinate; or

(*b*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he has passed the F. E. Examination of the Calcutta University; or

(*c*) a certificate from the Chief Engineer, given within five years from the time of making his application, that he has been examined and found to possess the knowledge prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 50 (*seventh edition*), and is qualified to be an Upper Subordinate of the Public Works Department.

(2) If the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 60 and not less than Rs. 40 per mensem, he must hold—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he has passed the annual examination held at the end of 3½ years of the course for apprentices, and that he possesses the qualifications of a 3rd grade Overseer in the Public Works Department, or

(*b*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he has passed the 2nd year examination of the Engineer Department of that College; or

(*c*) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Works or Superintending Engineer; provided that an employé thus engaged cannot rise to an appointment, the pay of which is Rs. 60 or more, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 2 (1)*a*, 2(1)*b* and 2(1)*c*.

(3) if the pay of the appointment is less than Rs. 40 per mensem, he must hold :—

(*a*) a certificate from the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, that he has passed the annual examination held at the end of the second year of the course for apprentices, and that he possesses the qualifications required of a Sub-Overseer in the Public Works Department, or

(*b*) a certificate of fitness from the Inspector of Works or Superintending Engineer; provided that an employé thus engaged cannot rise to an appointment, the pay of which is Rs. 40 or more, unless he obtains one or other of the certificates mentioned under 2(2)*a*, 2(2)*b* and 2(2)*c*.

3. Candidates for employment as Accountants in the office of the District Board or of the District Engineer must hold a certificate that they have passed the examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Appendix C, paragraphs 9-26 (*seventh edition*).

4. All candidates for employment as District Engineers or as subordinates on the staff of a District Engineer must produce a certificate from a Civil Surgeon that they are physically fit for their outdoor duties, and from the Magistrate of the district that they are able to ride.

5. Candidates for employment as District Engineers or as subordinates on the staff of a District Engineer, who already hold similar appointments in other districts, need not bring evidence of the qualifications specified in Rules 1 and 2, but should produce a certificate of approved service—

in the case of a District Engineer—

from the Chairman of the District Board and the Commissioner of the Division under whom he is employed;

in the case of a Subordinate—

from the Chairman of the District Board under whom he is employed.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3687M.—The 25th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Suri Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for extending drains on the eastern side of the municipal town of Suri in the village of Sonatore, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land consisting of a tank known as Chinagoria, and measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 18 cottahs and 16 gandas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Sarkar Pukhur, on the south by Digi and portion of Katabuni tank, on the east by Katabuni tank and Chhotagoria, and on the west by Mathpukhur and portion of Bharu or Gri tank.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3691M.—The 25th August 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Suri Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for sinking a well in the village of Sonatore, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15¾ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and east by public roads and on the south and west by waste lands belonging to Shah Abdulla Shaheb.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3572M.—The 17th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act II of 1888, to confirm the following bye-law framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 412 (*l*) of the said Act :—

BYE-LAW.

Licensed Cowsheds.

"Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cowshed such license, and to show it to any legally authorised person requiring its production."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896 corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Mulda.	502 12 0	Whole estate	...	Mohamad Wazirali and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others	... ...	31 14 0	.....
5120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Rai-sunnissa and others.	.....	238 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896. MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakarpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mussammat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. ...

The 8th August 1896. GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Balasore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale: —

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
962	Harisinghpur, pargana Bhera.	2,844 1 5	Whole ...	.....	Radha Kanta Roy Mohesay and Jadunath Roy and others.	.....	637 12 11	.....
735	Bulta, pargana Nunkhand.	686 12 4	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Charan Kar, Kailash Chandra Kar, Devendra Nath Kar, and Kasinath Kar and others.	.....	4 4 0	.....
44	Patna Gojendrapur, pargana Senaut.	557 11 1	Do. ..	.....	Sayed Dider Ali Hasan Ali and others.	.....	3 15 4	.....
45 Ijmali.	Mauza Dorara, pargana Senaut.	945 3 10½	.....	10a. 8p.	Jadunath Prasad De, Manik Chand De for himself, brother and next friend of Binendra Chandra De and others.	630 2 7½	.....	314 11 11½
124/7	Arsji Dograi, mauza Dobashi, pargana Senaut.	6,041 6 6½	.....	2kt. 4b. 5g. 2k. 2kt.	Panchu Niak, brother and guardian of Bhagban Niak Nimor and Bhagban Niak and Noformoni Dasi and others.	3 12 2	.....	1 13 8
124 Ijmali.	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	.....	3a. 11p. 4kt. 4b. 8g. 2k.	Chandburani Annopurnamoni Deby, mother and guardian of Ghoudhuri Narendra Narain Paharag Mandhata and Mahout Damodar Das for himself and guardian of Gopal Charan Das and others.	1,718 3 8	.....	64 14 8
810 Ijmali.	Taluk Hirapur, pargana Talsabang.	914 11 0½	.....	10a. 7½p.	Guru Prosad Kar, Narain Prosad Kar, and Bhagban Prosad Kar and others.	607 6 0½	.....	16 5 6½
180 Ijmali.	Tappa Parusondha, pargana Soso.	4,969 11 1	.....	15a. 14kt. 3b. ...	Balabhadra Prasad Das, Rajkumar Bairiganjan Bhuyan Mahapatra, and others.	4,603 11 2	.....	1 3 0 for 1895, November kist.
238 Ijmali.	Jahangir, pargana Dhamnager.	2,254 2 6	... .	3a. 1p. 7kt. 7b. 11g. 2k. 1k. 1b.	Chaudhuri Chaitan Charan Mahapatra, Baishnab Charan Mahapatra and others.	220 10 5	.....	11 9 3

Balasore Collectorate, the 11th July 1896. B. DE, Collector.

Notification of Sale

IS hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859 [read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868], that the undermentioned tenures of the directly managed estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th August at 12 A M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of tenure, mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
42/47	Mauza Haraspara, padhani tenure in taluk Krisnanagar, pargana Serai.	Rent ... 740 9 8½ Cesses ... 48 9 4 Total ... 789 3 1½	The whole	.....	Jagat Biswal and others.	.....	Rent ... 740 9 8½ Cesses ... 48 9 4 Total ... 789 3 0½	
41/53	Mauza Basudupur, confirmed tanki tenure in taluk Rahang, pargana Rahang.	Rent ... 599 12 3 Cesses ... 208 4 3 Total ... 808 0 6	Ditto ...	.....	Tankidars and Mahant Sudersan Das.	.....	Rent ... 491 11 9 Cesses ... 247 3 0 Total ... 738 14 9	
44/63	Mauza Bijipur, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	Ditto ...	.....	Jagabandhu Patjusi and others.	.....	Rent ... 766 0 8½ Cesses ... 123 0 7 Total ... 889 1 3½	
46/64	Mauza Golara, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 507 9 8½ Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0½	Ditto ...	.....	Krutibash Padhan and others.	.....	Rent ... 507 9 8 Cesses ... 37 0 4 Total ... 544 10 0	
50/69	Mauza Jayadal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 1,117 15 0½ Cesses ... 90 13 9 Total ... 1,208 12 3½	Ditto ...	.....	Bidyadhar Sahu and others.	.....	Rent ... 165 10 2½ Cesses .. 90 13 9 Total ... 256 6 11½	
51/70	Mauza Talamal, padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 1,148 14 4½ Cesses ... 115 12 9 Total ... 1,264 11 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Maguni Sahu and others.	...	Rent ... 728 3 11 Cesses 115 12 9 Total ... 844 0 8	
55/87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat I padhani tenure in taluk Krusnachandra, pargana Chabiskud.	Rent ... 537 3 7½ Cesses ... 39 6 2 Total ... 576 9 9½	Ditto .	.....	Hariher Guru ...	.....	Rent ... 537 3 7½ Cesses ... 39 6 2 Total ... 576 9 9½	

Collector's Office, Puri, the 1st July 1896. C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy ...	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	. ..
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share ,... ...	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali.	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Bahra Champaran.	4,450 12 3	... ..	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapur Dhalinki ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 5 Abhairajpur 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisoula .. 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Murpa Tahir 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jheorishi Salikapath *alias* Saidpur ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neyamatpur Manapur... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0	Mossmat Ram Ratti Kuor, mother and guardian of Bishun Pargas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 0½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,723 0 0½
958	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Bahra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bishesar Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	... .
3476/1	Uphroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,436 7 0	.....	Separate account— A. Uphroul ... ... 8 Sarahi ... ... 8 Basatpur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Laico ... ... 8 Kakarhata ... ... 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadoorai Singh and others.	519 14 0	.....	62 0 3
3494	Bidoopur, pargana Hajeepur.	1,707 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	246 11 6	.....
3497	Ditto .	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	253 6 0	.....
6983 Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 18*a*. 9*g*. 0*c*. 2*k*. 2*d*. 10*r*. 2*p*. 7 1987/6087 *k*.	Mussmat Bisa Kunor, mother and guardian of Jasar Nath Parshad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	146 6 6
9089	Bandoura Takasd Nagar, pargana Barail.	1,013 11 9	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	...	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,814 5 6	Do. ...	.. ...	Babu Baijnath Partap Narain Singh, *alias* Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Mussmat Raghu Bans Kunor, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, pargana Alinagore, thana Balpur.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	.....	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	..	15 4 9	
240	Dumdama, pargana Alinagore, thana Suri	1,492 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	556 0 1	.....	8 12 4
78	Kuthat, pargana Khargram, thana Mouresw r.	1,931 10 0	.....	Ditto ..	Saroda Prosad Roy Choudhuri and others.	1,491 4 11	.....	14 1 8
96	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others	875 8 6	.....	88 13 0
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupsing, thana Mouresw ar.	1,852 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64.	Satis Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	672 10 0	.....	29 4 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896. E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
197	Pargana Rainagar, hiya Raj Krishno Sen, chakla Fulbaria Debi Prosad.	518 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	.....	11 6 2	.....
9013	Pargana Nasti, kumat Shalilla within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. O. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
896	Bishunpur 4huk, pargana B ha.	969 10 0	... ..	14a. 12d. 2k. 5l, ijmali.	Shah Ghanimut Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnissa and others.	965 2 0	.....	25 5 9

Monghyr Collectorate, the 18th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A.S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,686 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri, Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
333	Pargana Birkul, mahal ampore *alias* Rampore and Sonepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,883 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhoyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 0 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 6 0	.....
395	Pargana Bhoyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 9 3
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	708 12 0	.....	77 0 0
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 16 to 21.	Horo Narain Acharjee and others.	1,276 13 7	.....	9 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Bankhorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdana *alias* Kadha Ballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,893 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Purnsottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	738 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	62 12 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	65 15 4	.....
1030	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuapota *alias* Annan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	118 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhuar.	1,389 9 0	... ..	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	868 5 0	.....	98 15 0
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.....
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,893 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Baikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khatianna.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ..	780 6 6	.....	86 2 6
1299	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	509 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1313	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikrishtopore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	32 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathiaulgeria.	2,223 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	667 7 7	.....	16 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	75 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agreya.	1,005 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 15 0	.....
2315	Pargana Sabong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	3,629 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Moharani Adhirani Sarat'n Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on 23rd October 1896:—

Serial num-	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Names of the debtors.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Total.	Govern- ment

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896. E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

Chowdhurt and others.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, pargana Alinagore, thana Balpur.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	... ..	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	..	15 4 9	.....
240	Dumdama, pargana Alinagore, thana Suri	1,482 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	556 0 1	.....	5 12 4
73	Kirtihat, pargana Khargram, thana Mouroswar.	1,931 10 0	.....	Ditto ..	Baroda Prosad Roy Choudhari and others.	1,451 4 11	... .	14 1 8
96	Kapasdanga pargana Suri, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others	875 8 6	....	88 13 0
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupsing, thana Mouroswar.	1,832 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64	Satis Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others	572 10 0	..	29 4 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896. E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
197	Pargana Rainagar, huy a Raj Krishno Sen, chakla Fulbaria Debi Prosad	518 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	.....	11 0 2	.....
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Shallila within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. C. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S, at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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894	Bishunpur Ahuk, pargana B ha.	Rs A. P. 969 10 0	... ..	14a. 12d. 2k. 5b, ijmali.	Shah Ghanimut Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnisa and others.	Rs. A. P. 885 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 25 5 9

Monghyr Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A.S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,084 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
353	Pargana Birkul, mahal Rampore *alias* Rampore and Soneapore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,862 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 6 0	.....
395	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 0 8
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	708 13 0	.....	77 0 0
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 21.	Horo Narain Acharjee and others.	1,270 13 7	.....	9 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdana *alias* Kadha Ballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,598 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Purn-Bottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	736 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	500 14 8	.....	62 12 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	65 15 4	.....
1020	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhanpota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhuar.	1,389 9 0	... ..	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	868 5 0	.....	93 15 6
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.....
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,208 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Boikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khutanga.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	730 6 6	.....	86 2 6
1299	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	800 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1313	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikrishtopore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	32 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathiaulgeria.	2,222 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	687 7 7	.....	13 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurha.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	75 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agreya.	1,005 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 15 0	.....
2315	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,620 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Maharani Adhirani Narain Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on 23rd October 1896:—

Serial number.	Touzi number.	Certificate number.	Names of the debtors.	Extent of share.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Total.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	12605	123 of 1896-97	Mussamat Mayhari Kuer.	16 annas kham ...	Bhagat, pargana Gopalpore.	Rs. A. P. 30 13 6	Rs. A. P. 0 15 6	Rs. A. P. 1 8 0	Rs. A. P. 33 5 0	Rs. A. P. 589 8 3
2	12597	124 of 1896-97	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	30 14 0	0 15 0	1 6 0	33 5 0	589 8 3

Darbhanga, the 19th August 1896. (559—1) SYED KARAM HOSSEIN, Certificate Officer.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by law, are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3368	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Shamsunderpur.	...	...	Kismat 5*as.* 4*ps.* 6*kt.* 15*b.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 11*b.* 13*g.*	Parsuram Mahanti and others.	528 8 0	...	107 4 1
3370	Parsana Ahiyas, taluk Kasaba.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 4*g.*	Sheikh Miajan and others.	1,921 0 5	...	491 11 1
813	Pargana Alti, taluk Sahajanpur.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai and others.	...	1,422 15 4	...
815	Pargana Alti, thana Alamgir.	...	...	Kismat 7*as.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 1*kt.* 6*b.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.*	Sobha Dei and others	689 1 10½	...	18 3 2½
817	Pargana Alti, mauza Souria.	622 12 8	Whole ...	.....	Kinu Sahu and others	...	56 9 0	...
847	Pargana Alti, thana Mahamadabad.	1,943 6 8	Do. ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	758 12 4	...
1813	Pargana Baruan, taluk Radhamohanprasad.	...	...	Kismat 14*as.* 3*g.* 1*kd.* 15*b.* 18*g.*	Babu Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,106 2 7½	...	1,680 5 3½
1316	Pargana Baruan, mauza Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 14*p.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 7*b.*	Balmakund Dobai ...	880 13 4	...	22 8 7
1476	Pargana Chandakulat, taluk Gobindpur.	4,062 9 5½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai.	...	2,030 13 7	...
1971	Pargana Dehiaurabhpur, taluk Padhvanabhpur.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.*	Ditto ...	2,409 6 11	...	128 3 10½
2660	Pargana Deogan, taluk Pabkhand.	897 2 9½	Whole ...	.....	Banchanidhi Mahapatra.	...	2 4 8½	...
2664	Pargana Deogan, taluk Kasarda.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 7*t.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	...	80 8 10½
4070	Pargana Deogan, taluk Nisli.	1,135 12 11½	Whole ...	.. ...	Chowdhury Bikaram Das.	...	523 4 10½	...
2697	Pargana Deogan, taluk Paisa.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 6*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra	646 0 8½	...	93 5 5
2175	Pargana Hariharpur, taluk Madhyasasan.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.* 9*p.* 16*kt.* 6*b.* 7*g.* 2*kd.*	Gonesh Prasad Bhagat	650 14 7½	...	211 11 7
1653	Kotwali Ghagradamarpur.	916 8 6½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	36 9 5½	...
58	Pargana Jajpur, taluk Naharapur.	...	...	Kismat 4*as.* 10*p.* 9*kt.* 14*b.* 18*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* 12*b.* 16*g.* 2*kd.*	Adikand Pani and others.	1,121 8 0½	...	67 8 2½
3153	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	1,948 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor, and others.	...	212 14 10½	...
3454	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Erdauga.	3,705 8 4½	Do. ..	... ..	Ditto	...	1,617 15 1½	...
3457	Pargana Jhankar, Kotwali Dhaitang.	1,223 15 1½	Do. ...	.. ...	Sital Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	545 5 7½	...
2407/2	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Tantulipada.	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhury.	632 12 9	...	306 8 3½
2407/3	Ditto ...	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Purna Chandra Rai Chowdhury and others.	633 12 9	...	312 0 10½
3198	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Birtole.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor.	...	1,144 4 3	...
3199	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	...	...	Kismat 13*as.* 1*p.* 14*b.* 5*g.* 1*kd.* ..	Surjamani Dei and others.	1,515 10 3	...	682 6 6
	Pargana Jodh, taluk Gobindprasad.	4,066 4 3½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	2,030 1 10	...
2837	Pargana Jainabad, taluk Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 15*as.* 11*p.* 7*kt.* 3*b.* 5*g.* ...	Fakir Kar and others	2,691 14 0	...	115 13 7
1295	Pargana Joypur, taluk Jagannathpur.	1,408 9 1½	Wh le ..	.....	Ganeshwar Das and others.	...	313 9 6½	...
1516	Pargana Kaima, taluk Badako.	685 3 3½	Do. ...	.....	Kalipada Banerjee ...	...	343 6 8½	...
1253	Pargana Karimool, taluk Jahangirbad.	...	...	Kismat 8*as.* 4*p.* 12*k.* 10*b.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.*	Choudhury Krittibash Das and others.	670 12 5½	...	80 8 4
2406	Parsana Khandi, taluk Toulung.	2,720 15 4	Whole ...	.....	Karodi Mal ...	...	1,360 7 8	...
2421	Pargana Khandi, mauza Sidhole.	600 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Parsuram Das and others.	...	24 7 4½	...
784	Pargana Kusmandal, taluk Jhadasarpur.	814 4 8	Do. ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	14 0 8	...
1770	Pargana Mathatnagar, taluk Gokan.	...	...	Kismat 6*p.* 17*g.* 8*b.* 18*g.* 1*kd.* ..	Krista Mohan Bose ..	1,034 12 0½	...	235 8 3
1470	Pargana Patna, taluk Bichina.	564 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Krista Mohan Ghosh	...	143 5 8	...
2816	Parsana Saiboer, taluk Saiboer.	17,027 8 10	Do. ..	... ..	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	...	6,054 14 6	...
2824	Pargana Sujanagar, taluk Uttaharan,	...	...	Kismat 12*p.* 9*g.* 2*kd.* 27*d.* 15*b.* 10*g.* 1*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.* 10*g.*	Ditto ...	632 0 9½	...	6 4 4½
718	Parsana Sukrol, mauza Marilo.	635 13 6	Whole ...	.....	Chintamani Mahapatra and others.	...	36 9 8	...
744	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Alando.	1,618 14 1	Do. ..	.....	Chaudhuri Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	35 12 0	...
2762	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Oda Singh.	532 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Srikrishna Misra and others.	...	2 12 8	...
2476	Pargana Tiran, taluk Jagannathpur.	756 14 8	Do. ...	.....	Khatriyabar Abhiram Raitsingh and others.	...	377 12 2	...
17	Kismat Chhedra	2,258 8 4	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Rai Chowdhuri and others.	...	18 2 3	...

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palshona, pargana Dhania	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the residuary share will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others ...	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 748 15 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26 / 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 9,853 2 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 539 1 0
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasiruzlul.	939 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjea Chaudhury and others.	586 15 3	.....	11 15 0

Mymensingh, the 16th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No. 4	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
128	Naradhi asli mal dakhil Jugdishpore, Bhadwar O'Sheria, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 0	Entire ...	.....	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 3	Rs. A. P. .....
138	Pachouri, pargana Pillich	736 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Edul Singh and others	.....	0 4 5	.....
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Jadopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	Ijmali ...	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 2r, 19b.	Mussamut Budho for herself and guardian of Syed Maksad Hussain, son, and Mussamat Savidan *alias* Jumratan and Musamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	700 9 5	.....	7 9 8
225	Saidanpore Sakrauriha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	720 4 0	Ijmali ...	12a. ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others.	540 3 0	.....	0 0 2
267	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Dasmpore Onda, O'Anantpore, Onda, jumla Chhahorkalam, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Entire ...	.....	Lal Behari Sinah, Gobind Behari Singh and others.	.....	8 2 0	.....
324 / 2	Narayanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,341 1 1	Separate account.	4a. ...	Chunder Sakher Prasad Singh	560 4 4	.....	140 0 0
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursainpore Bhedi, O'Rajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	Ijmali ...	10a. 9d. 7k. 16p. 14r. 10t. 10t.	Sheo Prosad, Ram Prosd, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 12 3	.....	1 4 5
716	Bouri, pargana Teladha ..	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Syed Akram Shor, guardian of Mussamat Ali Bandi and Mussamat Kanis Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

The 15th August 1896. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51 2	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	1,991 7 6	.....	8 annas share ..	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	995 11 9	.....	60 9 4
1983	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Kazirpar, under temporary settlement from 1290 to 1301 B.S.	1,850 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	348 2 1	.....
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangerkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1304 B.S.	896 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Abinash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhrani and others.	...	13 15 6	.....

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6416	Pargana Jalalpur, mahal Tajpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas ..	.....	Parbati Charan Roy and others.	...	293 0 0	...
5801	Pargana Jajra, taluk Mir Sarwarjan.	870 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Moh Ah Ahmed Chowdhuri and others.	...	230 0 0	...
6389	Pargana Rajnagar, mahal Hoolnabad.	794 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Chowdhury.	...	198 0 0	...
6513	Pargana Nurullapur, excess lands of Gopalpur.	801 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prasanno Kumar Sen	..	201 0 0	...
6518	Pargana Hebeli, Topeh Mahamudpur, excess lands of Sholepur.	1,047 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	261 0 0	...

Faridpur Collectorate, the 10th August 1896. F. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
108 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	.....	11 3 15 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	1,347 1 0	...	2 10 3
214 Ijmal	Jahoolf, pargana Mehsi	1,291 11 9	.....	8 annas.	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	342 13 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1896, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
809	Nurpur Majhowli, pargana Arrah.	880 12 6½	16a. ..	....	Sat Narain Singh and others.	.....	17 12 0	
				A. P. W. M.				
703 5	Koilwar, pargana Barabgawa.	7,770 12 7½	.....	Koilwar Mohamed Khan ... 0 4 0 0 Koilwar Syad Khan ... ... 0 4 0 0 Mahuee ... ... 0 4 0 0 Husainpur Lemaria 0 3 10 0	Musamat Rama Nandi Koer.	644 13 7½	.....	44 10 8½
1378 Ijmal.	Banarpur, pargana Chousa.	1,045 12 5	.....	Banarpur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Saleemshar ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhcaripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Konia 2 8 0 0	Shee Kumar Lal and others.	531 13 9	.....	199 6 6
1620 Ijmal.	Chilher Patti Bhichhuk Sah, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.....	13a. 4p.	Ramrulam Singh and others.	605 8 0	.. ...	704 8 6
1948	Pipradh, pargana Chousa.	621 0 0	16a. ...	.. ...	Parbhu Pande and others	.....	220 0 0	.....
1963	Parsai khas, pargana Chousa.	1,001 0 0	16a. ...	... ..	Kirpa Narain Singh and others.	.....	43 0 0	.....
2025	Sikthi, pargana Chousa.	634 6 9	16a. ...	.....	Sri Nivas Lal, guardian of Kamta Prasad and others.	.....	257 2 9	.....
				A. P.				
2066 Ijmal.	Akhlaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,586 4 1	... ..	(1) Kag Sarala ... ... 12 3 (2) Mathia Govind .. .. 12 8 (3) Kudasan ... ... 15 2 (4) Kankaich ... ... 8 0 (5) Karsanda ... ... 15 8 (6) Sarangpore ... ... 4 9 (7) Godhan 2 0	Sheopershad Singh, Rambadan Singh, Kuldip Sahai, and others.	587 1 3½	. ..	575 6 10
				A. K. M. D. B.				
				(8) Sultanpur .. ... 3 10 13 9 10 (9) Bhadaria Gobind ... 3 19 13 9 10 (10) Man Pahadi ... ... 3 19 13 9 10 (11) Nima Pahadi ... 3 19 13 9 10				
				A. D. K. M. B.				
				(12) Sikandarpur ... 10 7 13 6 16 (13) Basra 3 11 13 15 0				
2070	Aril, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	16a. ...	.....	Deo Nath, Lal Divan, Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	.....	313 2 8	.....
				A. P. K. M.				
2075 Ijma	Amoon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 8 6½	.....	(1) Dewan ... ... 0 8 0 0 (2) Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 (3) Peparia ... ... 4 8 0 0 (4) Serila ... ... 4 8 0 0 (5) Chhatouna ... ... 1 7 12 0 (6) Ismailpore ... ... 4 8 0 0 (7) Dharoura ... ... 4 8 0 0 (8) Korar ... ... 4 8 0 0 (9) Kosi ... ... 3 0 0 0 (10) Amoon ... . 0 2 0 0 (11) Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 (12) Noonbye ... ... 0 2 0 0 (13) Arha ... . 0 2 0 0 (14) Amarha ... . 3 0 0 0 (15) Anandpur ... . 0 6 0 0 (16) Pipra Sakrwar ... ... 2 0 0 0 (17) Pakarhai ... ... 2 7 0 0 (18) Bhat ... ... 3 6 0 0 (19) Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (20) Bharoura ... ... 0 2 16 0 (21) Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (22) Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 0 (23) Dasouti ... ... 0 5 0 0 (24) Soridhardour ... ... 0 8 0 0 (25) Kulhadia .. .. 1 3 0 0 (26) Karhari ... ... 0 6 0 0 (27) Budia ... . 0 6 0 0 (28) Jamool .. .. 0 5 0 0 (29) Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 (30) Kahen ... ... 1 6 0 0 (31) Godadi ... . 0 6 0 0 (32) Mohinwa ... ... 0 6 0 0 (33) Bakehbara ... ... 0 2 0 0 (34) Kharsunda ... . 3 4 0 0 (35) Rampur Bargu ... ... 3 0 0 0 (36) Karavpura .. .. 1 1 10 0 (37) Aneti . ... 1 8 3 11 (38) Satari ... ... 1 10 10 0 (39) Lahopakur 0 2 0 0	Jageswar Dyal and others	601 5 2½	.....	3,892 14 3½
				A. P. K. M. D. B.				
2006 Ijmal	Alipore Mascoen, pargana Chainpur.	3,553 9 7½	.....	Mascoen Buzurg ... ... 3 3 17 13 19 7½ Kekarha ... ... 2 9 1 4 0 0 Bhagwatipore ... ... 2 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpore ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 Chakdran ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 0 Karsa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 Mascoen Khurd ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 0 Kagoora ... ... 13 0 0 0 0 0 Dulari .. ... . 8 0 0 0 0 0 Dhuma 10 0 0 0 0 0	Kadhaee Singh and others	539 5 0	.....	234 4 11
				A. P. K. M. D.				
2134 5	Barhupur ...	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupur ... . 2 0 0 0 0 Baswanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Belahri .. .. 2 0 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... .. 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Rasidpur ... . 8 0 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagoora ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dharabra ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Sedoni 8 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nandan Pershad and others.	605 11 7½	.....	203 13 0½

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 Ijmali.	Barhupur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	A. P. K. M. Barhupur ... ... 2 0 0 0 Basawanpur ... ... 3 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 3 0 0 0 Telpa ... ... 3 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 3 0 0 0 Rasulpur ... ... 3 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 3 0 0 0 Dhagoara ... ... 3 0 0 0 Dharahra ... ... 3 0 0 0 Sidoni 3 0 0 0	Narain Pershad Mohet Pande and others.	803 11 7½	.....	203 11 7½
2135	Haraon, pargana Chainpur.	529 12 10	16 annas ...	.....	Ram Sarup Singh and others.	.....	131 5 2	.....
2353	Bhokhri, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	16 annas ...	.....	Aproop Singh and others	.....	224 7 6	.....
2368 Ijmali.	Dumraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 8 6	.....	A. P. K. M. Dumraith ... ... 10 0 0 0 Narotumpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 Dourp Buzurg ... ... 13 0 0 0 Dourp Khurd ... ... 13 0 0 0 Gopalpur ... ... 13 0 0 0 Manikpur 14 0 0 0	Diwan Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.....	389 5 6
2390 Ijmali.	Pipra Kathri, pargana Chainpur.	917 10 2	.....	A. P. K. M. Pipra ... ... 12 0 0 0 Kathri ... ... 4 0 0 0 Sarihura ... ... 12 0 0 0 Parsarampur 16 0 0 0	Jagmohan Das and others	703 12 3½	.....	410 4 4
2393 Ijmali.	Raghoobir Gadh, pargana Chainpur.	1,809 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. (1) Kata ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (2) Bhela ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (3) Bhargawan ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (4) Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (5) Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (6) Sanhoo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (7) Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (8) Baboor Tara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (9) Udo Rampur, Kalan and Khurd ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 (10) Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 (11) Kariachak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 (12) Niranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (13) Maduapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (14) Tanawra ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (15) Duhepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (16) Deona ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (17) Lemaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (18) Khojepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (19) Pipria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (20) Kochi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (21) Dihmuina ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (22) Sur ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (23) Karnasar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (24) Mohammadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 (25) Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (26) Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (27) Shukulpura ... ... 5 1 6 13 5 (28) Majhgawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (29) Ghanti Bhargowa ... 1 0 6 13 5 (30) Badhona ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (31) Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (32) Lurha ... ... 5 0 2 13 5 (33) Mahaoli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (34) Harsoti ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (35) Damarkon Sumali ... 7 1 6 13 5 (36) Jayampatap ... 7 1 6 13 5 (37) Jamooni Narmar Kundi 4 5 6 13 5 (38) Kundi Nar ... 7 1 6 13 5 (39) Chak Tendwa Wahaud-deen. 4 5 6 13 5 (40) Dharaindeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (41) Bhagunda Balakon ... 7 1 6 13 5 (42) Dopta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (43) Karar Pan... ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (44) Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (45) Itara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (46) Gosura ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (47) Rawouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (48) Janoobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (49) Kakar Kundi ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 (50) Anapur 14 0 0 0 0	Ghesna Singh and others ..	926 3 7½	.....	346 11 3
2609 Ijmali	Simra Shahpur Kesrganj pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 11½	.....	A. P. K. M. Chata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Baradhi ... ... 15 8 6 13 5 Ghedia ... ... 7 2 8 6 0 Kesrganj ... ... 7 2 8 9 0 Ghasia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandepur ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Bhegra ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Basuhari ... ... 2 2 6 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaitpur ... ... 5 3 3 4 0 Ohhitowa 2 0 4 0 0				
2674 Ijmali	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	As. Mahgan ... ... 16 Baruna ... ... 16 Jigna ... ... 16 Madanpura ... ... 16 Lodopur Pasvalia ... ... 16 Lohi Rastikund 16	Mussamat Rukmina Koer and others.	1,606 6 3	.....	434 14
2687	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 0	16 annas	.....	Sita Ram Naek, Daji Kalia and others.	...	27 7 5	.....
3103	Sheopur Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	967 7 6	.....	As. P. 15 10	Buldeo Singh and others	957 6 3	.....	258 2 1
3464 Ijmali	Mottia, pargana Dunwar.	1,345 14 7	.....	As. Barunda ... ... 8 Kushi ... ... 16 Neema 16	Babu Ram Narain Singh and others.	745 14 7	.....	42 4 11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4405 Ijmal.	Lohthanpipra Chandwa, pargana Pero.	2,530 4 5	.....	5a. 10p. 18k. 1m. 10d.	Mohadeo Ramdub and others.	950 11 9½	.....	259 12 9½
4943	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasseram.	1,512 8 0	16a. ...	.....	Ram Haridas	.....	116 0 0	.....
5182 Ijmal.	Daregawn, pargana Sasseram.	3,065 9 7	.....	Daregawn ... ... A. P. 16 0 Karsara ... ... 16 0 Khausha ... ... 16 0 Baruee ... ... 16 0 Sagarpur ... ... 16 0 Buanra ... ... 16 0 Tondua ... ... 16 0 Kunki ... ... 16 0 Kata ... ... 16 0 Karunkala ... ... 16 0 Budadh ... ... 5 4 Jainetur ... ... 16 0 Bachawa ... ... 16 0 Lohri 16 0	Chandrika Parshad Singh and others.	2,912 11 4	.....	1,738 5 1
5230	Ekaunia, pargana Sasseram.	549 5 4	16a. ...	.....	Jaipal Misir and others ...	.....	27 4 5	.....
5310 2	Ghewda, pargana Sasseram.	2,040 1 1	.....	Subhadeo ... ... A. P. 5 4 Narainpur ... ... 5 4 Miscoulia ... ... 16 0 Sarai Sarang ... ... 16 0 Gopari ... ... 14 0 Mandihara ... ... 16 0 Barhara ... ... 16 0 Gheorapaur 16 0	Musamut Bibi Fatma and others.	948 15 7½	.....	414 4 8
5905	Thoreand, pargana Sasseram.	640 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Sheogholam Choudhri ...	.....	44 2 0	.....
7062	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasseram.	1,389 11 5½	16a. ...	.....	Ram Sunder Sahu and others.	.....	260 2 5½	.....
8370	Sahuka Narban, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 0	16a. ...	.....	Thacoor Narsing Narain Sing.	.....	702 13 1	.....
8646	Gosen, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 7½	16a. ...	.....	Pati Raj Singh and others	.....	377 13 11	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. H. L. STEPHENSON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1725	Hisya 8a. 10g. mauza Chikulkandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—6a. 17g. 1k. 3kr. 1/21 share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,451 8 7	.....	109 5 6
4596	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—13a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowduri and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4534	Char Sarikal, pargana Jaxira.	3,441 11 3	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.....
4688	Char Jahapur, pargana Jaxira.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.....
1907	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjahalsdurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 8	.....
613	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,635 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.....	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shobalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	998 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip	1,164 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	604 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,265 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 6 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	554 14 3	.....
4872	Taluk Bancharam Bosu, pargana Bazregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	.....	149 1 8	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 15th day of September 1896, corresponding with the 31st day of Bhadra 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2765	Mirzapur	Palasi	30 0 38	28 11 6	
1416	Nilkantabati	Chunakhali ...	8 1 2	11 12 4	
1963	Rasik Krishnabati ...	Ditto ...	17 0 30	12 3 7	
1431	Nidhibati	Ditto ...	6 1 20	14 14 8	
1871	Shibpur	Shamashkhali ...	25 2 8	21 14 1	
1925	Purandarpur	Chunakhali ...	8 0 17	14 1 1	
197	Kismat Dhamua	Bihrole ...	144 8 5	184 3 2	
1382	Dhamua Bhatpara ...	Mahalandi ...	33 3 34	48 10 4	
234	Pati Bahadurpur	Chunakhali ...	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Baluchar Baidyabati ...	Ditto ...	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah	Geysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur ...	Kasepur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2966	Brahmandihi	Fatehsing ...	6 1 3½	19 8 5	
2967	Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra	Ditto ...	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2969	Hilora	Chunakhali ..	3 0 26	13 0 0	
2970	Kapashdanga	Asadnagar ...	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Natanpara ...	Akbarshahi ..	38 1 13	116 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati	Samashkhali ...	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbashpur	Fatesing ...	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mathura Murara	Mahalandi ...	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur	Kashipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda	Bihrole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia	Samashkhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri ...	Bihrole ...	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur *alias* Bhatta Baligram.	Khargram ...	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur	Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Sydabad	Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2982	Sidhantabati	Dhawa ...	6 1 22	16 2 11	
2983	Sridharpur	Bihrole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nizamadin	Asadnagar ...	2 1 30	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati	Ditto ...	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali	Chunakhali ...	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Hilora	Sultanujean ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati	Ditto ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2112	Kismat Shahapur... ...	Fatesing ...	0 2 31	3 4 0	
2305	Kismat Kagram	Ditto ...	2 0 32	13 2 0	
1872	Bazarpara Chaenpara ...	Mahalandi ...	2 0 12	6 4 6	
2304	Kagram	Fatesing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1477	Beel Amalbanda Goalbanda ...	Gopenathpur ...	64 3 30	32 6 0	

Berhampur, the 10th August 1896.

K. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwini 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896.

BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of shares fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares.	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on account of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Malikapur, pargana Balikori, thana Dhoniakhally.	Rs. A. P. 10,856 7 6	.....	As. G. Mauza Berhampur... 16 0 ,, Hangsijote ... 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur ... 7 0 ,, Harpur ... 2 9 ,, Kristadosjote *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 16 0 ,, Mohunbati ... 16 0 ,, Neamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur .. 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somerpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mitra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	Rs. A. P. 4,499 2 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 879 15 10
3541	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	.....	8a. share of the ijmali mahal.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Telinpara, thana Serampur.	666 13 0	.....	168 4 6
2084	Sooltanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolsgori.	938 7 9	Entire estate.	.....	Amirta Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolsgori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896.

J. LANG, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th September 1896, corresponding to 13th Aswin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
279	Basudebkhali in pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	Ejmali 12a 14g. 1k 3kg. and 13½t.	Madhu Sudan Rai Chowdhuri and others, of Gokarna, thana Gokarna.	2,127 15 5	.....	6 9 8
18/314	Mitrapara in pargana Nowanagore.	Land revenue—1,804 3 8 Police revenue—14 11 1	Whole ...	.....	Jamidar Sing, of Jajigram, thana Nalhatti, district Birbhum, and others.	.....	1 3 0	.....

Berhampur, the 21st August 1896. F. N. FISCHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the dirtrict of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 2 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
355	Jiasindhu, pargana Jiasindhu.	6,458 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Kumar Roy, Bhuban Kant Roy, Bhowani *alias* Rojani Kant Roy, Dwarka Nath Nandi and Anunda Moyee Debya, guardian of Bhuban Mohini Debya.	.....	8 10 9	.....

Rampur Boalia, the 19th August 1896. SASI BHUSAN DUTT, for Collector

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NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 26th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, a specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs A. P.	
132	Newly accreted chur Bhabanipore, of Tantibond Digar, pargana Bajuchappa.	727 13 0	Whole estate.	.. ..	Srigovindo Chowdhury and Sharna Moyee Debya, Bidhu Bhushan Bose, the sale purchaser, who has not as yet got his name registered.	...	Old 360 0 0 Current. 187 13 0	

Pabna Collectorate, the 20th August 1896. TULSI CHARAN PAL, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Khoim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhra ... ... 3 8 0 Chotesemi ... . 2 8 0 Jukur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishumpur Mahoeari alias Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bhartholia ... ... 3 8 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Choorsman ... 3 8 0 Lahsania... ... .. 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 682 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Khoim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhra ... ... 3 4 0 Chotesemi ... ... 1 10 0 Jukur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishumpur Mahoeari ... 3 4 0 Bhartholia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Choorsman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue.
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Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th August 1896.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	98,27,687 14 10	2,05,20,174	8	5
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	1,06,92,486 9 7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,83 71,732	5	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.		5,84,915	11	6
Sundries		22,94,579	6	2
Rupees ...		10,94,71,431	15	2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	80,81,343	0	0
Other authorised investments	91,03,401	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,32,31,131	12	5
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,43,43,969	3	2
Bills discounted and purchased	2,56,43,329	9	0
Balances with other Banks	10,42,296	3	0
Bullion	3,449	2	7
Dead Stock	13,15,185	13	7
Stamps	10,388	6	3
Sundries	14,63,815	0	0
	7,42,41,412	2	0
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,64,21,721 1 11			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,88,08,295 11 3	3,52,30,019	13	2
Rupees	10,94,71,431	15	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 20th August 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 42·8.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(549—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1896.

Particulars.	3½ per cent. Loans—							4 per cent. Loans—							4½ per cent. Loans—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	Grand Total.
	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.				
Balance of 31st July 1896 ...	2,30,08,900	18,74,71,900	3,28,28,000	1,53,47,200	48,19,400	33,100	26,35,08,500	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	.....	26,39,76,027
Add—																						
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1896	.....	2,75,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	2,76,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,76,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1896 ...	7,800	7,77,000	900	.....	1,000	.....	7,86,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,00,000	11,86,700
	2,30,16,700	18,85,23,900	3,28,29,900	1,53,47,200	48,20,400	33,100	26,45,74,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	4,00,000	26,54,36,727
Deduct—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	84,400	5,92,500	4,93,000	2,000	10,100	.....	11,22,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,22,000
Balance on 15th August 1896	2,29,32,300	18,79,31,400	3,23,36,900	1,53,45,200	48,10,300	33,100	26,34,49,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	4,00,000	26,43,13,727

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1896—Enfaced from India 9,435 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,169 lakhs.
" 16th June 1896 " 30th " " " " 16 " " " " 5 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " " " " 3 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " 17 " " " " 8 "
" 1st August " " 16th August " " " " 14 " " " " 11 "
9,485 8,197 lakhs.
8,197
Balance against India ... 1,288 lakhs.

L. Dunbar,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. Cruickshank,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(552—1)

Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal,
Calcutta, the 17th August 1896.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
James William Conroy	Colonelgunge, Allahabad.	18th December 1895 ...	The District Judge, Allahabad, 11th August 1896.	The deceased is said to have died intestate. Mr. James Domingo has applied for letters of administration.
E. O. Michael	Simla	29th June 1896 ...	The District Judge, Simla, 14th August 1896.	The deceased was a clerk in the Public Works Department, Government of India, and it is not known whether he left a will. No one has applied for probate or for letters of administration.
Wallace Allan Mackinnon.	Sylhet	24th ,, ,, ...	The District Judge, Sylhet, 18th August 1896.	The deceased was a tea-planter and late of Jaffiang Tea Estate in Sylhet, and left a will. The executors of the will have applied for probate.
H. M. Harcourt ...	Aligarh	7th August ,, ...	The District Judge, Aligarh, 19th August 1896.	The deceased was the Superintendent, Postal Workshop and Press, Aligarh, and died intestate. No one has applied for letters of administration.

CALCUTTA, the 24th August 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted.

A SUB-OVERSEER for the District Board, Noakhali. Salary Rs. 30 and travelling allowance Rs. 15 per month. None need apply who is not qualified under the rules published under Government notification dated the 20th July 1896.

Applications with copies of testimonials are to be received up to 30th August 1896.

B. B. PAL, District Engineer, Noakhali.
The 14th August 1896. (528—2)

WANTED a Peshkar and Record-keeper for the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah. Applications will be received up to the 20th instant addressed to the Covenanted Deputy Collector and superscribed "Application for Peshkarship."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Covenanted Deputy Collector.
Howrah, the 11th August 1896.

Wanted

FOR the Palamau Khas Mahal Office—

4 Tahsildars at Rs. 30 each (with Rs. 5 horse allowance each).
3 Muharrirs at Rs. 20 each.
3 Muharrirs at Rs. 15 each.
1 Clerk at Rs. 30.

2. Tahsildars and Muharrirs must have a knowledge of English, Hindi, and Accounts.

3. Tahsildars will have to furnish security in the sum of Rs. 1,000 each in cash or promissory notes, and the Muharrirs and Clerk in the sum of Rs. 250 each in cash or promissory notes.

4. At the end of the first year the best three of the Tahsildars appointed will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 35. At the end of the second year the best two of these will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 40. At the end of the third year the better of these two will be promoted to a salary of Rs. 50.

5. Applications with copies of testimonials and stating qualifications and ability to furnish security will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st September 1896. It should be distinctly stated whether the applicant has any knowledge of surveying, and if so, to what extent.

6. Selected candidates will be required to join their posts immediately on receiving orders.

J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Palamau.
Deputy Commr.'s Office, Palamau, Daltonganj, the 10th August 1896.

WANTED temporarily for seven months two Muharrirs on a pay of Rs. 20 per mensem each for the Cess Tauzi Department of the Monghyr Collectorate. The selected candidates will be required to furnish security in cash for Rs. 250 each. They will be made permanent if they give satisfaction. Preference will be given to men having thorough experience in, and aptitude for, tauzi work. Applicants must state their age. Apply before 31st August next.

C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

Monghyr, the 20th August 1896.

Notice.

WANTED an Engineer for the Serampore Municipality on a salary of Rs. 100 per month, inclusive of all allowances. He must be well up in surveying, levelling, plan drawing and estimating, and also thoroughly experienced in sanitary drainage works which is indispensable, and one having a good test in sanitary bustee improvements. He will also have to supervise over roads and drains within the Municipality, the area of which is about 6 square miles. Applications with copies of testimonials and record of previous services will be received by the undersigned on or before 3rd September 1896.

NUNDO LALL GOSSAIN, Chairman, Serampore Municipality.
Serampore Municipal Commr.s' Office, the 12th August 1896. (512—2)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Tippera an Overseer for six months on a salary of Rs. 70 with conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 a month.

None need apply who is not qualified under Rule I, clause (*a*) of the Government notification, dated 20th July 1896, and has no experience in practical work.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th September 1896.

C. A. RAIKES, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 15th August 1896. (524—2)

Notice.

WANTED for the revision and preparation of settlement papers the following establishment from 1st September 1896:—

2 Inspectors or Peshkar at Rs. 70.

26 (20 Bengali and 6 Hindi) amins on salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, according to outturn of work.

Candidates must be competent in measurements and preparation of papers. No one need apply who has had no experience in settlement work.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned.

E. McL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer.

Pakour, the 13th August 1896

Dunbar Cotton Mill, Limited.

NOTICE TO DEBENTURE-HOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 6 per cent. debenture loan of 1890 for Rs. 6,00,000 will, in pursuance of the Company's option of repayment, be paid off at the Registered Office of the Company, on the 30th day of September 1896, with interest to that date, after which date all interest thereon will cease.

Notice is hereby also given that holders of debentures of the above issue are given the option of exchanging such debentures as they hold for a like amount of a fresh issue of 5 per cent. debentures which the Directors of the Company intend to create to the extent of Rs. 2,00,000, partly for the purpose of repaying the existing debentures, and partly for the general purposes of the Company's business, and which fresh issue will be secured by a first mortgage on the land and property of the Company. The new issue will have a currency of 20 years from the 30th September 1896, subject to the right of the Company to pay off all or any part of the debenture at any time or times after the 30th day of September 1911, on giving three months' notice.

The option of exchange must be exercised and declared in writing, on or before the 31st August 1896, to the undersigned, from whom forms of application for exchange can be obtained.

KILBURN & Co., Secretaries.

4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, the 26th June 1896.

(304—2)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited"

IN terms of Clause 53, of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th August 1896, at noon, for confirmation by Shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th April 1896.

By Order of the Board,

H. MACLEOD,

Calcutta, 6th August 1896. Acting Superintendent.

(469—3)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank Establishment:—

Mr. R. T. Horsford has been appointed to act as Agent of the Rangoon Branch until further orders.

Mr. L. G. Dunbar will officiate as Superintendent of the Public Debt Office, *vice* Mr. R. T. Horsford.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 20th August 1896.

(553—1)

Notice.

THE Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment:—

Mr. N. H. Matheson has been appointed to act as Agent at Benares during Mr. H. M. McConnel's absence on short leave.

Mr. P. B. Warburton will act temporarily as Agent at Delhi.

Mr. T. W. L. Bruce has been appointed Acting Accountant at Bombay.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 19th August 1896.

(548—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the power conferred under the *ammuktarnama* registered at Baluchar sub-registry on the 24th June last on Babus Nrityagopal Ghose, son of late Praneshawar Ghose, Ashutosh Ghose, son of Kunja Behari Ghose, both of Berhampur (Murshidabad), thana Shuja Ganja, and Radharaman Ghose, son of late Radhaballava Ghose, of Pakurerdahir thana Jalangi, district Murshidabad, is made null and void.

PRODHABATI DASSI by PRIYA GOPAL ROY, ammuktar.

The 24th August 1896. (560—1)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that on the 26th day of July 1895 and on the 5th day of August 1895, treasure, consisting of certain copper idols of Hindu deities and other sundry articles, valued at Rs. 1,67[illegible], was found hidden in a subterranean cell under a mandapam in the inner *pragaram* (enclosure) of the temple of Soundresvaraswami in the village of Kamarasavalli in the Udaiyarpalayam taluk in the Trichinopoly district (Madras Presidency).

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Trichinopoly at his office at Trichinopoly on Monday, the 18th January 1897, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

J. ANDREW, Collector,

Trichinopoly Collector's Office, 8th August 1896.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 12th of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 838 of 1894 (Dwarka Nath Dass *versus* Gopaul Chunder Shaw), and dated respectively 4th February 1895 and 18th January 1896, the following property:—

No. 1, Chintamoney Dass' Lane, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta in Survey Block No. 8 in Holding No. 18, a partly upper-roomed and partly lower-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing about 4 cottahs 5 chitaks and 22 square feet, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Rajnarain Ghose, on the south by the dwelling-house of Brojo Nauth Dhur, on the east by the dwelling-house of Tulsi Dass Kar, and on the west by Chintamoney Dass' Lane. The Government revenue payable in respect of this property is 13 annas and ½ pie annually. The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messieurs Sowton and Sen, Solicitors, No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sowton and Sen, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Calcutta, Original Ordinary Civil Jurisdiction, the 28th July 1896. (457—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and orders of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 340 of 1889 (Saroda Prosad Ghose *versus* Chunder Kant Mookerjee and others), and dated respectively 24th March 1890, 8th December 1891, and 4th June 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Original Jurisdiction in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 25, Aheeretollah Street, in the Town of Calcutta, being a piece of tenanted land, measuring about 18 cottahs, a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by Aheeretollah Street and partly by tenanted land of Nobin Chunder Dutt, on the east partly by tenanted land belonging to the estate of the late Poorno Chunder Mookerjee and partly by tenanted land of Upendra Chunder Dutt, on the south partly by Kissory Mohan Roy's tenanted house and partly by the dwelling-house of Wooma Churn Bonnerjee, and on the west by tenanted land of Bhoyrub Chunder Dutt and partly by the dwelling-house of Shama Churn Bonnerjee.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3½, Esplanade Row, the office of Mr. A. H. Gillanders, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

A. H. Gillanders, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 19th August 1896.

(550—1)

The Powayan Steam Tramway Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Share-holders, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, 14th August 1896, at 1-15 P.M.

PRESENT:

Babu Prosono Coomar Mookerjee.
C. P. Lomox, Esq.
A. A. Stokes, Esq. } by their Attorney, R. A. Lyall,
E. J. Marshall, Esq., } Esq.
Estate R. R. Carew (deceased), by R. A. Lyall, Esq., Executor in India.
E. Simmons, Esq.

By their Proxy, R. A. Lyall, Esq.:
Abul Hasan Khan.
Ahmed Hossein Khan.
Ahmed Noor Khan Amin.
Ahmed Ali Khan.
Ajudhia Prasad Pundit.
Ali Bhoy.
Amanat Hossein Khan.
Ameer Hasan Khan.
Amjudulla Khan.
Ata Hossein Khan.
Badulla.
Baksi Ram and Kirpa Ram.
Balmakund.
Bhajan Sing Kowur.
Bhow Lall.
Bhujjan Lall and Choonee Lall.
Bishen Pershad.
Buddree Pershad Kulwar.
Buldeo and Behari.
Buldeo Dass and Durga Pershad Mahajans.
Buldeo Pershad Misr.
Buldeo Pershad.
Chuano, Mussamat Rani Maharani.
Chuni Lall Mahajan.
Chundun Lall.
Darbari Lall.
Deena Nath.
Durga Pershad and Chuni Lall.
Enait Hossein Khan.
Fazl Ali Khan.
Futteh Sing, Rajah.
Gholam Ali Khan.
Gholam Hosein Khan.
Gunga Ram and Hurnam Dass.
Gunga Ram Bania.
Habibulla Khan.
Heera Lall.
Hoolasi Shroff.
Hulasi Sah Kalwar.
Hurpershad.
Ifat Kharulla Khan.
Jai Lall.
A. S. Lovelock, Esq.
R. A. Lyall, Esq.
Messrs. Carew and Co., Ld., by their Managing Agents, Lyall, Marshall and Co.

By their Proxy, R. A. Lyall, Esq.:
Jauki Prasad.
Kalka Pershad Jowan.
Kanhai Lall Banai.
Khan Jehan Khan.
Khursed Ali Main.
Kundun Lall.
Kunj Behari Lall.
Kulian Mull.
Lalta Pershad Brahman.
Makhum Lall.
Makhum Lall, Behari Lall and Kishore Nath.
Malik Khifait Ulla Khan.
Misri Lall and Ram Sahai.
Mohamed Besati.
Mohamed Said Khan.
Moulvi Mohamed Raziudin.
Mozuffer Hosein Khan.
Mungul Khan.
Munna Lall Khetri.
Munshi Narain Sahai.
Munnoo Lall and Chunnoo Lall.
Munee Lall.
Odey Ram and Put Ram.
Pershadi Lall.
Radha Kishen Kulwar.
Ram Bux Buniah.
Ram Charun Brahman Seraman.
Ram Chand Balmakund.
Ram Rutton and Juggur Nath.
Sakhawat Hossein, Pleader.
Sardar Singh, Dewan.
Sham Lall.
Shew Pershad, Pleader.
Sheik Budha.
Sheik Samu.
Sheikh Mohamed Hossein.
Sita Ram and Buldeo Pershad.
Sultan Sing Kowur, Zamindar.
Sunder Lall and Angney Lall.
Syed Wajid Ali.
Thumun Lall.
Tilak Ram Teli.
Tulshi Ram and Sita Ram.
Ujagur Lall.

The notice convening the meeting having been read, and Mr. R. A. Lyall having been invited to take the Chair, it was

Proposed by Mr. A. S. Lovelock,
Seconded by Babu P. C. Mookerjee,

1. That the Managing Agents' report having been taken as read, be adopted and that the accounts be passed as correct.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. C. P. Lomax,
Seconded by Mr. R. A. Lyall,

2. That Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes be re-appointed Auditors of the Company, on a salary of Rs. 300 per audit.

Carried unanimously.

The Managing Agents informed the meeting that since the report was issued, the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, to whom an offer to transfer the working of the line to their Company had been made, had declined to entertain the proposal, as the Government of India did not approve of their taking it up; but at the same time that Company had offered to render the Tramway all the assistance in their power in regard to repairs of rolling-stock, &c., which liberal offer the Managing Agents have gladly accepted. They further stated that the Collector of the district of Shajehanpore is interesting himself in the position of the Tramway Company, and has stated his willingness to forward to the Commissioner any reasonable proposals that the Tramway Company may have to make, and further, that he will render the Company all the local aid possible. The Managing Agents hope ere long to be able to lay a scheme before the shareholders for raising the funds necessary to place the rolling-stock in proper order, and pay off the liabilities of the Company.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

LYALL, MARSHALL & Co., Managing Agents.

R. A. LYALL, Chairman.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 14th August 1896.

(518—1)

Carew and Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Forty-second Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, 14th August, 1896, at 1 P.M.

PRESENT:

J. H. Lowes, Esq.
C. P. Lomax, Esq.
Mrs. C. Lowes,
T. Blieninger, Esq.,
A. S. Lovelock, Esq.,
Miss H. J. Lyall,
Mrs. E. M. Clayton,
C. J. Lyall, Esq., C.S., C.S.I.,
Col. J. G. Hay Boyd,
E J Marshall, Esq.,
Miss M. Lyall,
Messrs. H. L. Fraser and H. Kinneir,
Babu P. C. Mookerjee
R. A. Lyall, Esq.
W. H. Lyall, Esq.,
A. A. Stokes, Esq,
Major H. Lyall,
J. W. Stocks, Esq.,
Miss S. B. Lyall,
Miss. M. E. Hay Boyd,
Miss C. Lyall,
Messrs. H. L. Fraser, A. D. Hussey-freke, and H. Kinneir,
C. J. Kinahan, Esq.,

by their Attorney, J. H. Lowes, Esq.

by their Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.

by their Attorney, R. A. Lyall, Esq.

Estate R. R. Carew (deceased) by R. A. Lyall, Esq., Executor in India.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read, Mr. R. A. Lyall was invited to take the Chair, and it was

Proposed by J. H. Lowes, Esq.,
Seconded by Babu P. C. Mookerjee,

1. That the Managing Agents' Report having been as taken as read, be adopted, and that the Accounts be passed as correct.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by R. A. Lyall, Esq.,
Seconded by C. P. Lomax, Esq.,

2. That a final dividend of one and-a-half per cent. on the Capital of the Company be declared for the half-year ended 30th June, 1896 (making with the *ad-interim* dividend declared at last meeting, 5 per cent. for the year), payable immediately after this Meeting, and that the balance, Rs. 7,828-5-10, be carried forward to next account.

Carried unanimously.

Proposed by R A. Lyall, Esq,
Seconded by Babu P. C. Mookerjee,

3. That Messrs. Lovelock and Lowes be re-appointed Auditors of the Company on a salary of Rs. 200 per Audit.

Carried unanimously.

The Meeting closed with vote of thanks to the Chair.
LYALL, MARSHALL & Co., Managing Agents.

R. A. LYALL, Chairman.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, 14th August, 1896.

(519—1)

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Bhaitghur Lock, of Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal, will be closed to traffic for six weeks, commencing from 8th November 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1896.

LOST two registered kobalas of land at Paikparah, district Hooghly, executed by Sidhsar Bagdy and Ambica Ch. Mookerjia in favour of Jadu Nath Mookerjia of the 24th August 1869 and 18th June 1871, respectively.

RAJ KRISSAN BANERJEA.

(555 1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 401 OF 1896.

Babu Krishun Mohun Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Saeedunnessa, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr made in suit No. 401 of 1895 (Babu Krishunmohon Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Saeedunnessa, and dated 15th July 1895) by this Court in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 24th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor:—

Properties to be sold.

1. Six annas 2 dams and 8 couries out of 16 annas share of Misser Manniadda and its dependencies, pargana Bisthazari, district Monghyr, bearing tauzi No. 336 and sadar jama being Rs. 61,809-11 for the whole pargana Bisthazari, thana and Sub-Registry office Sikundra; annual income in the share is Rs. 100 and approximate value Rs. 500.

2. Three annas 1 dam and 4 couries out of 16 annas share of mauza Bishunpur and its dependencies, pargana Bisthazari, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 100, approximate value Rs. 500.

3. Three annas 1 dam and 4 couries out of 16 annas share of mauza Chak Hassoura with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 100 and approximate value Rs 500.

4. Three annas 1 dam and 4 couries out of 16 annas share of mauza Manikpur and its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 100, approximate value Rs. 500.

5. Three annas 1 dam 4 couries out of 16 annas share of mauza Lakhanpur with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 150 and approximate value Rs. 750.

6. Three annas 1 dam 4 couries out of 16 annas share in mauza Risdih with its dependencies, tauzi No., jama sadar, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 200 and approximate value Rs. 1,000.

7. One anna 10 dams and 12 couries out of 16 annas share of mauza Bakhour with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income , approximate value Rs. 250.

8. Fifteen annas 6 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Durkha with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 500, approximate value Rs. 2,500.

9. Fifteen annas 6 dams share out of 16 annas share of mauza Mahua with its dependencies, tauzi No., jama sadar, thana and Sub Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 250 and approximate value Rs. 1,250.

10. Fifteen annas 6 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Gahlore Khajoora with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 250, approximate value Rs. 1,250.

11. Fifteen annas 6 dams out of 16 annas share of mauza Manpur Hasht Mahla with its dependencies, tauzi No., sadar jama, thana and Sub-Registry office being the same; annual income Rs. 250, approximate value Rs. 1,250.

12. Four annas 16 dams out of 16 annas share of Noorullahpur with its dependencies, pargana Bhusari, bearing tauzi No. 2355 and sadar jama being Rs. 836-2, appertaining to thana and Sub-Registry office Begusarai; annual income Rs. 50, approximate value Rs. 250.

KARUNAMOY BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Monghyr Sub-Judge's Office, the 18th August 1896.

(546—1)

In the 3rd Subordnate Judge's Court, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 28 OF 1896.

RENT SUIT No. 8 OF 1896.

Surjya Narayan Mukerjee, plaintiff, decree-holder, *versus*

1. Doyal Nath Bhattacharyya
2. Prabhen Nath Bhattacharyya
3. Poorendar Nath Bhattacharyya
4. Dwarika Nath Bhattacharyya, minor, by his guardian mother Kamini Debi
5. Kumar Nath Bhattacharyya
6. Sarat Nath Bhattacharyya
7. Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya
8. Debendra Nath Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
9. Atutosh Bhattacharyya, lunatic,
10. Kasi Nath Bhattacharyya
11. Naba Kumar Bhattacharyya
12. Harendra Nath Bhattacharyya
13. Jadumani Debi

} Defendants, judgment-debtors.

Defendants 10, 11, and 12 as for themselves and as guardians for defendants 8 and 9, all of Bandipur, pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, chauki Serampore, district Hooghly.

The undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 7 and 13, will be sold to the highest bid on Monday, the 14th September 1896, at 12 o'clock noon by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room in the Court-house for the realisation of Rs. 6,269-0-6 due under the decree:—

1. Two annas thirteen gundas one cowri and one kranti share of defendant No 13, Jadumani Debi, in zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7712 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hooghly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for debtor Jadumani Debi's share is Rs. 2,468-11-3. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the above share is Rs. 100.

2. Seventeen gandas three cowries and one danti share of defendant No 7, Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya, in the zamindari mahal Bandipur, bearing tauzi No. 7713 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate in pargana Bandipur, thana Haripal, district Hoohly. The revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas share of the mahal is Rs. 14,781-11-3, and that for the debtor Amulya Nath Bhattacharyya's share is Rs. 821-3-6. The upset value given by the decree-holder of the debtor's share is Rs. 30. For full particulars enquire in the office.

KALLY PROSONNO MOOKERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Third Sub-Judge's Office, Hooghly, the 31st July 1896.

(471—3)

In the Court of Rai Aubinash Chandra Mittra Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 119 OF 1896.

(1) Pran Krishna Das, (2) Nani Laul Dey, executors to the estate of late Rajaram Das, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Gaur Kessore Sarker, both for self and as *ad litem* guardian of the minor sons and daughters and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Hooghly at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 14th day of September 1896 for realisation of Rs. 5,573-1 due under a mortgage decree, dated 30th January 1894:—

Patni right in lot Bamanpara, comprising mauzas Bamanpara proper, Barihati, kishmat Hatal, kishmat Ran mehal, kishmat Bajedewa, all situate within the Collectorate district Hooghly, Registration district Howrah, Sub-Registry and station Jagatbullavpur, pargana Voorshitta. The annual patni rent payable for the entire lot is Rs. 2,053-5-4.

AUBINASH CHANDRA MITTRA, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

Hooghly, the 10th August 1896. (559—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut, Muzaffarpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1896.

Ram Manohar Lal Sohu, purchaser of decree from Birjbansi Lal, one of the decree-holders, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Sheo Barat Kuar, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the above case the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Muzaffarpur, in the Court premises at 11 o'clock on the 15th day of September 1896, for realisation of Rs. 1,622-2, viz. 8 annas right and share of the judgment-debtor in manza Bhagwatipur, pargana Bharwara, appertaining to thana, sub-registry office, and district Darbhanga, bearing former tauzi No. 270 and present tauzi No. 1182. The Government revenue and area of the entire mahal are Rs. 1,136-8-6 and 735 acres 1 rood 29 poles respectively. The proportionate share of the judgment-debtor in the area is 367 acres 2 roods 34½ poles, with Government revenue of Rs. 568-4-3. The approximate value of the property is Rs. 1,000. The name of the judgment-debtor is recorded in the Government Register.

D. CAMERON, District Judge.

Muzaffarpur, the 13th August 1896. (517—2)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 424 OF 1896.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr made in suit No. 29 of 1895 (Babu Aidal Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Mir Mohamed Muniam and others, judgment-debtors, and dated the 28th October 1895) by this Court in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 24th August 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors:—

Property to be sold.

1. One anna 6 gandas 8 couris 17 bouris 8 fouris and 2 dants share out of 16 annas of mahal Sarmera, pargana Gyaspur, appertaining to thana and subdivision Bihar, zilla Patna, to the extent of ⅟₁₆th share of the judgment-debtors as their proprietory and mokurri interest, bearing tauzi No. 799 and sadar jama Rs. 522-6-7. The value of the property is approximately estimated at Rs. 100.

2. One anna 6 gandas 8 couris 17 bouris 8 fouris and 2 dants share out of 16 annas of mahal Nimibuzurg Shekhpur and Charna and Ismailpur Konaud, appertaining to Shekhpur thana and subdivision Jamui, bearing tauzi No. 4055 and sadar jama Rs. 3,776, the value whereof approximately is estimated at Rs. 500.

KARUNAMOY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Monghyr, the 18th August 1896. (547—1)

Statement of Securities in custody of the Bank of Bengal on account of Municipal Loan, 2 per cent. Sinking Fund.

GOVERNMENT STOCK, VIZ.—

		Rs.
3½ per cent. loan of—		
1842-43	...	42,500
1865	...	28,500
SHARES, ETC.—		
6 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—		
1879	...	1,000
1890-91	...	10,500
1889-90	...	2,000
1886-87	...	10,000
1885-86	...	500
1878	...	500
1878	...	500
4½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—		
1891-92	...	13,000
4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—		
1895-96	...	6,500
Total	...	1,16,500

Statement of Securities in custody of Bank of Bengal on account of Municipal Loan, 1 per cent. Sinking Fund.

GOVERNMENT STOCK, VIZ.—

				Rs.
3½ per cent. loan of—				
1842-43	...	...	...	3,17,800
1854-55	...	...	...	9,500
1879	...	...	...	1,500
1865	...	...	...	2,60,300
1893-94	...	...	...	6,000
SHARES, ETC.—				
5 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—				
1884-85	...	...	...	11,000
1885-86	...	...	...	18,500
1886-87	...	...	...	1,09,200
1887-88	...	...	...	2,38,500
1878	...	...	...	9,300
1889-90	...	...	...	1,97,000
1880	...	...	...	2,000
1890-91	...	...	...	7,000
1878	...	...	...	4,500
1879	...	...	...	30,000
4½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—				
1882-83	...	...	...	17,500
1882 83	...	...	...	2,000
1883-84	...	...	...	5,300
1891-92	...	...	...	47,500
4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures of—				
1895-96	...	...	...	37,000
		Total	...	13,31,400

Statement showing the Account of Reserve Fund of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1895-96.

RESERVE FUND.	Amount invested during 1895-96.	Date of last investment previous to 1st April 1896.	Aggregate amount of securities in the hands of the Trustees.	Aggregate amount paid off in respect of Calcutta Municipal Debentures up to 31st March 1896.
1	2	3	4	5
3 per cent. Sinking Fund	Rs. 33,000	27th March 1895.	Rs. 1,15,500	Rs. 54,09,000
1 ditto ditto	1,86,500	Ditto ...	13,31,400	Nil

R. E. HAMILTON,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy., Govt. of Bengal.

27th May 1896.

PUBLISHED under section 409 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

W. R. MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

The 25th August 1896.

(562—1)

Mortgage Suit.

Principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 12th of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 584 of 1893 (Rojoni Kanto Sen *versus* Toolsee Dass Sadkhan), and dated respectively 30th November 1893 and 20th May 1895, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, the undivided one-fourth part or share of the said defendant Toolsee Dass Sadkhan in the undermentioned property:—

No. 184, Upper Chitpore Road, in Sootanooty Bagbazar, in the town of Calcutta, an upper roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is erected, containing by estimation 7 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and which is bounded on the east by the tenanted house of Bhooban Mohan Neoghee and others, on the north by the dwelling-house No. 185 of the late Digamber Sadkhan and Kally Persaud Chackerbutty's Street, on the west by Upper Chitpore Road, and on the south by the house of the late Hullodhur Sadkhan.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Preo Nath Bose, plaintiff's attorney-at-law, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Preo Nath Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney, Calcutta.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 29th July 1896.

(561—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of BEER NURSING DUTT, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dhur, Attorney. (529—2)

In the matter of BOIDYA NATH MOOKERJEE, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manuel and Son, Attorneys. (530—2)

In the Matter of POORNO CHUNDER MITTER, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard, on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Morgan & Co., Attorneys. (531—2)

In the matter of EDWARD WARMAN THE JUNIOR, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 13th day of August instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. I. Fink, Attorney. (532—2)

In the matter of DWARKA NATH SETT, an Insolvent.

On Friday the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

J. C. Dutt, Attorney. (533—2)

In the matter of PANNA LALL SEROOGY, an Insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (534—2)

In the matter of GOSTO BEHARY BURRAL, an Insolvent

On Monday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (535—2)

In the matter of AGA MAHOMED BAKER, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of August instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. K. FOX, Attorney. (538—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of August 1896.

In the matter of WILLIAM MARTIN MASON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, Attorney. (563—2)

In the matter of GUR SAHAI, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (564—2)

In the matter of ARRATOON MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. D. Dey, Attorney. (565—2)

In the matter of LUCAS MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. D. Dey, Attorney. (566—2)

In the matter of JULIUS GONSALVES, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent, be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (567—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM MUIR BRIGGS, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 24th day of August instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (568—1)

In the matter of ARTHUR JAMES MEIK and GEORGE JAMES MEIK, insolvents.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvents, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said insolvents desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (569—1)

In the matter of GEORGE KNOTT, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Orr, Robertson, and Burton, Attorneys. (570—1)

In the matter of JOHURY LALL PAL, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the name of Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee, together with a description of the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee as to trade profession and abode; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee be at liberty to sign the joint schedule filed by the said Johury Lall Pal and adopt the same as the joint schedule of herself and the said Johurry Lall Pal; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee be at liberty to join in and sign the estate paper No. 2, which has yet to be filed, as the estate paper No. 2 of herself and the said Johury Lall Pal; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee do file her separate schedule containing her separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and property in reversion, and her separate estate paper No. 2, pursuant to the 6th rule of Court.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (571—2)

In the matter of JULIUS GONSALVES of No. 264, Bowbazar Street in the town of Calcutta, employed as conductor in the Calcutta Port Trust, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 21st day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (572—1)

In the matter of ARRATOON MINAS LUCAS, of No. 264 and 265, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, a mechanical engineer, lately in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company as carriage examiner Howrah, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Netio Dass Dey, Attorney. (573—1)

In the matter of LUCAS MINAS LUCAS, of Nos. 264 and 265, Bowbazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, an assistant in the Comptroller and Auditor-General's office, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Netio Doss Dey, Attorney. (574—1)

In the matter of GUR SAHAI, residing at No. 66, Cross Street, in the town of Calcutta, a gomasta in the employ of Messrs. Manikram Nethram, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 19th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (575—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of August 1896.

Insolvency Notice.

In the matter of BOIKUNTHA NATH SHAW, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Saturday, the 5th day of September 1896, has been fixed by the Court for the relief of insolvent debtors at Calcutta for the hearing of an application by the abovenamed insolvent for setting aside the adjudication order made on the 7th day of December 1895, and the vesting order made on the same day, the said insolvent having settled with all his creditors except four.

JOHN YOUNAN, Insolvent's Attorney.

4, Strand, Calcutta, 7th August 1896. (507—2)

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 25th August 1896.

Braby, C. (Weston & Co., Jute Merchants.)
Claremont, H. (care of Lions' Dens).
Clarkson & Co., E.
Drich, A.
Fonda, L.
Gomes, M. A. S. Ritta (Artist).
Invention Developing Co.
Kidder & Co., Walking Stick Manufacturer.
Manager, Lontoniental Import Co.
Mackwood & Co., C.
Nahapiet, Miss P. R. C.
Newing, Miss (School Mistress).
Stinning Inskipp & Co.
Woodburn, Miss M.
Young & Co., Coach Builders.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Akens, A. J.
Anderson, A. G.
Anderson, J. M.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Bell, F. M.
Belson, S.
Bennett, A. E.
Bird, F. W.
Bird, W. G.
Blair, Miss Daisy.
Blanche, A.
Boyle, J.
Bride, Mrs. C.
Brooke, Mrs.
Brounger, S. G.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Carpenter, Miss L. M.
Carroll, Chas.
Celine, J.
Constable, A.
Coulson, Miss M.
Crawshaw, Mrs.
Critchley, D. B.
David, D.
Edwards, J. T.
Ferrell, J. B.
Flewery, Miss W.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.
Galand, Jules.
Galperson, J.
Gilbert, H.
Gordon, S. C.
Grunberg, Srul.
Hamilton, G.
Harlett, G.
Hughes, H.
Ibrahim, M.
Jones, Mrs.
Kennedy, T. A.
Kennedy, A. H., Mrs.
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Colombo	31st Aug. ...	Per P. & O. str. *Nubia.*
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Rangoon and Moulmein ...	28th Aug. ...	Ditto *Pundua.*
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Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 14th August 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	16 0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	14 0	Rasulpur.
	" Jangipur to Berhampore	16 0	Balia.
	" Berhampore to Katwa	13 0	Nogore.
	" Katwa to Nadia ...	24 0	Naranpur.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	23 0	
	Thence to Akriganj " ...	14 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi ...	13 0	Purandarpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	14 6	Lalnagor.
	Patkabari to Nadia	17 6	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	14 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	8 10	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	8 7	Ayadanga.
	" Shikarpur to Boalia ...	9 0	Shampur.
	" Boalia to Chuadanga ...	9 9	Mohespur.
	" Chuadanga to Kishnagani and Hanskhali.	13 8	Hanskhali.

Ganga Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	REMARKS.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	15-8-96	6	30·22	88·72	
	Rampur Boalia ...	15-8-96	12	19·35	61·85	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	15-8-96	7	28·80	70·34	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	15-8-96	...	60·00	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabanga ...	15-8-96	...	30·16	53·16	
Bhagirathi	Jungipur ...	15-8-96	...	25·84	65·39	
	Berhampore ...	17-8-96	6	23·58	56·33	
	Katwa ...	14-8-96	6	13·20	43·63	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagore ..	14-8-96	...	19·33	28·22	
	Surupganj ...	15-8-96	12	20·00	26·30	
Matha-bhanga.	Hanskhali ...	15-8-96	...	15·93	20·77	

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Act XLV of 1860 (Indian Penal Code), as modified up to date.
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Act XX of 1869 (Volunteers), as modified up to 1st May 1896.
Act IX of 1872 (Contract), as modified up to 1st May 1896.
Act XVIII of 1879 (Legal Practitioners), as modified up to 1st May 1896.
Act XXI of 1879 (Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition), as modified up to 1st May 1896.
Act IV of 1884 (Explosives), as modified up to 1st May 1896.
Act IX of 1890 (Railways), as modified up to 1st May 1896.

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The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 162.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 377 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands :—

A coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 5¾ miles N.N.W. ½ W. (N. 24° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 3′ 15″ S., long. 122° 14′ 0″ E.

Another coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 4¾ miles N.W. by W. ½ W. (N. 65° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 6′ 15″ S., long. 122° 11′ 45″ E.

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CALCUTTA, *the 21st August 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 159.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TASMANIA, SOUTH COAST.

Storm bay—Rock off Outer North head.

TH British Admiralty has given notice (No. 361 of 1896) of the existence of a rock about a quarter of a mile westward of Outer North head, Storm bay.

This rock upon which a depth of 21 feet was found at low water (and probably there is less water on it), lies with Mount Communication bearing N. 50° E., distant 1⅞ miles, and the rock one foot high S. 64° E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 4′ 30″ S., long. 147° 37′ 40″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM.

Rocks in Pulo Dama group.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 366 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the Pulo Dama group:—

Aspic rock with 2 feet over it at low water lies 3 cables N. 24° E. from the north-west extreme of Hon Truok, with depths of from 5 to 15 fathoms between. Another rock, awash at low water, lies about 1¼ cables N. W. of Aspic rock.

Approximate position, of Aspic rock, lat. 9° 42′ 55″ N., long. 104° 22′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 161.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya strait.—Lights exhibited on the mole constructing at Cape Piring.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 370 of 1896) that the undermentioned lights have been placed on the mole or groyne in course of construction from cape Piring towards Jamuang rocks, West Gat, Surabaya strait:—

Piring mole lights are two *fixed white* lights, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles. The lights are obscured between the bearings S. 8° W., through south, and S. 62° E.

From three days before to three days after full moon (6 days), the above lights are not exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 2′ S., long. 112° 41′ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 151.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—GULF OF CARPENTARIA.

Reported reef off the entrance to the Batavia river.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 15 of 1896) that a reef (Kerr reef) has been reported by Captain Kerr, of the Government steamer "Albatross," to lie in the following approximate position, viz.—

Latitude ... ... 11° 47′ 30″ S.
Longitude ... ... 141° 51′ 30″ E.

From the reef, which lies in a north and south direction, Cullen Point bears S.E. by S. 9½ miles. The reef is 300 yards long, and has about 4 feet of water over it at low-water springs.

Charts affected, Nos. 1048, 447; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

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CALCUTTA, *the 4th August 1896.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—SINGAPORE.

Signal made when time signals fail.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 220, dated 2nd October 1893, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 344 of 1896) that when the Time signal ball at fort Canning or at pulo Brani, Singapore, fail to drop correctly, the flag *W* wil be hoisted at the Time ball mast, and the ball will be lowered slowly by hand a few minutes after 1h. p.m., but it will be again hoisted at 1h. 55m. p.m., and if it fails a second time, the flag *W* will be again hoisted.

Should the Time ball be under repair, the flag *W* will be kept flying until the repairs are completed.

Masters of vessels, wishing to obtain correct time, may then, by applying at the Master Attendant's office, compare their chronometers with the standard clock in the Observatory.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 153.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TONG KING GULF.

Hainan strait—Middle channel buoy withdrawn.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 346 of 1896) that Middle channel buoy (*conical*, &c.), previously moored south-eastward of North bank, eastern entrance of Hainan strait, disappeared in January 1896 and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 20° 17½′ N., long. 110° 58½′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 154.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—LIAU TUNG GULF.

Liau river approach—Temporary alteration in light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 347 of 1896) that on 30th March 1896, the light-vessel *Newchwang* at the entrance to Liau river was temporarily replaced by the light-vessel *Omega*.

The *Omega* shows *two fixed* lights, placed vertically; the upper one *red*, elevated 65 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 5 miles; the lower one *white*, elevated 41 feet above the sea, and visible 10 miles.

A riding light is hoisted to the forestay at a height of 6 feet above the rail.

Should the lights be lowered for trimming a small *white* light and a flare-up light will be shown.

The *Omega* is barque-rigged, painted yellow, and carries a ball at the main-topmast head as a daymark. The lights are shown from the main-topsail yard. The fore and mizen-topmasts are struck.

Approximate position, lat. 40° 34′ N., long. 122° 0½′ E.

If this light-vessel is driven from her station to a position where she is of no use as a guide to shipping, the usual lights will not be exhibited, but a *red* light will be shown at each end of the vessel, the ball being struck as soon as possible, and until struck will be surmounted by a red flag.

Also, the fog signal on board the *Omega* will consist of a gong, which, during thick or foggy weather, will be sounded at intervals of *one* minute.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 155.

[Third Publication.]

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN—TONGA ISLANDS.

Reported reef southward of these islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 353 of 1896) that Mr. J. Taylor, commanding the British ship *Cardeganshire*, reports having passed on 20th June 1896 a sunken reef, which appeared to be about 200 yards in length.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 42′ S., long. 175° 35′ W.

NOTE.—No soundings were taken, and the existence of a reef in the above-mentioned position requires confirmation.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Labuan—Sunken rock in channel between Kiamsan point and Kuraman island.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 354 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock in the channel between Kiamsan point and Kuraman island, Labuan:—

This rock is reported to be a very small pinnacle, lying nearly in mid channel where 7 fathoms are charted, with Kiamsan point bearing N.E. ½ E., and the south-east extreme of Kuraman island S. ¾ E.

The estimated depth on the rock is about 16 feet at low water.

NOTE.—Attention is especially drawn to the notification in Supplement, 1893, page 22, to China Sea Directory, volume II, 1889—"Mariners are, however, warned that the channel between these islands should not be used, pending a thorough survey of the locality."

Approximate position, lat. 5° 14′ 25″ N., long. 115° 8′ 35″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 157.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON ISLAND, NORTH COAST.

Intended light at Aparri, Rio Grande de Kagayan.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 359 of 1896) that on 1st August 1896 a light will be established at Aparri at the mouth of Rio Grande de Kagayan:—

Aparri light will be a *quick flashing white* light, showing flash *every second*, elevated 37 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles.

The apparatus is catadioptric of the 6th order.

The lighthouse is cylindrical, on a square base, 30 feet high, painted white and gray, with light-keepers' dwellings painted yellow.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2454, lat. 18° 23′ 50″ N., long. 121° 33′ 40″ E.

(2) *Mindanao, south coast, shoal off Bongo island.*

Also, of the existence of a shoal north-west of Bongo island, Palak harbour.

This rocky shoal, on which is a depth of 23 feet and 6 fathoms around, lies with Panga point bearing E. ¼ S. (S. 87° E.), and the north-east extreme of Bongo island S.E. ¼ S. (S. 38° E.), distant about 2¼ miles.

Approximate position, on Chart No. 2578, lat. 7° 24′ 40″ N., long. 124° 0′ 30″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.

A black buoy adrift.

THE Commander of the *Manydown* reports having passed, at 5-30 A.M. of the 1st August 1896, a black buoy in Lat. 18° 34′ N., Long. 87° 28′ E., Bay of Bengal.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION AND FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 18th August 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 4618 Mis.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Government Cinchona Plantation and Factory in Bengal for the year 1895-96.

The year under review was remarkable for the drought which followed the close of the rains, a drought which is said to have been the severest on record since the plantation was started thirty-two years ago. It did considerable damage to the cinchona plants, and effectually prevented any extension being made during the cold season, although 300,000 seedlings were ready to be planted out and a large piece of land had been prepared to receive them. Thus, except for the addition of 9,200 plants of hybrid cinchona, the plantation was not increased. The number of trees uprooted for their bark was 453,000 against 498,500 in the previous year; the number comprised 65,000 red-bark trees used for the manufacture of cinchona febrifuge, and 388,000 of the kinds which yield yellow or quinine-producing bark. The result of the year's operations was that the total number of living cinchona plants at the Government plantations, excluding the nursery stock, at the close of the year, was 3,483,701.

2. The crop collected during the year amounted to 467,190 lbs. of dry bark against 500,534 lbs. in 1894-95, and consisted of 53,380 lbs. of red bark and 413,810 lbs. of yellow bark. The whole of this crop, with the exception of 790¼ lbs. supplied to medical depôts or sold to Government institutions, was, as usual, made over to the Cinchona Factory for manufacture into quinine and febrifuge. In addition to the bark cropped at the Government plantations, 170,000 lbs. of bark of the quinine-yielding sorts were purchased from certain tea companies in Darjeeling.

3. The outturn of the factory was 9,004 lbs. of sulphate of quinine and 3,124 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge, against 8,318 and 4,032 lbs. respectively in 1894-95. The following statement compares the issues of the year with those of the preceding year:—

	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.
1	2	3	4	5
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
To Medical Depôt, Calcutta	1,000 0	150 0	1,875 0	300 0
Ditto Mian Mir ...	1,400 0	400 0	2,373 0	728 0
To Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal (for District Medical Officers, Bengal).	.....	265 12	.....	109 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for jails and lock-ups in Bengal).	5 0	43 8	4 0	81 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for making into pice-packets at Alipore Jail).	2,025 0	.....	3,169 13	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets).	20 4	.....	32 0	.....
To Commissariat Department for Port Blair.	25 0	.....	50 0	.....
Sold to Government officers, dispensaries, and medical missions, &c.	3,085 1	.....	3,280 10½	.....
Sold to Government officers and to the general public.	.....	2,416 9	.....	2,611 0
Given as samples	1 8½	0 7	2 11½	1 14
Total ...	7,561 13½	3,276 4	10,287 2½	3,830 14

The increase of 2,725 lbs. in the issues of sulphate of quinine was caused in nearly equal proportions by the growth of the post-office demand for pice-packets, and also by the larger indents of the medical depôts in connection with the Chitral Expedition. The rise of 194 lbs. in the quantity of cinchona febrifuge purchased by the public shows that although the minor cinchona alkaloids are now sold very cheap, this preparation still ranks high as a remedy for fever. The stock of manufactured alkaloids in hand at the close of the year was 3,105 lbs.; viz., 2,357 lbs. of sulphate of quinine and 748 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge.

4. The following statement compares the receipts from the sale of sulphate of quinine, cinchona febrifuge, cinchona bark, and other products of the plantation during the last two years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.
By sale for cash	74,347	79,508
By credit from the medical depôts and Port Blair	39,500	63,589
By credit from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal	2,657	1,090
By credit from the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal—		
For jails	515	874
For pice-packets	27,084	44,469
Total ...	1,44,103	1,89,530

Excluding Rs. 73,025 which was paid on account of the last instalment of the purchase-money of the Nimbong Cinchona Plantation, and Rs. 34,000 paid for the purchase of bark from the Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona Association, the expenditure on the plantation amounted to Rs. 79,865 against Rs. 73,806 in the previous year, the increase being chiefly under contingent expenditure incurred on the transport of bark from Nimbong. The amount spent on account of the factory rose from Rs. 35,700 to Rs. 41,811, which was chiefly due to the extensive purchase of chemicals during the year In addition to the factory expenditure proper, a sum of Rs. 21,171 was paid for the purchase and transport from the Madras Government Factory, Ootacamund, of 1,500 lbs. of quinine required to meet the increased demand for pice-packets.

6. The net profit on the working of the plantations amounts to Rs. 4,598 against Rs. 7,705 in the previous year. As the capital cost of the plantations has long ago been paid off, and Government desires only to secure for the people, without loss to itself, a cheap remedy for fever, the Lieutenant-Governor considers this result entirely satisfactory.

7. The scheme for the sale of Government quinine, through the medium of the Postal Department, makes steady progress. The amount delivered to the Jail Department, for conversion into pice-packets, was 3,170 lbs. against 2,025 lbs. in 1894-95. The demand for this quinine has increased with such rapidity that it has been necessary to limit the sale to post-offices in Bengal and Assam, and to discontinue the regular supply to other Provinces. The working of the scheme has been reviewed at some length in the Jail Report for 1895 and in the Resolution recorded thereon, and attention was drawn in the Resolution on the Sanitary Commissioner's report to the general correspondence between fever mortality and the demand for quinine.

8. The acknowledgments of the Lieutenant-Governor are again due to Dr. King and Mr. Gammie for the efficient management of the Department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 20th August 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 4558S.R.

Read—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the financial results of the Administration of the Income-tax for the year 1895-96.

No change of any importance was made during the year in the administration of the Income-Tax. The following statement compares the financial results during the last two years:—

	1894-95. Persons.	1895-96 Persons.
Number of persons originally assessed, excluding Government servants	108,765	110,584
Number of persons finally assessed, excluding Government servants	106,975	108,901
Number of persons finally assessed, including Government servants	115,583	117,639
Number of assessees, including Government servants, who paid the tax within the year	112,874	114,820
	Rs.	Rs.
Final demand of income-tax for the current year	44,87,280	46,44,587
Final demand, including penalties, fines, and arrears of previous years	47,20,384	48,14,912
Collections of income-tax within the year ...	43,95,230	45,14,456
Gross receipts	45,61,118	46,58,323
Charges	1,75,703	1,81,774
Percentage of charges on receipts ...	3·9	3·9
Net revenue	43,85,415	44,76,549

The net revenue shows an increase of Rs. 91,134 or 2·08 per cent., against an increase of Rs. 2,13,234 or 5·1 per cent. in the previous year. Including advance payments and excess collections, and making allowance for various adjustments, the actual receipts at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 46,58,323 against Rs. 45,61,118 in the previous year. The receipts on account of the current demand for 1895-96 amounted to Rs. 45,43,598, which is Rs. 1,22,986 in excess of similar receipts in the previous year.

3. The increase in the final demand occurred in every district except in Monghyr, Murshidabad, Cuttack, Patna, Bogra, Hazaribagh, Khulna, Palamau, Malda, Tippera, Rajshahi, Lohardaga, and the 24-Parganas, and is ascribed by the Board to the discovery of new assessees and enhanced assessments in towns and centres of trade. In some cases, however, special causes have been at work. Thus in Manbhum the development of coal mining in the north of the district, and in Darjeeling a prosperous tea season and great activity in the building trade, enhanced taxable incomes and brought in new assessees; while in Dacca an increase of 24·5 per cent. was mainly due to fluctuations in the profits of the jute trade from year to year. The causes assigned for the instances of decrease are various, but in no district does the percentage of decrease exceed three, except in Cuttack and Monghyr, which show a decline of 3·9 and 3·08 per cent., respectively. These causes scarcely call for comment, except in Khulna and Palamau, where the decrease was due to large exemptions on revision, consequent on careless assessments made in previous years.

4. *Demand, collections, and balances.*—The following statement shows the original demand, the revised demand, and the percentage of collections from assessees, exclusive of Government servants:—

Year.	Original number of assessees.	Revised number of assessees.	Original demand.	Final demand after revision.	Amount of final demand collected.	Percentage of final demand collected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1894-95	108,765	106,975	40,73,041	39,73,351	38,80,301	97·7
1895-96	110,584	108,901	42,28,030	41,32,282	40,02,151	96·9

The outstanding balance at the close of the year, including penalties, &c., aggregated Rs. 1,64,461 against Rs. 1,62,002 in 1894-95. Of this balance, Rs. 81,100 are reported to be good and under realization, Rs. 57,085 doubtful, and Rs. 25,376 bad and irrecoverable.

5. The districts which succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year were Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, Patna, and Malda, the last three of which did equally well in the previous year. The collections on account of current and arrear demand, including tax, penalties, &c., were below 95 per cent. in the following districts:—

Dinajpur ...	... 94·1	Darbhanga ...	... 90·9
Calcutta ...	... 92·2	24-Parganas ...	... 84·9
Muzaffarpur ...	... 92	Singhbhum ...	... 73·6

These districts failed to attain the prescribed standard in 1894-95. Two of them, Calcutta and Darbhanga, were also unable to collect 95 per cent. of the current demand of tax only. No explanation is furnished of the short collections, except in Darbhanga and Calcutta: in Darbhanga this is attributed to the non-payment of the tax by several European employés of the Darbhanga Raj and of indigo factories, and in Calcutta to unavoidable delay in completing the assessment of certain large native firms and of some house-property in selected areas. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the Board will continue to impress on the officers engaged in the administration of the tax the importance of making timely assessments and enforcing prompt payments so as to get in the bulk of the current demand within the year.

6. *Assessments.*—The number of assessors employed was 49—the same as in 1894. These assessors visited 69,450 villages (including streets in Calcutta) against 68,461 in 1894-95. The number of persons finally assessed was 108,901 against 106,975, showing an increase of 1·8 per cent. Calcutta, where the numbers in the preceding year fell off by 208, heads the list with an increase of 319: Midnapore and Gaya, with an increase of 308 and 283 respectively, occupy the second and third places. A few districts show a reduction, but this nowhere exceeds 59, except in Khulna and Tippera, where the decrease was 199 and 100, respectively. The decline in Khulna is attributed to exemptions on revision due to faulty assessments in previous years: the decrease in Tippera, which had showed a falling off of 184 persons in the previous year, has not been explained.

7. *Objections.*—The following table gives statistics of objections to assessment:—

Year.	Number originally assessed, excluding Government servants.	Number of objections	Percentage of objections.	Number of successful objections.	Percentage of successful to total number of objections, column 5 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1894-95 ...	108,765	10,635	9·8	3,486	32·8
1895-96 ...	110,584	10,797	9·8	3,362	31·1

The percentage of objections to assessments was again highest in Gaya (36·9). The percentage of successful objections exceeded 40 in Cuttack (55·2), Calcutta (44·5), 24-Parganas (42·8), and Burdwan (42·7). These figures show a slight improvement on the results obtained in 1894, but the need for great care in supervising the work of the assessors, while the assessments are being revised, must not be lost sight of.

8. *Incidence of the tax.*—Excluding the tax on interest of Government securities and the salaries of Government officials, the average incidence of the tax in the whole Province was Re. 1 to every 17·2 persons, against 17·9 persons in the preceding year. Outside Calcutta, the average incidence was Re. 1 to 33·7 persons, against Re. 1 to 34·9 in 1894-95. Darjeeling continues to show the highest mufassal average, Re. 1 to every 4 persons; while the incidence was lowest in Singhbhum, Re. 1 to 87 persons. The average incidence

in Calcutta was Re. 1 to every ·4 person, and 1 person in every 39 was assessed to the tax. The proportion of person assessed for the whole of Bengal was 1 to 653 against 1 to 665 in the previous year

9. The following statement illustrates for the year under review and for previous years the distribution of the income-tax and of the other direct taxes which preceded it as between Calcutta and the rest of the province:—

Years.	Act imposing tax.	Number of persons assessed in—			Amount of tax realised in—		
		Calcutta.	Rest of province.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Calcutta.	Rest of province.	Total of columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1860-61 ...	Income tax Act, XXXII of 1860	*	241,207	241,207	30 60,061	34,79,428	65,39,489
1861-62 ...	Ditto ditto	*	244,471	244 471	17,83,500	40,69,915	58,53,445
1862-63 ...	Ditto ditto	*	61,740	61,740	17,00,743	31,40,344	48,40,087
1863-64 ...	Ditto ditto	*	57,879	57,879	12,32,583	22,59,818	34,92,401
1864-65 ...	Ditto ditto	*	51,367	51,367	11,47,062	20,00,435	31,47,497
1867-68 ...	License Acts, XXI and XXIX of 1867 ...	23 852	160,040	183,372	4,66,286	10 79,255	15,45,541
1868-69 ...	Certificate Tax Act, IX of 1868 ...	9,894	54,161	63,955	5,39,358	8,74,677	14,14,015
1869-70 ...	Income-tax Acts, IX and XXIII of 1869 and XVI of 1870.	22,728	142,342	165,070	13,20,455	26,26,189	39,46,644
1870-71 ...	Ditto ditto	*	97,831	97,831	21,21,525	43,99,175	65,20,700
1871-72 ...	Income tax Act, XII of 1871	7,497	43,968	51,465	6,87,755	13,52,455	20,40,120
1872-73 ...	Ditto VIII of 1872	*	27,398	27,398	6,04,187	9,52,110	15,56,297
1878-79	License-tax Act, I (B.C.) of 1878	31,801	808,706	840,507	3,35,331	23,30,422	26,65,753
1879-80 ...	Ditto ditto	22,497	718,005	740,433	3,00,892	15, 7,090	18,57,782
1880-81 ...	Ditto II (B.C.) of 1880	8,143	63,114	71,556	4,11,260	10,73,902	14,84,862
1881-82 ...	Ditto ditto	7,973	60,900	68,873	4,12,290	10,26 865	14,39,155
1882-83 ...	Ditto ditto	8,434	61,407	69,841	4,04,000	10,25,656	14,29,656
1883-84 ...	Ditto ditto	8,673	62,620	71,293	4,13,670	10,30,972	14,53,642
1884-85 ...	Ditto ditto	8,628	61,631	70,259	4,04,570	10,27,426	14,31,996
1885-86 ...	Ditto ditto	8,794	61,088	69,882	4,12,545	10,16,577	14,29,122
1886-87	Income-tax Act, II of 1886	21,170	77,131	98,301†	17,05,885	16,78,790	33,84,681†
1887-88 ...	Ditto ditto	20,041	79,297	100,288†	14,24,012	16,96,332	31,20,344†
1888-89 ...	Ditto ditto	24,128	78,279	102,407†	15,91,86	16,96,314	32,89,600†
1889-90 ...	Ditto ditto	23,555	79,710	102,265†	16,95,163	17,41,574	34,36,737†
1890-91 ...	Ditto ditto	22,159	80,829	102,988†	17,11,574	17,75,061	34,86,635†
1891-92 ...	Ditto ditto	21,902	81,274	103,176†	17,20,966	16,37,364	33,58,330†
1892-93 ...	Ditto ditto	21,830	82,804	103,804†	17,21,695	18,63,079	35,84,774†
1893-94 ...	Ditto ditto	21,634	83,842	105,476†	17,70,461	19,33,443	37,03,904†
1894-95 ...	Ditto ditto	21,426	85,549	106,975†	18,99,075	19,81,226	38,80,301†
1895-96 ...	Ditto ditto	21,745	87,156	108,901†	19,37,977	20,64,174	40,02,151†

* Figures not available.
† Exclusive of the tax on salaries, &c,, recovered by the Accountant-General and the tax on the interest of Government securities.

The figures show a steady increase in collections, both in Calcutta and in the mufassal since 1887-88, Calcutta contributing in the past year 48·4 per cent. of the whole.

10. *Coercive measures.*—The coercive measures which had to be taken for the realization of the tax are compared for the last three years in the following statement:—

Year.	Number of persons finally assessed.	Distress warrants.		Cases of distraint.		Cases of sale.	
		Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1893-94 ...	105,476	5,920	5·6	2,290	2·2	288	·3
1894-95 ...	106,975	5,035	4·7	1,934	1·8	337	·3
1895-96 ...	108,901	5,636	5·2	2,173	2·	317	·3

The number of distress warrants issued was larger than in the previous year, but the cases in which actual sale was resorted to fell from 337 to 317. In Darbhanga, Purnea, Gaya, Jalpaiguri, Singbhum, Jessore, and the 24-Parganas, the proportion of warrants issued exceeded 10 per cent. of the number of persons assessed. The last three districts showed a high percentage in 1894-95 also. In 12 districts no sales of distrained property took place, while such sales were again most numerous in Jessore, Gaya, and Rangpur. In Calcutta distress warrants were issued in 684 cases against 736 in the previous year, and in one case only

was also found necessary. Ignorance and wilful recusancy on the part of assessees no doubt account for a large proportion of the warrants issued, but it is obvious that the earlier the assessments are completed the less need will there be for coercive measures, which are often resorted to somewhat at random towards the close of the year in order to get in the demand.

11. Under section 9 (2) of the Income Tax Act, a small commission, varying with the date of payment, is allowed to managers of companies, or other employers of labour who collect the tax from their employés on behalf of Government. The total amount of tax collected in this manner was Rs. 2,74,243 against Rs. 2,68,234 in the previous year, and the number of companies, &c., who undertook to collect the tax also rose from 303 to 318. Ten of these, however, failed to collect the tax which was realized by the district officers. It is not suggested that the present rate of commission is inadequate, but where the number of taxable servants is small it is not worth the employer's while to undertake the work of collection.

12. *Expenditure.*—The total expenditure rose from Rs. 1,75,703 in 1894-95 to Rs. 1,81,774 in the year under review. The rise is due partly to increase in establishments rendered necessary by increased work and partly to the accident of certain travelling bills for 1894-95 having been cashed during the year under review.

13. The system of payment of income-tax by money-order is said to be still rising in public favour as a simple and safe method of remitting the tax. One trifling embezzlement occurred, and that was due to neglect of rules on the part of the assessee. Under an order issued in October 1894, income-tax assessors are required to learn the numerals of any native character in which accounts are usually kept in the district in which they are employed, so as to enable them to form fair estimates of the income of traders whose accounts are kept in that language. With the exception of the Assessor of Cuttack who has not yet mastered the Telugu numerals, all the assessors have complied with these orders. The Board's proposal that the assessors should further learn not only the numerals but the languages in which accounts are kept in their districts, should be separately submitted for the orders of Government.

14. The names of the Deputy Collectors specially reported by the Board as having done good service, will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

15. On the subject of popular feeling in regard to the tax, the Lieutenant-Governor has nothing to add to the remarks recorded by Sir Charles Elliott in the concluding paragraph of the Resolution on the last year's report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL ON THE WORKING OF THE VACCINATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEARS 1893-94, 1894-95 AND 1895-96.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 3669S.

READ—

The Triennial Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal on the working of the Vaccination Department during the three years 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96.

This Triennial Report, which is the third of its kind, was due to Government on the 15th June, but wat not received until the 27th July. No reason is assigned for the delay. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Gregg was in charge of the Department from the 1st April to the 1st May 1893, when he went on furlough for six months, and Surgeon-Captain H. J. Dyson, who was transferred from the Sanitary Department of the Punjab, officiated for him. This officer was in charge of the Department from the 2nd May to the 1st November 1893. Dr. Gregg resumed charge on the 2nd November 1893, and held it till the 25th August 1895, when he vacated the appointment and Dr. Dyson succeeded him. The latter officer, who submits the report, was thus in charge of the Vaccination Department during the first six and the last six months of the period under review.

2. *Strength of inspecting and working staff.*—The following table shows the strength of the working and supervising staff during each of the three years under review :—

	Years.	Inspecting Staff.						Operators.				Total number of operators.
		Number of Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Vaccinators.	Total number of Inspecting Officers.	Vaccinators.		Apprentices.		
								Government or paid.	Licensed.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Calcutta	1893-94 ...	1	1	4	.....	2	8	30	.....	4	.....	34
	1894-95 ...	1	1	4	.....	2	8	30	.....	6	.....	36
	1895-96 ...	1	1	5	.....	2	9	37	....	4	.....	41
Calcutta A. V. Depôt.	1893-94 ...	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	2	....	.....	.....	2
	1894-95 ...	.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2
	1895-96 ...	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	2
		C. S. + D. C.										
Provincial rural areas.	1893-94 ...	46 + 3	.....	50	136	10	245	165	1,629	9	995	2,998
	1894-95 ...	47 + 3	.....	51	140	10	251	173	1,985	.....	1,095	3,253
	1895-96 ...	47 + 3	.....	53	142	9	254	181	2,057	.....	1,099	3,337
Mufassal Municipalities and Dispensaries.	1893-94 ...	.....	.....	7	1	1	9	261	1	...	.....	262
	1894-95 ...	.....	.....	5	3	1	9	274	...	1	.....	275
	1895-96 ...	.....	.....	5	4	1	10	269	.....	2	.....	271
Total	1893-94 ...	47 + 3	1	63	137	14	265	458	1,630	13	995	3,256
	1894-95 ...	48 + 3	1	62	143	14	271	479	1,985	7	1,095	3,566
	1895-96 ...	48 + 3	1	64	146	13	275	489	2,057	6	1,099	3,651

The fluctuations which the table discloses in the numbers of the subordinate establishments are due mainly (1) to the provision made for extra supervision in the Orissa Tributary States; (2) to the employment for the first time of special establishments paid by the District Boards of Puri and Noakhali and by zamindars in Tippera; (3) to the appointment of a small extra Government staff in certain districts where small-pox broke out; and (4) to the creation of the new district of Angul. In point of numbers the superior staff, consisting of Civil Surgeons and Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, remained practically unaltered, but the Sanitary Commissioner observes that the systematic working of the department was greatly interfered with by the frequent shifting of individual officers, especially of the three Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, among whom no less than eleven changes occurred in 1893-94.

3. *Number of operations and average per operator.*—The total number of vaccinations performed rose from 1,841,304 in 1893-94 to 2,174,097 in 1894-95 and 2,277,081 in 1895 96, while the yearly average for the period 1893-96 was 2,098,494 against 1,770,492 in 1890-93, giving an increase of 328,002. The average per operator also rose from 560 in 1893-94 to 608 in 1894 95 and 622 in 1895 96. The increase in the yearly average is shared by 35 districts, including Calcutta and the Tributary States of Orissa and Chota Nagpur. It was highest in the following districts :—

Dacca	... 59,927	Noakhali	... 20,897
Darbhanga	... 42,708	Backerguuge	... 20,727
Mymensingh	... 35,586	Faridpur	... 19,382

Fourteen districts show a falling off, the decline being largest in—

Cuttack	... 16,222	Manbhum	... 5,988
Pabna	... 6,666	Hooghly	... 4,442
Rajshahi	... 3,339		

In Cuttack the large decrease is said to have been due to a strike among the vaccinators in 1892-93 in consequence of the reluctance of the people to pay their fees This reduced their number from 100 to 12, and although the strength has since risen to 48, it still falls short of the needs of the district. In Pabna the Civil Medical Officer refers to the greater unhealthiness of the people as accounting for the decline in vaccination. In Manbhum the decrease is attributed to three causes, viz. (1) to the scarcity which prevailed in the district in 1893-94; (2) to less populous and more jungly tracts having been taken up for vaccination; and (3) to the excessive prevalence of measles in 1895-96. An unusual outbreak of malarial fever, especially among children, is said to have been one of the causes of the reduction of vaccinations in Hooghly. In Rajshahi the falling off is ascribed to a smaller number of persons being available for vaccination and the prevalence of malaria in the district. In rural areas the average number of operations per man was 612 against 665 in 1890-93: this decrease is attributed to the employment, since the reorganization of the department, of a large number of apprentices who do less work than the regular vaccinators. The average has also been affected by the inclusion of vaccinators paid by Government or the District Board, who worked for short periods during the prevalence of small-pox.

4. *Protection afforded to infants.*—In paragraph 6 of the report a statement is given showing the degree of protection afforded to infants under one year of age, which, as has often been pointed out, is the proper test of the working of the Department. The total number of such infants available for vaccination during 1895-96 was estimated at 2,460,469 against 2,491,305 in the preceding year, and of these, 416,307, or 169·19 per thousand, were successfully vaccinated, as compared with 405,065, or 162·59 per thousand in 1894-95. The proportion of infants successfully vaccinated per thousand of population in 1892-93, the last of the previous triennial period, was 125·49 only, so that a distinct advance has been made during the past three years. The Malda and Darjeeling districts head the list with 712·49 and 700·68 successful operations, respectively, out of every thousand of the available infant population. Next in order comes Lohardaga with 641·71 per mille. Gaya, Cuttack, and Patna stand lowest with 37·72, 30·29 and 26·52, respectively, per mille The statistics, however, vary so greatly that their accuracy cannot be wholly relied on, and it seems probable that in many districts the proportion of infants protected has been overstated.

5. *Primary vaccinations.*—The average ratio per cent. of successful cases for the entire Province for the three years is returned at 95·38 against 99·26 in the previous triennial period. The Sanitary Commissioner ascribes this incredibly high percentage to the dishonest practice, believed to have been in force in Bengal for many years, and strongly condemned in paragraph 5 of last year's Resolution, of excluding unsuccessful cases from the returns, and even of entering absolute or partial failures as successful vaccinations. Dr. Dyson goes on to show, by statistics laid before the Royal Commission on vaccination, that the degree of protection afforded by vaccination bears a definite

relation to the number of successful vaccination marks, and for this reason he recommends that in future three punctures should be made in each arm, as is the practice in the Panjab, and that the vaccination returns should show exactly in how many points each case of vaccination has been successful. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts this recommendation, and desires the Sanitary Commissioner to submit for the approval of Government a draft of the instructions which he proposes to issue on the subject.

6. *Secondary operations.*—The average ratio per cent. of successful secondary operations in rural areas for the entire Province for the triennial period was 60·07 against 52·81 in the preceding triennial period, and in municipalities 53·79 against 38·70. Here again the percentages of successful cases seem rather high, and their accuracy is questionable. In connection with this subject, the Sanitary Commissioner refers to the almost complete suppression of small-pox in Germany, which has been brought about by the introduction in 1874 of compulsory vaccination for infants and of revaccination for all school children in their twelfth year, and urges that all boys at school and all young men entering Government service should be vaccinated or revaccinated, as the case may be. The proposal should be submitted to Government through the Director of Public Instruction.

7. *Recess work.*—The average number of operations performed during the recess in connection with small-pox epidemic rose from 75,357 in 1890-93 to 110,541 in 1893-96. This increase is attributed to increased activity shown in vaccinating whole communities on the slightest outbreak of small-pox, instead of, as before, only those residing in the immediate neighbourhood of the persons attacked. It is also stated that many municipalities now carry on vaccination all the year round.

8. *Vaccination at the expense of District Boards.*—The number of vaccinators employed by District Boards and paid from District Funds rose from 37 in 1893-94 to 39 in 1894-95 and to 67 in 1895-96, and the total number of persons vaccinated by them from 13,086 in 1893-94 to 27,061 in 1894-95 and to 59,060 in 1895-96. The contributions made by District Boards towards vaccination in rural areas also increased from Rs. 654 in 1893-94 to Rs. 3,279 in 1895-96. The largest contribution during the past year was made by the District Board of Puri, viz. Rs. 1,148. Among the other District Boards, Tippera contributed Rs. 500, Gaya Rs. 450, Chittagong Rs. 384, Dacca Rs. 317, Backergunge Rs. 300, Bogra Rs. 91, and Bankura Rs. 88. Provisions have been inserted in the Bill to amend the Local Self-Government Act, which will legalise the action of these Boards and will enable other District Boards to devote a portion of their funds to providing free vaccination in those parts of their districts where, for special reasons, the system of licensed vaccination is found to be unpopular.

9. *Cost of vaccination.*—The total cost of vaccination during the year 1895-96 was Rs. 2,09,480 as against Rs. 1,95,218 in 1894-95 and Rs. 1,80,199 in 1893-94. The average cost of each reported successful vaccination was the same during the past two years, viz. 1 anna 6 pies, as against 1 anna 7 pies in 1893-94.

10. *Death-rate from small-pox and proportion of population protected.*—The usual diagram illustrating the death-rate from small-pox in each district, as compared with the proportion of population protected by vaccination, is given. It shows that, as a general rule, small-pox is comparatively low in places where vaccination is actively carried on, and *vice versâ*. The total number of deaths from small-pox during 1895-96 was 13,080 as against 9,562 in 1894-95 and 12,499 in 1893-94, or ·18 per thousand of population, as compared with ·13 in 1894-95 and ·17 in 1893-94. The following districts had the highest mortality:—

Midnapore	...	...	...	...	1,734
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	1,505
Patna	...	...	...	...	1,160
Faridpur	...	...	...	...	1,106
Calcutta	...	...	...	...	1,010

Singhbhum and Jalpaiguri returned only two deaths, Rajshahi three, Lohardaga four, and Malda and Darjeeling five each.

11. *Methods of vaccination.*—The Sanitary Commissioner as usual furnishes a statement which purports to show the comparative efficacy of the three methods of vaccination practised in Bengal, viz., (1) with vaccine lymph obtained direct from the calf, (2) with vaccine lymph prepared with lanoline, and (3) with human lymph taken by arm-to-arm transfer. But, as he remarks, the value of the statement is reduced by the fact that in the case of the arm-to-arm method repetitions are included and unsuccessful operations excluded from the returns. On the advantages of using vaccine rather than human lymph, Dr. Dyson observes :—

"Speaking, from personal experience extending over six years in other provinces, of all these methods of vaccination, I have no hesitation in pronouncing very decidedly in favour of vaccination direct from the calf. I see it stated in previous reports of this Department that lymph 'when properly procured by the arm-to-arm process and from healthy children, is of equal value to the lymph procured direct from calves.' I am not prepared to admit this; but even supposing it to be the case, the difficulty is always to procure healthy subjects. Invariably, the children used as vaccinifers are low caste and unhealthy. No woman of the well-to-do classes will allow her child to be used as a vaccinifer. On the other hand, the advantages of vaccination direct from the calf are distinct, and obviously superior to any other kind of lymph. In the first place, the lymph is pure, the only danger being from tuberculosis, which, however, is not a common disease among cattle in this country; secondly, this source of supply is practically inexhaustible; and, thirdly, the poorer people are not harassed to supply their babies as vaccinifers, which is an important consideration. The advantages of direct calf-vaccination are so great, that it is fast gaining a strong foothold in the public estimation. Three years ago when I was officiating as Sanitary Commissioner of these provinces, and suggested this idea for mufassal towns and rural areas, there was immediately a storm of opposition; religious prejudices were put forward, and the impossibility of inducing the people to give up their calves temporarily was said to be insuperable. Judicious perseverance, however, in some places, in accordance with my expressed conviction that it would succeed, has gained the day, and I now find on returning to Bengal that there is scarcely any prejudice in the northern, eastern and lower districts of the Province."

Lanoline lymph is said to be very useful in starting vaccination, and also in times of emergency, such as sudden outbreaks of epidemic small-pox, and it is for this reason chiefly that a supply of it ought to be maintained.

12. It was stated in the last Resolution that arrangements had been made to provide the Nepal Darbar with a regular supply of vaccine lymph from the Darjeeling depôt. Of the lymph sent last year three consignments out of five proved inert owing to the change of temperature, but 694 persons in all were vaccinated, 573 being successful. The Medical Officer in charge of the Bir Hospital, Nepal, has taught the arm-to-arm method to a number of vaccinators, who will commence work next season, and it is stated that there is no immediate necessity for supplying fresh lymph. Should such necessity arise, the Sanitary Commissioner will no doubt be able to meet the requirements of the Darbar.

13. *Attitude of the people.*—The Sanitary Commissioner reports that in Bengal the people seem to be gradually realising the benefits of vaccination, but that there are still places where vaccination is opposed chiefly on sentimental grounds. A considerable step in advance has been made in Faridpur by Dr. Deare, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, who induced 36,240 Ferazi Muhammadans, including the leaders of the community, to submit to vaccination with lanoline lymph. A full account of Dr. Deare's operations forms an appendix to the report. The Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgments are due to him, and also to Maulvi Fazl-ul-Karim, Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur, for the tact and perseverance with which they managed to overcome the prejudice which has long been a serious obstacle to the spread of vaccination in Eastern Bengal.

14. *Inspections.*—The Sanitary Commissioner remarks that the inspections made by Deputy Sanitary Commissioners were on the whole not as numerous as they should have been, but he adds that they have to inspect the remote parts of the districts, while Civil Surgeons visit places comparatively easy of access. The increased activity on the part of Civil Surgeons noticed in the last year's report, was maintained in 1895. The largest amount of inspections

was made by Dr. Peck, Civil Surgeon of Muzaffarpur, who inspected 13,997 operations. Dr. Russell, of Dacca, comes next with 13,487 inspections, and is followed by the Civil Surgeons of Saran, Mymensingh and Monghyr, with 11,892, 11,865 and 11,479 inspections, respectively. Twelve Civil Surgeons inspected more than 5,000 operations, and thirty one from 1,000 to 5,000, while the officers in charge of the 24-Parganas, Faridpur, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Angul inspected less than 1,000. The amount of inspection done by Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors varied greatly from district to district. While the Inspector at Dacca inspected 72,331 out of 141,822 operations performed in the district, the Inspector at Howrah could not manage to inspect as many as 10,000 operations. The special attention of the Civil Surgeons should be drawn to the matter.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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FINAL FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP FOR 1896

THE following is published for general information.

REVENUE DEPT., *The 25th August 1896.*

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FINAL FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP FOR SEASON 1896.

(Up to the middle of August.)

1. *Explanatory.*—The form in which the final report now appears differs in a few particulars from the form used in previous years, the chief difference consisting in the substitution of the "average acreage of two previous years" for "normal acreage" in column 4. It is hoped that a comparison of the current year's crop with the average of previous years will enable a better idea to be formed of the nature of the present crop than any comparison with the so-called "normal acreage," about the meaning of which term much uncertainty exists.

2. *Season.*—The character of the early part of the current jute season was described in the preliminary forecast issued on the 23rd June 1896, as being generally of a much less favourable character than that of the year 1895; but it was noted that the outturn would depend very much on the rainfall in the two months between the middle of June and the middle of August. Unfortunately the rainfall in all the important jute-growing districts during this period has fallen considerably short of the normal, and the present season has proved unfavourable to the jute crop in many ways. Want of rain was felt in March and April, when land is usually prepared for jute, and much of the crop is also sown in *chur* and other low-lying lands. In May and the early part of June excessive rainfall interfered with the growth of the seedlings and also with weeding operations. And now deficiency of rainfall in July and August has still further reduced the prospects of the crop in most of the important jute-growing districts, and in some places has interfered with steeping. The crop is also reported to have suffered to some extent from want of flood water in Dacca and Tippera, and from the ravages of insects in Nadia, Jessore, Pabna, Dacca and Faridpur. And it seems doubtful whether heavy rain now will save the prospects of the crop.

3. *Area cultivated.*—The total area under jute in the current year is estimated at 2,220,400 acres against 2,242,700 acres estimated to have been cropped in 1895. The decrease of 22,300 acres is nominal.

4. *Character of the crop.*—The deficiency of rainall during the last two months, which has been referred to abo has caused a reduction in the preliminary estimates in many of the most important jute-growing districts, notably in Tippera, Pabna, Rangpur and Mymensingh. Only two (Rajshahi and Purnea) of the eleven principal jute districts return a 15-anna crop, only one (Tippera) a 14-anna crop, and the rest estimate the crop at from 10 to 12 annas. The mean outturn for the Province, obtained from the district reports, stands at 12 annas as against a mean outturn of $15\frac{1}{3}$ annas in 1895.

5. *Gross outturn of the crop.*—As suggested by the Chamber of Commerce in a recent letter, the factors which determine the exportable balance of bales, such as the amount locally consumed, and the amount taken by Indian mills, are so uncertain and variable that it is safest to let those interested in the trade make their own calculations from a rough estimate of the total crop.

The gross outturn of the present jute crop would appear, from the appended district returns, to amount to about $49\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs of bales, as against $64\frac{1}{4}$ lakhs estimated as the produce in 1895, and $55\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs suggested as the average outturn of the two years 1893 and 1894.

This calculation is based on the assumption that 1,200 lbs or three bales may be taken as the rough average or 16-anna outturn from one acre for all jute districts in Bengal. Experiments are being conducted to determine this figure more exactly, but for the present this is the estimate which approximates most nearly to the reports on outturn which have been received in this Department.

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CALCUTTA,

The 23rd August 1896.

Final Report on the Jute Crop of Bengal for the year 1896.

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Outturn in bales of 400 pounds.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) outturn in		Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1896).	Of previous year's crop (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (−) area in				Estimated yield of current year, i.e. of area in column 2 (1896).	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3 (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.				
				Column 5.	Column 6.						Column 12.	Column 13.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Burdwan ...	Acres. 19,700	Acres. 19,900	Acres. 19,900	−1·33	−0·93	Annas. 14½	Annas. 11½	31,600	24,000	20,300	+31·66	+55·66	The outturn this year is expected to be better than that of last year in the Sadar Kalna and Ranigan] subdivisions. The crop was affected to some extent by want of rain at sowing time in the Katwa subdivision.	
Midnapore ...	9,900	11,100	10,900	−14·41	−12·84	12½	12½	21,200	25,500	18,600	−14·51	+17·20	A larger area was actually brought under cultivation than was estimated in the preliminary forecast. The timely rainfall of the present year has had a good effect on the crop, and the outturn, though estimated at three-fourths of the average, is likely to prove a little higher. It is curious that though the season has been more favourable, the area sown has been reported as less than last year's.	

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Outturn in bales of 400 pounds.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in		Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1896).	Of previous year's crop (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in				Estimated yield of current year, i.e. of area in column 2 (1896).	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3 (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.	Column 10.	Column 11.		
				Column 3.	Column 4.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Annas.	Annas.							
Hooghly ...	7,000	12,000	13,400	—41·66	—47·76	16	8	21,000	18,000	27,800	+16·55	—24·46		The Collector does not explain why this year's area should have fallen so short of the areas sown in previous years. It has probably been under-estimated, but as the outturn has been estimated at a higher figure than in the neighbouring districts, no change in the area has been made.
24-Parganas ...	36,200	35,300	38,300	+2·55	—5·48	13½	12½	91,600	82,700	74,000	+10·76	+23·78	The difference between the average area (column 4) and the area sown this year is due to the want of sufficient rain at the sowing time. But the subsequent rains did much good to the crop, and the outturn is expected to be better than that of the last year.	
Nadia ...	46,400	44,000	46,800	+5·45	—0·85	12	13	104,400	107,300	101,100	—2.70	+3·26	The reduction in the outturn from that estimated in the preliminary forecast is owing to the fact that since the latter part of June last damage has been caused to the plants by insects in thana Damurhuda in the Meherpur subdivision, and in places in the Kushtia subdivision.	

Murshidabad...	19,300	20,300	25,800	—4·92	—25·19	11	11	39,800	41,900	56,300	—5·01	—29·92	Owing to the want of timely rain, the seeds did not germinate in some places. The crop is rather late, and the outturn has in consequence been estimated at 11 annas.
Jessore ...	41,000	34,100	31,500	+20·23	+30·16	12	14	92,300	89,500	63,400	+3·13	+45·58	The difference between the preliminary and final forecast is owing to insufficient rainfall after the sowing time, and to the injury done to the crops by insects.
Khulna ..	21,600	21,600	19,600	.....	+10·20	14	15½	56,700	62,100	44,200	—8·69	+28·28	The decrease in the outturn is in the Sadar subdivision, and it is reported to be due to want of timely rainfall. The Subdivisional Officer of Satkhira reports that the cultivators were subsequently induced to cultivate the full area there, and hence the difference between the preliminary forecast and this in respect of this year's area.
Rajshahi ..	104,600	103,300	102,600	+0·67	+1·36	15	16	292,500	309,900	261,900	—5·61	+11·67	The decrease in the outturn is reported to be in the Sadar and Naugaon subdivisions, and is due principally to deficient rainfall.
Dinajpur ...	107,500	107,500	107,000	.....	+0·47	10	18	291,600	362,800	280,700	—44·48	—28·18	The crop will be 10 to 12 annas at one time in proposed to be better still.
Jalpaiguri ...	65,400	64,900	62,800	+0·77	+4·14	11½	10½	141,000	127,300	173,300	+10·33	—18·64	Want of seasonable rains has reduced the rate of outturn, but the extension of jute cultivation in the Alipore subdivision has resulted in an increase in the gross outturn as compared with last year's.
Darjeeling (plains).	13,800	13,800	13,800	.....	.....	10	10	25,900	25,900	36,200	....	—28·46	

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Outturn in bales of 400 pounds.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in		Remarks by the District	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1896).	Of previous year's crop (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in				Estimated yield of current year, i.e. of area in column 2 (1896).	Yield of previous year, i.e. of area in column 3 (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz. 1893 and 1894.	Column 10.	Column 11.		
				Column 3.	Column 4.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Annas.	Annas.							
Rangpur ...	267,300	278,000	287,100	—3·85	—6·69	11	16	551,300	834,000	735,700	—33·89	—25·08	The short outturn is due to absence of rain in the earliest part of the season, preventing or interfering with sowing. Excessive rainfall in May and the early part of June also interfered with weeding operations. Short rainfall later in the season, interfered with the full development of some of the crops, and was, and is, a very great hindrance to steeping.	
Bogra ...	100,000	100,000	87,500	.....	+14·29	10	13	187,500	243,800	215,600	—23·09	—13·03	.....	
Pabna	158,200	175,560	185,860	—9·80	—14·80	12	17	356,200	559,400	450,900	—36·32	—21·00	Worms, locally known by the name *chhenga*, have caused much damage to the plants. The outturn is estimated at only three-fourths of an average crop.	

Dacca ...	176,400	178,900	209,900	−1·97	−15·96	10½	14	347,900	468,000	448,100	−25·79	−22·49	In most places in the Manikganj subdivision the jute has been injured by insects This, added to the insufficiency of flood water, is the cause of the difference in the outturn between this and the preliminary forecast.
Mymensingh	558,700	558,000	536,200	+0·13	+4·19	12	15½	1,257,100	1,621,700	1,337,900	−22 48	−9·42	The low outturn is due to want of rain in the sowing season, and to heavy showers in May from which the plants have been unable to recover.
Faridpur	88,000	85,000	77,500	..	+10·97	10	14	161,300	225,800	180,000	−28·56	−10 39	Insufficient rainfall since the submission of the first forecast, damages done by insects, and want of water for steeping, have caused the reduction of the estimate from 14 annas in the preliminary forecast to 10 annas.
Backergunge.	6,400	6,400	6,400			16	11	12,200	13,200	12,000	+45·45	+60·00	The Collector reports that the season has been fairly good and that he sees no reason to alter his former estimate.
Tippera ...	235,800	231,200	225 900	+1·99	+4·38	14	18	619,800	740,300	533,800	−20·67	+ 4·24	The decrease in the outturn is due to rainfall being deficient throughout the district, and to the low lands not being properly flooded.
Noakhali .	9,500	9,500	9,500	...	...	10	14	17,900	24,900	18,700	−23 51	−4 81	Owing to insufficient rainfall the outturn has been less than was reported in the preliminary forecast.
Bhagalpur	22,400	22,400	21,000	..	+6·66	13	16	54,600	67,200	65,100	−18·75	−16·13	Owing to an unequal distribution of rainfall in the months of June and July in the Sultanganj and Banka subdivisions, there has been some variation in the estimated outturn as reported from those subdivisions in the preliminary forecasts But the district average, as returned in the preliminary forecast, has not been affected, and it stands at 13 annas at present.

District.	Acreage.					Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas will represent this year's outturn (1896)?	Taking 16 annas to represent the average outturn per acre, how many annas represented outturn last year (1895)?	Outturn in bales of 400 pounds.			Percentage by which column 9 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) outturn in		Remarks by the District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
	Of current year's crop (1896).	Of previous year's crop, (1895).	Average of two preceding years, viz., 1893 and 1894.	Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+) or falls short of (—) area in				Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2 (1896).	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3 (1895).	Average of two preceding years (viz., 1893 and 1894).	Column 10.	Column 11.		
				Column 5.	Column 6.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Annas.	Annas.							
Purnea ...	75,500	76,500	72,000	.....	+4·86	15	15	212,300	212,300	209,500	.....	+1·34	Deficient rain since the submission of the preliminary forecast has caused the difference in outturn.	
Malda ...	35,000	35,500	33,500	−1·41	+4·48	8	12	82,500	79,000	82,000	−34·29	−35·97	On account of prolonged drought the outturn is expected to be half of the average.	
Cuttack ...	4,100	4,900	4,700	−16·32	−12·76	11	13	8,500	11,900	9,300	−8·57	−8·69	Sowing had not been completed when the first forecast was submitted. Hence the difference between the area in column 2 of this return and that in column 5 of the first forecast. Heavy floods at the end of July damaged the jute crop. Hence a decrease of outturn is expected.	
Balasore ...	2,600	2,700	2,900	−3·70	+10·34	12	12	5,900	6,100	5,600	−3·28	+5·36		
Total ...	2,230,400	2,242,700	2,248,200	−0·89	−1·02	12	*15½	4,970,700	6,425,900	5,572,500	−22·64	−10·79		

N.B.—20 annas represent a bumper crop, 16 annas an average crop, 12 annas three-fourths of an average crop, and so on.

* This represents the mean outturn, the crop of 1895 was roughly estimated as a seventeen anna one in this Department.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1896-97.

No. 741B., dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1896.

From—E. H. WALSH, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

SALT.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of 1896-97, comprising the months of April, May, and June 1896.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under review, amounted to 28,43,269 maunds, against 24,00,904 maunds in the previous quarter, and 28,04,085 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon, was Rs. 68,06,060, against Rs. 54,88,437 in the previous quarter, and Rs. 66,34,015 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. In all cases fractions are omitted.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the golas in Orissa during the quarter under review, and the quantity which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown below in table I:—

TABLE I.

1	2
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	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	2,70,619
Manufactured or added during the quarter ...	1,46,400
Total ...	4,17,019
Sold during the quarter	18,130
Wastage	3,335
Total ...	21,465
Balance at the close of the quarter	3,95,554

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter under review amounted to 18,130 maunds, against 19,275 maunds in the previous quarter, and 17,932 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Duty was levied during the quarter on the full quantity sold.

4. The subjoined table shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under

review, as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.	
	First quarter.		First quarter.		First quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom	27,27,650	16,39,809	14,60,223	16,48,601	7,84,130	11,26,650
II.—Hamburg	5,64,738	4,45,036	1,01,088	3,38,096	80,558	3,39,238
II.—Trieste	.....	17,418	.....	.....	.....	.....
II.—Genoa	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.—Batoum	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....
IV.—Ras Rawayah	2,15,600	40,847	2,64,056	1,54,326	49,000	3,53,665
IV.—Muscat	.....	1,08,270	.. ..	81,056	.....	55,678
IV.—Shallef	.. ..	47,192	.....	6,840	....	80,630
IV.—Aden	1,63,333	1,92,434	1,37,747	2,75,082	1,99,111	5,18,335
IV.—Linga	74,000	8,000	.....	6,290	...	4,440
IV.—Hanjam	... ..	.....	1,40,194	50,301	1,37,611	1,11,212
IV.—Cape town	.....	... .	1	1	.....	.....
V.—Madras	2,018	2,018	.....	.....	.....	... ..
V.—Coconada	2,998	2,998	...	.....	.....	.....
VI.—Bombay	1,86,215	1,14,560	34,369	1,35,882	1,21,064	1,34,075
Total ...	39,36,552	26,39,400	21,37,691	27,05,618	13,65,499	26,19,618

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter under review, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	First quarter of 1895-96.	Second quarter of 1895-96.	Third quarter of 1895-96.	Fourth quarter of 1895-96.	First quarter of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
Sulkea Salt golas	25,35,892	27,50,306	29,36,645	25,30,946	13,39,359
Kidderpore Dock do.	4,59,337	3,51,571	6,98,006	5,49,200	1,72,853
Chittagong Government Salt golas	88,141	1,54,211	2,94,168	3,06,777	1,45,701
Ditto Private ditto.	.....	.....	.....	60,960	48,953
Khulna (Salt Bonded Warehouse of Messrs. Turner, Morrison & Co.)	584	1,564	819	6,949	1,246
Balasore (ditto)	2,231	1,837	2,455	8,552	137
Chandbali (ditto)	.....	.....	3,480	3,096	3,724
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	.....	.....	9,869	2,869	.....
Total ...	30,81,185	32,59,549	38,73,452	34,60,349	17,11,973

The stock in bond at the close of the quarter was reduced to half of what it was at the close of the previous quarter, owing to heavy deliveries from the golas during the period under review. The shipments of salt for Calcutta, as noted in paragraph 9, have, however, considerably advanced, being almost double of what they were during the previous quarter.

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing the several pass-stations into the interior of the country both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in the table below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Vid Bakhkhali.	*Vid* Sankrail.	*Vid* Gevrakhally.	*Vid* Kidderpore.	*Vid* Ballighata.	*Vid* Eastbolah Ghat.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal and South-Eastern Railways or *vid* Chitpur.	Quantity despatched to the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
First quarter of 1894-95 ...	1,43,329	1,05,901	49,234	59,701	2,66,723	668	10,89,171	3,80,731	4,40,650	65,300
Ditto of 1895-96 ...	1,32,006	1,37,912	40,862	69,703	2,17,837	1,212	8,61,950	2,70,508	4,08,554	57,896
Ditto of 1896-97 ...	99,068	1,25,382	45,271	44,094	1,52,003	524	11,69,985	2,57,632	2,57,450	49,185

The decrease in the quantity of duty-paid salt despatched to Orissa is counterbalanced by the increased transactions in bonded salt shown in table VI, paragraph 11.

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to the stations beyond Buxar during the quarter under review, amounted to 7,495 maunds 20 seers, as noted in the margin, against 33,347 maunds 10 seers in the previous quarter, and 5,622 maunds 10 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds. s.
April	2,248 20
May	3,373 10
June	1,873 30
Total ...	7,495 20

8. The quantity of saltpetre removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty, amounted to 12,963 maunds, against 12,134 maunds in the previous quarter, and 12,557 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to published market reports, were as follows:—

	Tons.
April	18,070
May	31,030
June	16,800
Total ...	65,900

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter:—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th April 1896.	Fortnight ending 30th April 1896.	Fortnight ending 15th May 1896.	Fortnight ending 31st May 1896.	Fortnight ending 15th June 1896.	Fortnight ending 30th June 1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool panga	90 0 0	86 0 0	82 11 2	96 6 9	97 0 0	85 3 6
Hamburg karkash	70 0 0	.....	...	...	88 8 0	80 3 2
Muscat ditto	34 0 0	33 9 8	35 3 8	37 4 5	38 11 2	35 7 3
Jeddah ditto	50 6 10	51 12 0	48 4 4	45 10 0	46 8 8	42 4 6
Bombay ditto	50 0 0	50 10 0	51 4 0	... ...	58 0 0	58 0 0
Rock ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

11. The following table shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at Chittagong, Narayanganj, Khulna, Balasore, Chandbali, and Bhairab Bazar (Mymensingh) during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of the previous year:—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		First quarter of 1895-96.	First quarter of 1896-97.	First quarter of 1895-96.	First quarter of 1896-97.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool	... ..	.....	61,385 21 8	1,16,403 10 0
Narayanganj	Ditto	.....	.. ..	7,425 0 0	46,598 20 0
Khulna	Ditto	1,700 0 0	15,485 0 0	2,400 0 0	20,925 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	10,740 0 0	10,586 0 0	9,524 26 12	18,445 5 0
Chandbali .. .	Ditto	.....	20,710 0 0	... ..	19,408 20 0
Bhairab Bazar ..	Ditto	... ..	431 28 0	.....	3,245 0 0
	Total ...	12,440 0 0	47,212 28 0	80,635 18 4	2,25,025 15 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th August, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·97, Kalna 2·55, Katwa 3·74, Raniganj 2·66. Weather rainy, hot and cloudy. Heavy rain all over the district has improved prospects of *aman* crop immensely. It should now be almost up to the average. No more rain wanted at present. *Aus* being harvested. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Condition of cattle good. Water and fodder ample. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	10½ to 12	0	
Katwa	13	7	
Raniganj	13	0	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·58, Contai 4·58, Tamluk 4·16, Ghatal 2·22. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of sugarcane and jute good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	15 to 18	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·60. Weather cloudy and showery. Prospect of *aus* crop favourable. Harvesting of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·30, Kandi 2·68, Jangipur 1·79. Weather hot. The recent rain has done much good to *aman* and other standing crops. *Bhadoi* is being harvested in some places. Indigo manufacture still proceeding. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·56, Bagirhat 1·55. Weather hot with occasional rain. Rain urgently wanted in Bagirhat and Satkhira for transplantation of *aman* paddy. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	9 to 11	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	12	6	
Satkhira	10	6	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 1·52. Weather very hot. *Bhadoi* and jute are being cut. More rain urgently needed for the transplantation of *haimanti* rice and for steeping jute. No cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking water sufficient. Rice selling from 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 1·92. Transplantation of *aman* and steeping and washing of jute retarded for want of water. More rain urgently needed. Prospects not favourable. Common rice selling from 9 to 13 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall 1·72. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects improving, but more rain wanted. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall 1·22. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops not very good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 1·63. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Rain badly wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·88. Recent rain has improved prospects of *bhadoi*. Transplantation of paddy going on briskly. Prices have fallen in Bihar, but are stationary elsewhere. Price of common rice ranges from 12½ seers at Dinapore to 15 seers per rupee at Sadar. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Sufficient rain fell during the week. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* crops improving. Common rice selling at 13½ seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 9·56, Bettiah 7·27. This general rain has saved the crops, and prospects are now very fair. Transplantation of winter rice in full swing, and everybody employed. Price of common rice at Sadar fallen from 12 to 13½ seers per rupee, against average of 13⅛ seers. Fodder and water ample.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·38, Madhubani 6·23, Samastipur 6·12. Rain has done much good. *Bhadoi* crops improved, and transplantation of paddy now going on again where not already finished. More rain would still do good in Madhubani.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·04. Heavy showers at Sadar for three days. Weather hot and cloudy throughout the district, with occasional local showers in all subdivisions except Supaul. More rain wanted, especially at Supaul. Transplantation of winter rice is suffering at Supaul and Madhipura. Indian-corn is expected to yield, on the average, an outturn of about 8 annas. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from two thanas of Supaul. Common rice sells at an average of 13 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall 6·54. Rain still wanted for *bhadoi* and *aghani* paddy. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy in progress. Cutting of jute and manufacturing of indigo still going on. Some cattle-disease in Raniganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Report not received.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·59, Giridih 5·46. Constant rains. Sufficient rainfall for full crops. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee in mufassal. At Hazaribagh the dealers are holding back for 7 and 8 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general and heavy rain over the greater part of the Province during the week. In Northern and Eastern Bengal more rain is still required for the transplantation of winter rice and for the steeping and washing of jute. In Bihar, where the crops had been suffering from a prolonged drought, the heavy rain of the week has put an end to all anxiety, and the transplantation of paddy is now in full swing. In parts of the Bhagalpur Division, however, more rain is still said to be required. The harvesting of early rice and jute and the manufacturing of indigo are in progress. No cattle-disease is reported. The price of common rice in Bihar, which had risen in consequence of the drought, is now beginning to fall. No report has been received from Cuttack.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 25th August, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan ..	11 12	13 5	14 8	.		..	10 0	10 0	14 8	14 8	13 8	16 8	...	...	..
2	Birbhum	11 4	13 0	15 12	...	...	..	11 4	12 0	15 0	14 0	14 4	18 0	..	...	...
3	Bankura ...	12 8	12 8	15 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	20 0	...	..	...
4	Midnapore ...	13 4	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 12	13 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	..	...	..
5	Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	5 0	10 9	10 9	14 0		...	..
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 4	13 5	13 5	13 12	..	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 4½	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 13 0	16 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ..	11 6	11 6	12 4	16 0	16 0	16 6	6 12	7 0	8 0	10 5	10 9	11 13	16 0	16 0	17 12
9	Nadia ...	13 5	13 5	16 4	21 5	21 5	21 8	7 4	7 4	6 10	12 5	11 7	14 8		...	...
10	Murshidabad ..	13 4	14 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	13 0	13 0	15 0			..
11	Jessore	12 0	12 4	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	9 8	9 8	13 0	12 12	13 0	19 0		...	..
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	..	...	..
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	15 0	14 10	16 8	22 8	21 12	26 4	10 8	10 8	12 0	12 0	11 10	15 0	..	...	..
14	Dinajpur ...	11 0	11 0	15 0	...	...	16 0	9 9	11 0	9 0	11 6	13 4	15 8	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	10 8	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	...	..	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	9 8	10 8	13 0	..	...	...
17	Rangpur	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	13 5½		..	...
18	Bogra ...	13 8	13 2	12 0	...	...	..	9 0	8 10	12 0	10 8	12 0	14 4	...	...	...
19	Pabna	13 14	14 4	18 12	22 8	24 0	22 8	6 12	6 8	6 12	14 4	16 0	18 12	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca	10 10	10 12	12 0	...	..	15 0	9 2	9 4	12 12	11 12	11 14	16 0	.	...	..
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur	...	...	18 13	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 10	11 0	11 8	18 0	...	...	..
23	Backergunge ..	...	...	...	...	.	...	9 8	9 8	15 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch), and Ranigan) 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee areas follow:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10 seers 7 chitaks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore (Bhadreswar) 10½ seers and Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chitaks.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10½ seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahát 10 seers 10 chitaks, Baduria 10 seers 10 chitaks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10 seers (panga), Chuadanga 9 seers (panga), Meherpur 10½ seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 9 seers 2 chitaks (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10½ seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1896.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			District.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	...	...	14 8	16 0	17 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	A 11 0	11 0	11 0	Rs. A. P. Crushed. 3 7 0	R A P 3 8 0	Rs. A. P. 3 8 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	18 0	...	11 4	11 4	12 0	260 0	260 0	300 0	C 9 8	9 4	11 2	Panga. 3 12 6	3 12 0	3 10 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	19 0	17 0	17 0	200 0	120 0	200 0	D 10 8	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	E 10 0	10 0	11 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	100 0	100 0	105 0	F 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	11 8	12 0	12 5	100 0	100 0	89 5	G 10 8	10 8	11 7	Panga 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
15 9	16 0	16 6	13 0	12 12	14 8	80 0	80 0	91 6	9 0	9 6	11 8	Panga. 3 8 0	3 7 0	3 9 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	20 0	18 4	17 8	128 0	128 0	128 0	H 10 10	10 0	10 9	Panga. 3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10	
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...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	K 10 0	10 0	9 12	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	..	22 0	22 0	20 6	240 0	240 0	240 0	L 9 0	9 0	9 9	Crushed. 4 2 8	4 2 8	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	11 8	12 0	10 0	120 0	140 0	160 0	M 9 12	9 12	10 0	Panga. 3 13 6	3 14 0	3 12 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
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14 4	14 4	...	9 2	9 2	10 0	80 0	80 0	60 0	O 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	..	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	8 13	8 4	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 4 0	3 13 4	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	22 8	23 0	18 12	140 0	160 0	160 0	P 9 12	9 8	9 12	3 14 9	4 0 0	3 10 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	10 12	10 12	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	Q 9 6	9 4	10 10	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	13 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	S 10 0	10 0	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	60 0	T 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 6	Backergunge	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers and Naugaon 8 seers 11½ chitaks.
M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 10 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 9½ seers, Kurigram 8 seers, Nilphamari not reported.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 5 chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat and Mirkadim not reported.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 2 chitaks, Kagmari 10 seers (panga), and Netrokona 8 seers (panga).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers (panga) and Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed).
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Phojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. 9 1	S. Ch. 9 0	S. Ch. 11 6	S. Ch. 9 3	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 17 1	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 8	14 0	10 8	11 0	18 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong	10 4	10 0	9 12	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	11 12	11 4	11 0	14 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna .	13 0 to 14 0	White. 13 0 Red. 14 0	15 0 18 0	17 0	20 0	24 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	14 4	16 0	17 14	18 0	18 0	22 0
28	Gaya ...	10 10	10 8	13 4	17 0	18 0	21 8	9 4	10 8	10 0	10 14	13 8	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0
29	Shahabad .	11 0 & 12 0	12 8 & 13 0	13 0	...	...	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0 & 13 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	10 8	12 8	15 0	15 4	18 0	20 0	7 0	10 8	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	11 8	13 0	16 12	17 8	21 4	26 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	12 8	16 4	17 0	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	12 0	13 8	16 0	20 0	23 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	10 0	12 8	17 2	19 0	20 0	22 0	10 0	12 8	10 8	13 8	15 0	18 4	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	12 8	13 2	15 0 to 18 0	18 8	19 8	24 0 to 26 0	8 8	9 0	14 0	11 8	13 2	17 8	16 0	...	16 0
35	Bhagalpur ...	12 10	13 4	16 6	17 10	18 4	21 7	10 1	11 5	12 10	13 14	15 2	17 11	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	13 0	16 0	18 0	20 0	25 0	...	10 8	11 0	18 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	12 0	12 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	12 8	16 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	10 8	11 8	15 0	15 0	...	11 4	12 8	13 8	13 4	13 12	17 8	...	...	...
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	10 8	11 13	11 13	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	18 6	19 11	21 0	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	13 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0 to 17 0	21 0	19 0	21 0 to 22 0	..	...	...
41	Puri ...	9 3	9 3	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	11 13	13 2	19 6	21 0	22 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	10 8	10 8 Red. 10 0	12 0 10 8	16 0	15 0	20 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	16 8	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 0 7 0 to 9 0	White. 7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 8	...	...	15 0	10 8	10 8	13 0	13 8	14 0	16 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau (Daltonganj).	9 0	9 0	18 8	13 8	15 3	19 2	8 7	9 0	9 9	9 9	10 11	12 6	...	...	...
45	Manbhum (Purulia).	12 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	20 0	12 8 to 13 0	12 0	15 8 to 17 0	14 0 to 16 0	16 0	18 0 to 20 0	...	16 0	13 0
46	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 7 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 9¾ seers, Barh 10½ seers, Bihar not reported.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Sasaram 11½ seers, and Bhabhua 10 seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 11 seers 13 chitaks.
b. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. At Bettiah the retail price of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th August 1896.

Section Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1896—(concluded).

INDIAN CORN OR MAIZE (*See* Maize.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CAJANUS INDICUS. (*See* Arhar or Tur.)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 3	8 10	...	Panga. 3 14 to 4 0 0	4 0 to 4 4 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	9 0	10 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
20 0	20 0	26 8	20 0	...	...	92 0	130 0	180 0	10 0	10 0	...	Panga. 3 11 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.
...	...	...	17 2	17 8	40 0	30 0	140 0	165 0	16 0	16 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
...	...	60 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
13 0	16 8	22 0	17 0	19 4	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	16 4	16 4	...	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 3	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
16 0	21 0	28 0	18 0	21 0	28 12	180 0	180 0	180 0	16 0	16 0	...	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champaran.	31	
16 0	20 0	22 8	16 0	20 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	11 0	13 0	...	Panga. 3 10 3	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
17 0	20 0	25 0	17 0	17 8	28 2	150 0	180 0	160 0	10 8	11 8	...	3 13 3	3 4 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
21 0	19 8	22 8	17 0	18 8	20 8	128 0 to 128 0	128 0 to 128 0	...	16 4	16 1	...	3 12 0	3 11 6	3 6 0	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
20 8	21 7	22 11	16 6	18 5	18 15	125 0	126 0	151 8	10 0	10 1	...	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	20 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	10 8	10 0	...	Panga. 3 10 6	3 10 0	3 10 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	28 0	...	20 0	20 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	...	Panga. 4 3 0	4 4 0	...	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
20 0	20 0	22 0	14 0	14 8	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
...	...	...	18 6	19 1	18 6	90 0	90 0	80 0	10 1	10 12	...	Karkatch. 3 5 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 10	10 0	...	Panga. 3 11 0	3 12 0	3 7 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	12 0	11 9	15 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 4	12 4	...	Karkatch. 3 4 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
16 0	16 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	14 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0	9 0	...	3 8 0	4 7 0	4 3 0	Hazaribagh	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
13 0	12 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	...	5 8 small 11 8	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
13 9	7 14	19 8	12 14	16 16	16 14	...	...	...	7 5	7 5	...	8 7	Panga. 5 7 6	....	Palamau (Daltonganj).	44	
32 0	32 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	10 10	3 14 0	4 0 0	Manbhum (Purulia).	45	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	...	3 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum (Chaibassa).	46	

a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barnai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers, Supaul 10 seers, and Madhipura 9 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Rahanpur the retail price of salt (Cheribon) is 9 seers per rupee.
i. In the sub-divisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghar 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), and Dumka 8 seers (panga).
j. In the Jajpur sub-division the retail price of salt (Kharkuch) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Basirak the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
l. At Kharda the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
m. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
n. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Fire-wood, &c.

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort). Present return.	Rice (best sort). Next preceding return.	Rice (best sort). Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice (common sort). Present return.	Rice (common sort). Next preceding return.	Rice (common sort). Corresponding return of last year.	Wheat (Triticum sativum). Present return.	Wheat. Next preceding return.	Wheat. Corresponding return of last year.	Barley (Hordeum vulgare). Present return.	Barley. Next preceding return.	Barley. Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	[illegible]
2	Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	2 14 3	2 15 0	...	3 6 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 2 0	3 4 0	...	2 10 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	5 14 0	6 0 0	...	2 13 6	2 14 0	...	2 14 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 10 0	5 12 0	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 5 0	4 4 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 6 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	Red. 2 13 0 White. 3 0 0	2 13 0 3 0 0	2 5 0 2 7 0	2 5 0	1 14 6	[illegible]
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 10 3	3 5 6	...	3 10 3	3 5 6	...	2 8 0	2 0 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 12 1	3 8 1	...	2 14 8	2 9 9	...	3 5 8	3 0 0	...	2 4 0	2 5 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	1 15 0	3 9 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	2 15 0	2 13 6	...	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,

The 25th August 1896.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 1 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2 6 0	2 10 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 6 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
2 3 0	...	1 12 0	...	...	...	1 12 0	...	1 6 0	2 3 0	2 0 0	1 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 3 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 0 10	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	...

PRICES PER MAUND OF

Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur— Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
2 4 0	2 4 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	..	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 1 0	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 11 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	5 0 0	...	Mustard 5 4 0 / 5 8 0 Rapeseed. 4 0 0 / 4 12 0		... ...
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
2 8 0	2 8 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	.	..	..	...	.	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
1 15 0	1 14 5	1 7 9	1 15 0	1 13 0	1 10 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
2 8 0	2 0 0	...	3 1 3	2 13 9	...	...	..	...	..	...	...
2 0 0	1 13 8	...	2 4 10	2 0 10	...	4 3 3	4 4 0	...	4 13 0	4 12 0	.
...	...	...	2 1 0	2 0 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	...
..	...	...	6 2 3	6 2 3	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Mustard 5 5 0 / 5 5 0 Rapeseed 4 12 0 / 4 12 0		... ...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 10 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 4 0	4 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	5 4 0	5 2 0 at Sirajganj.	5 0 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	17 12 0	17 12 0	...	4 7 0	5 5 0	...
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0 at Narayanganj.	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	14 4 0	14 4 0	17 0 0	...	...	...
5 0 0	4 10 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 3	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 13 0	4 9 9	...	17 9 8	18 0 0	...	...	...	...
3 6 0	3 6 0	...	6 10 0	4 11 0	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 5 0	4 3 3 to 5 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	275 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 8 0
32 0 0	33 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Uncleaned, per piece.					
37 0 0	39 0 0	...	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	...	0 2 0 to 1 12 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...	...
						Cleaned, per piece.					
						0 4 0 to 1 14 0	0 10 0 to 2 4 0	...			
42 0 0	42 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 4 0	33 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 bundles per rupee.	...	...
41 0 0	41 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Green. 2 0 0 per maund.	1 12 0	...
36 8 0	37 0 0	36 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	20 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0 per maund.	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	31 0 0	...	8 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 4 0 per maund.	...	...
30 7 6	30 7 6	...	10 0 0	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 10 0	35 10 0	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	...	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
35 8 9 to 42 10 6	35 8 9 to 42 10 6	...	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	13 0 0	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th August 1896.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 9 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	Panga. 3 7 0	3 9 0	1. Calcutta.
18 0 0 per kahan.	16 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 8 0	8 0 0	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 7 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	...	2. Burdwan.
2 12 0 per kahan.	3 0 0	...	...	...		4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 3 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	Panga 4 0 0	...	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	...	3 14 9	Panga. 4 0 0	3 10 0	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	.	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 12 0	Panga 3 12 0	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 0 0	Panga. 4 0 0	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	..	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 12 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	Panga 3 12 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	..	3 10 3	Panga. 3 10 0	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	...	0 4 6	0 5 0	...	3 10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	...	10. Bhagalpur.
4 0 0	3 3 0 per kahan.	2 12 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 5 0	Karkatch. 3 6 0	3 6 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 5 0	Panga. 4 5 0	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 16th to 22nd August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	16th	153·7	5·3	29·590	82·5	85·7	8·3	77·4	80·1	0·997	79·1	89	S by E and SSW	44	0·66	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	17th	147·2	3·7	·541	82·9	86·7	6·9	79·8	81·3	1·047	80·6	93	SSW and variable	39	0·39	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	18th	156·3	7·1	·511	84·3	89·7	10·6	79·1	81·3	1·030	80·1	88	SSW and ESE ...	46	0·31	Partially cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, <.
,,	19th	148·5	4·0	·518	83·1	88·4	9·4	79·0	81·3	1·047	80·6	93	SW by W, SSE and variable.	33	0·89	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.
,,	20th	114·7	0·1	·540	81·9	84·8	5·6	79·2	80·6	1·029	80·1	95	ENE, calm, and variable.	42	0·82	Cloudy, o, p.
,,	21st	141·3	2·0	·572	81·8	86·9	9·7	77·2	78·5	0·932	77·1	86	SW and SSW ...	172	0·47	Chiefly cloudy, o, g. d, p.
,,	22nd	141·3	2·9	·612	84·2	87·6	8·2	79·4	80·1	·973	78·4	83	SSW and SW ...	59	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·555
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·590
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	25·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	89·6
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·1
The extreme variation of temperature	12·5
The maximum temperature	89·7
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	15
	%
The mean relative humidity	90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	87
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd August 1896	3·53
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	3·46
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd August 1896	42·43
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	45·15

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 24th August 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 16th to 22nd August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August ...	16th ...	29·647	83·4	89·0	11·2	77·8	86·5	81·6	1·014	79·7	80	0·02
,, .	17th ...	·577	83·5	87·2	7·4	79·8	86·5	83·3	1·099	82·2	87	0·30
,, ...	18th ...	·548	85·0	91·2	12·4	78·8	85·7	82·5	1·070	81·3	87	0·49
,, ...	19th ...	·554	84·1	89·2	10·2	79·0	84·6	83·3	1·125	82·9	95	2·02
,, ..	20th ..	·561	82·4	85·0	5·2	79·8	84·1	82·0	1·066	81·2	91	0·20
,, ...	21st ...	·601	82·8	88·8	12·0	76·8	83·4	79·6	·957	77·9	84	0·69
,, ...	22nd ...	·642	84·8	89·8	10·1	79·7	88·1	82·4	1·032	80·2	77	0·27

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·590
The mean temperature of the seven days	83·7
The extreme variation of temperature	14·4
The maximum temperature	91·2
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	86
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd August 1896	3·99

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 24th August 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd August 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 22nd August 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 24th August 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	266	37,585	443	515	81,877	1,404
Jute	119	23,550	399	61	18,625	289
Firewood	142	99,550	1,479	88	46,675	686
Other articles	778	2,00,075	2,688	681	1,72,650	2,260
Total ...	1,305	3,60,760	5,009	1,345	3,19,827	4,639

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 13th August 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	293,012	2,73,035 7 0	22,17,483 30	5,42,453 3 0	17,445 0 0	8,32,933 10 0	80,880	114,097	194,977
Or per mile of railway ..	.....	160 10 2	.....	319 2 4	10 4 3	490 0 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	1,636,756	15,99,203 14 0	1,55,71,739 0	30,19,972 7 0	93,923 0 0	47,06,101 5 0	458,754	636,763	1,095,517
Total for 6½ weeks ...	1,929,800	18,72,304 5 0	1,07,89 224 30	35,55,425 10 0	1,11,368 0 0	55,39,097 15 0	539,634	740,860	1,290,494
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	257,423½	2,68,517 9 4	27,80,171 10	4,60,816 7 10	15,026 12 3	7,34,362 13 8	78,791	100,920	179,711
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	152 5 5	.....	271 8 10	8 13 9	432 11 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	2,000,038	19,77,082 0 0	1,79,96,895 10	35,87,208 14 0	1,07,976 8 10	56,72,267 1 10	530,534	740,043	1,285,579

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th August 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds. s.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,270	4,198 5 0	5,819 30	244 12 0	8 0 8	4,453 1 0	1,136	52	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	188 13 9	.....	11 1 7	0 5 9	200 5 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	124,585	29,573 2 0	32,736 0	1,530 14 0	59 0 0	31,162 0 0	6,354	334	6,688
Total for 6½ weeks ...	142,855	33,771 7 0	38,555 30	1,776 10 0	67 0 0	35,615 1 0	7,490	386	7,876
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,784	3,531 7 3	2,948 30	110 3 0	9 14 6	3,631 8 9	1,153	35	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	158 13 9	.....	4 14 4	0 7 1	164 4 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	142,739½	35,108 8 3	34,012 20	1,472 4 8	79 7 6	36,660 4 5	8,000	272	8,272

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th August 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,762	13,119 15 0	63,999 10	5,406 10 0	51 0 0	18,577 9 0	6,739	2,901	9,640
Or per mile of railway	.....	81 4 7	.....	33 8 0	0 5 1	115 1 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	99,790	81,864 1 0	4,08,569 10	37,216 1 0	314 0 0	1,19,415 2 0	37,092	16,813	53,905
Total for 6½ weeks ..	117,573	94,985 0 0	4,72,568 20	42,622 11 0	365 0 0	1,37,992 11 0	43,831	19,714	63,545
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,075½	12,786 12 0	76,898 0	7,804 1 0	40 3 3	20,631 0 3	6,423	3,347	9,770
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	79 3 7	.....	48 5 7	0 4 0	127 13 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	146,935	99,199 1 5	5,79,761 20	60,963 8 0	229 5 0	1,60,390 14 5	44,166	25,608	69,774

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th August 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	185,890	81,380 0 0	9,91,250 0	2,30,540 0 0	10,350 0 0	3,22,510 0 0	30,200	44,601	74,901
Or per mile of railway	229	100 0 0	1,219 0	284 0 0	2 0 0	*386 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,084,330	4,66,210 0 0	36,17,540 0	6,70,580 0 0	53,560 0 0	11,90,760 0 0	168,900	161,848	330,748
Total for 7 weeks .	1,272,220	5,48,200 0 0	46,08,790 0	9,01,120 0 0	63,910 0 0	15,13,270 0 0	199,100	206,444	405,544
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	171,588	70,071 0 0	9,12,660 0	2,03,724 0 0	8,459 0 0	2,87,254 0 0	29,361	36,209	65,570
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	211	86 0 0	1,123 0	257 0 0	2 0 0	345 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,275,039	5,27,725 0 0	51,61,110 0	8,20,065 0 0	59,350 0 0	14,07,088 0 0	204,351	126,065	330,316

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th August 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	33,630	11,450 0 0	83,950 0	8,630 0 0	60 0 0	20,150 0 0	3,725	2,987	6,712
Or per mile of railway	269	92 0 0	672 0	69 0 0	.....	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	186,920	63,480 0 0	2,90,580 0	25,230 0 0	780 0 0	89,490 0 0	20,510	12,408	32,918
Total for 7 weeks ...	220,550	74,930 0 0	3,74,530 0	33,840 0 0	840 0 0	1,09,610 0 0	24,235	15,395	39,630
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	28,601	9,085 0 0	75,206 0	7,415 0 0	140 0 0	16,640 0 0	3,543	2,753	6,296
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	219	73 0 0	602 0	59 0 0	1 0 0	133 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	236,636	69,553 0 0	3,90,577 0	30,673 0 0	1,506 0 0	1,01,934 0 0	24,586	15,200	39,786

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th August 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,020	5,790 0 0	39,150 0	1,846 0 0	270 0 0	7,960 0 0	2,487	737	3,224
Or per mile of railway	210	67 0 0	455 0	22 0 0	3 0 0	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	115,300	33,150 0 0	71,320 0	6,000 0 0	990 0 0	40,230 0 0	14,161	4,317	18,478
Total for 7 weeks ...	133,380	38,940 0 0	1,10,470 0	7,280 0 0	1,260 0 0	48,190 0 0	16,648	5,054	21,702
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	23,075	7,125 0 0	13,271 0	1,234 0 0	235 0 0	8,596 0 0	2,456	742	3,198
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	268	83 0 0	154 0	14 0 0	3 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	140,157	43,259 0 0	96,436 0	8,212 0 0	1,203 0 0	52,344 0 0	17,092	5,070	22,162

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 30th June 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,287	10,471 6 7	17,57,967 0	5,173 10 0	191 2 0	15,836 2 7	1,465	6,331	4,866
Or per mile of railway	103·74	66 70 0 0	11,197·24 0	32·95 0 0	1·22 0 0	100·87 0 0	9·33	40·32	30·99
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	360,275	2,18,900 4 8	50,40,675 0	1,13,901 0 6	4,190 6 2	3,36,991 10 11	55,240	102,963	158,212
Total for 25 weeks ..	376,562	2,29,371 10 10	32,01,708 0	1,19,074 10 6	4,381 8 2	3,52,827 13 6	56,784	109,294	163,078
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 30th June 1896.			Receipts for week ending 189 .			Total receipts from 1st April to 30th June 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April 189 to 189 .			Total increase in 189 .	Total decrease in 189 .
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	15,836	100·87	.....	.....	.....	157	1,52,195	969·41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 8th August 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,781	4,585 0 0	94,562 0	3,082 0 0	169 0 0	7,835 0 0	1,350	2,923	4,282
Or per mile of railway	59·75	29·20 0 0	602·31 0	19·63 0 0	1·07 0 0	49·90 0 0	8·65	18 62	27·27
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	50,116	25,353 0 0	5,82,127 0	19,397 0 0	603 0 0	46,361 0 6	5,557	14,043	20,490
Total for 5 weeks ...	50,497	29,937 0 0	6,26,089 0	22,479 0 0	770 0 0	53,196 0 0	6,916	17,865	24,781
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,789	1,510 2 9	3,04,814 0	4,827 10 0	86 10 0	6,424 6 9	462	6,474	6,936
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	66 47	26·49 0 0	2,383·05 0	37·72 0 0	67 0 0	64·88 0 0	8·46	50·59	59·04
Total to corresponding date of previous year	20,674	8,643 10 0	16,24,414 0	26,079 10 0	473 3 0	35,195 7 6	3,186	27,076	30,261

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 8th August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 10th August 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 8th August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 10th August 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	7,635	49·90	128	6,424	64·66	157	1,98,127	1,261·94	128*	35,195	350·08	1,62,932	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5368A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5297A.—The 28th August 1896.*—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 3rd July 1896.

No. 5302A.—The 28th August 1896.—Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

No. 5307A.—The 29th August 1896.—Mr. H. R. H. Coxe, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, under article 308 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th September 1896.

No. 5309A.—The 29th August 1896.—Mr. F. S. Hamilton is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. R. H. Coxe, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Rajshahi.

No. 5311A.—The 29th August 1896.—Mr. E. F. Ainslie, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th August 1896.

No. 5315A.—The 31st August 1896.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is allowed special leave for six months, under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5341A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Surjya Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for two months and nine days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st August 1896.

No. 5345A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Gossain Das Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Naugaon, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one year, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5347A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Ambika Prasad Sen, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to Rajshahi and is appointed to have charge of the Naugaon subdivision of that district.

No. 5354A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore, with effect from the date on which he completed his cess revaluation work in that district.

No. 5343A.—The 1st September 1896.—Second Lieutenant W. H. Whaley, 1st Battalion Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 10th August 1896.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5325A.—The 1st September 1896.*—Mr. Ernest Binfield Havell has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be Superintendent of the Calcutta School of Art and Art Gallery.

No. 5333A.—The 1st September 1896.—In modification of the order of the 10th March 1896, it is notified that Mr. E. A. LeFeuvre, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur Division, was on leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 8th to the 19th January 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 5357A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Ambika Charan Mitra, M.A., B.L., Officiating Law Lecturer, Hooghly College, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 7th April 1896, *vice* Babu Sib Nath Banerjea, resigned.

No. 5364A.—The 1st September 1896.—Dr. C. A. Martin, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, in anticipation of the grant of leave to Sir Alfred Croft, K.C.I.E.

No. 5366A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi and Burdwan Circle, *vice* Dr. C. A. Martin, on deputation.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 5639G.—The 17th August 1896.—With effect from the 11th July 1896, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Mr. W. J. Reid, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, *sub. pro tem.*, on privilege leave, and Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioners, first grade.

No. 5640G.—The 17th August 1896.—With effect from the 15th July 1896, in consequence of the return, from privilege leave, of Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, *sub. pro tem.*

No. 5641G.—The 17th August 1896.—With effect from the 16th July 1896, in consequence of the deputation of Mr. R. B. McCabe, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Judge and Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts,—

Mr. A. Porteous, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. B. B. Newbould, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, second grade.

Mr. B. V. Nicholl, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, third grade.

Mr. L. J. Kershaw, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade.

Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, *sub. pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

No. 5642G.—The 17th August 1896.—The following is published :—

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave as advised in list, dated the 17th July 1896 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. J. Clark	Covenanted	Assistant Commissioner	Five months' furlough.

No. 5681G.—The 20th August 1896.—Under Rule 3 of the Rules issued under Judicial Department Notification No. 111 of the 1st October 1888 for the administration of Criminal Justice in the Mikir Hills Tract in the Nowgong district, the Chief Commissioner invests Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Nowgong, with powers equivalent to those of a Magistrate of the first class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) for the trial of offences committed within the Mikir Hills Tract.

No. 5694G.—The 21st August 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. T. Rivett-Carnac, District Superintendent of Police, Cachar, with effect from the 11th September 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3477-For.

The 28th August 1896.—Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, having been appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Bengal, during the absence, on three months' privilege leave, of Mr. A. E. Wild, or until further orders, the following temporary promotions are hereby made in the Upper Controlling Staff of the Forest Department in Bengal, with effect from the 4th August 1896:—

Mr. F. B. Manson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. R. L. Heinig, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, to officiate in the 2nd grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. W. H. Lovegrove, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade (Provisional), to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Conservators.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3478-O.

The 27th August 1896.—Mr. W. S. Burt, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 3rd August 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3479-O.

The 27th August 1896.—Mr. L. S. Graham, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in the Benares Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 11th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3480-O.

The 28th August 1896.—Mr. A. C. Bryson, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Faizabad, is granted privilege leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six weeks, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Albert Datta, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Daryabad, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent of Faizabad, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. C. Bryson or until further orders.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3488L.R.

The 28th August 1896.—Maulvi Anwar Ahmed, Deputy Collector, is transferred to Patna and posted at the head-quarters station of that district for employment as Batwara Deputy Collector, with effect from the 18th May 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 2878.

The 1st September 1896.—It is hereby notified, for the information of those whom it may concern, that it is proposed to add the following Rule to Chapter III of the Revised Rules of the Christian Burial Board:—

Proposed Rule.

5A. No screen, or other erection, allowed to be erected on any grave space, shall exceed 3½ feet in height above the ground.

Any objection, or suggestion, which any person may desire to make on the subject of this Notification, within one month from this date, will be received and considered by the Lieutenant-Governor.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4731S.R.

The 26th August 1896.—Babu Kali Sankar Sen, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 6th July 1896, *vice* Babu Ganga Nath Ray, retired, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4759S.R.

The 1st September 1896.—Mr. A. S. Judge, Officiating Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, is allowed leave for twenty days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd September 1896, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4760S.R.

The 1st September 1896.—Mr. G. H. Maflin, Chief Inspector, Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service, Calcutta, and of the Sulkea Salt Golahs, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. S. Judge, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4783S.R.

The 1st September 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Biswas, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Nadia, with effect from the 27th July 1896, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Bandapadhya, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3765Med.—The 28th August 1896.—Second Class Military Assistant Surgeon P. Fitzpatrick is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th August 1896.

No. 3767Med.—The 28th August 1896.—Second Class Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Khulna, with effect from the 29th July 1896, during the absence, on deputation, of Dr. P. R. Hay-Jagannadham, or until further orders.

No. 3778Med.—The 1st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Bose, of the Barisal Charitable Dispensary, is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Backergunge, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Kali Pada Gupta, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5369A.

No. 5305A.—The 29th August 1896.—Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Barabazar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jugal Kisor De, or until further orders.

No. 5338A.—The 1st September 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Munshi Nundjee, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5350A.—The 1st September 1896.—Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Assistant Magistrate, Muzaffarpur, who is exercising the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, is vested with powers under section 206 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to commit any person to the Court of Session for any offence triable by such Court.

No. 5354A.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdhry, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4880J.—The 29th August 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. A. B. Langham of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Howrah.

No. 4886J.—The 29th August 1896.—Babu Khirode Chandra Sen, an Honorary Magistrate of the Pirojpur Independent Bench in the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4888J.—The 29th August 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Khirode Chandra Sen, an Honorary Magistrate of the Pirojpur Independent Bench in the district of Backergunge, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4896J.—The 31st August 1896.—Mr. Thomas Horace Wilson is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta.

No. 4900J.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Pran Krishna Chatterjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Khulna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 4902J.—The 1st September 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Pabna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class:—

Babu Khirod Govind Choudhury. | Babu Mohini Mohon Chakravarty.

No. 4906J.—The 1st September 1896.—Babu Ashutosh Mitter, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore-Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4895J.

The 29th August 1896.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-house-), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the provisions of the said Act to Dam-Dim Hât in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. For the purposes of the above Act the boundaries of the place shall be as follow:—

Dam-Dim Hât ... *On the North*—Balabari.
On the East—Kamlai tea garden.
On the South—Beron tea garden.
On the West—Dam-Dim.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4899J.

The 31st August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the declaration No. 944J.D., dated the 29th October 1895, published at page 1088 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th November 1895, regarding the acquisition of a plot of land required for the construction of a building for the Dumka thana, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, is cancelled.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4909J.

The 1st September 1896.—In the exercise of the power conferred by section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889 (the Succession Certificate Act), the Lieutenant-Governor invests the Munsif of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore, *ex-officio* with the functions of a District Court under that Act within the local limits of the Ghatal Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 4905J.

The 1st September 1896.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the village Nowpukuria in the Barna police-station of the district of Murshidabad has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein at the cost of the inhabitants of the aforesaid village, and hereby declares that this proclamation shall remain in force for a period of one year from this date.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st September 1896.

No. 165.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 357, dated the 28th August 1896.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to, and in the classes of, Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
1	2	3	4	5
*	*	*	*	*
Hora, D. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary ...	21st July 1896.
*	*	*	*	*
McArthur, Colonel A. D., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub *pro tem.* ...	23rd July 1896.
*	*	*	*	*
Connan, W. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Permanent ...	23rd July 1896.
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J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 28th August 1896.

No. 164.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion of the Korlahiaghat road No. 1 on the 31st mile in the village of Jagdispur, pargana Tirsuth, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 18 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the District Board road and village Bazitpur, on the east by the village Jagdispur, on the south by the District Board road and Lakhandahi river, and on the west by the Lakhandahi river and portion of road to be abandoned, is required within the aforesaid village of Jagdispur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st September 1896.

No. 167.—Notification—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a road from the 2nd mile of the Dharhara Loheta road to Sakhole *vid* Mohilaghat, Abheypur, Haraichak, Khejooria, Bangsikitta, Jankikitta, Burehpoora, Kolooha, pargana Kharakpur, and Shakole in the village of Dindayalpur, pargana Parbatpara, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 82 bighas 2 cottahs 10½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Dharhara to Loheta road, on the south by the Saraghat to Amrasni road, and on the east and west by mauzas Dindayalpur, Abheypur, Haraichak, Khejooria, Bangsikitta, Jankikitta, Burehpoora, Kolooha and Shakole, is likely to be required within the aforesaid villages of Dindyalpur, Abheypur, Haraichak, Khejooria, Bangsikitta, Jankikitta, Barearpur, Kolooha, in pargana Kharakpur and Shakole in pargana Parbatpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 1st September 1896.

No. 166.—Notification.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893, with effect from 1st October 1896.

22nd and 29th July, and 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August 1896.

A draft of the modifications was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin as notification No. 142, dated the 21st July 1896.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below :—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements :—

Class II :—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I :—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 1st September 1896.

No. 107.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land of an average width of 322 feet, more or less, from Warsleyganj, passing through Nawadah, Haswa, Tungi and near Wazirganj to Gaya, is required in the villages named in the following schedules of an approximate area in each case as therein stated :—

		Statute acres.			Statute acres.
Jungli Chuk	...	1·82	Kalonda	...	21·45
Ramzani Chuk	...	5 27	Chater	...	5·63
Chuk Sumneh	...	0·13	Hunsapur	...	31·50
Chuk Mukunpur	...	31·71	Diabigha	...	6·27
Chuk Pukri	...	7·16	Bara	...	20·04
Musudah	...	11·63	Garobigha	...	35·61
Mui	...	9 61	Mauwa	...	21·80
Munpur	...	34·79	Haswa	...	60·90
Milki	...	9·34	Barapali	...	21·91
Hajipur	...	40·87	Chotapali	...	50·16
Powrah	...	104·52	Raipur Sirsa	...	21·14
Chuk Jhurain	...	49·30	Baijnathpur	...	30·04
Saidpur	...	8·93	Sirampur	...	16·55
Husanpura	...	6·29	Barut	...	13·71
Anti	...	59·44	Chitraghati	...	26·30
Nathunpura	...	10·90	Manjhawa	...	53·37
Unundpura	...	13·60	Tungi	...	66·16
Kamalpur Burawan	...	20 63	Jamuawan	...	63·96
Sahdebsurpur	...	2·95	Manaini	...	23·12
Paturia Chuk	...	3·00	Armah	...	27·29
Mirzapur Chuk	...	87·30	Hasneah	...	7·04
Naura	...	0·66	Purah	...	33·48
Nawadah	...	20·07	Babhundih	...	68·86
Rajoda	...	7·20	Kolhna	...	24·50
Bhadoni	...	13·67	Khiriyawan	...	35·67
Sanokra	...	42·86	Khormati	...	5·24
Jalalpur	...	9·72	Gurrya	...	16·54
Dariapur	...	4·65	Karjora	...	45·27
Mohanunpur	...	11·80	Bilweh	...	0·23
Jasowli	...	44·64	Purwaria Lohjara	...	2·50
Lohjara	...	0·33			

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 8, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5370A.

No. 5335A.—The 1st September 1896.—Maulvi Syud Izahar Hossain, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Gaya, is transferred to Sasaram in Shahabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2652P.

The 1st September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, from Hatiya to Ram Kumar Pal's Hât, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 7095, dated 26th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Banerjee, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the Imambarah Hospital at Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, or until further orders.

No. 7098, dated 26th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, of the Hooghly Imambarah Hospital, is allowed leave for three months under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 7108, dated 28th August 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 17th August 1896.

G. C. Ross, *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU GIRISH CHANDRA NAG has been placed in charge of the Jessore District Treasury and authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

PURNA CHANDRA MITTER, *Personal Asst., for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th August 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 27th August 1896.—Babu Sri Nath Das, Fifth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School (Class VI), was absent on leave for three weeks, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th July 1896.

Babu Upendra Mohan Das Gupta, B.A., acted as Fifth Master of the Dacca Collegiate School and in Class VII, with effect from the 24th July 1896.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 25th August 1896.*

No. 1401B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday the 2nd September 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th September 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th September 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th September 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Friday, 2nd October 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 .	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	4,875	4,875	9,750

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 28th July 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 21 of the Election Rules, for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, the fifth general election of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Nasirabad Municipality in the district of Mymensingh on Friday, the 20th November 1896.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 25th August 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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The following order, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

The 27th August 1896.

No. 461.—The services of Captain G. H. Loch, I.S.C., Commandant of the North Lushai Hills Military Police Battalion, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 13th August 1896.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 28th August 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 990.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

William Harold Edwards, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Bradshaw, promoted.

No. 993.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Samuel Carleton Aldridge, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Sterndale, promoted.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3728L.S.-G.—The 26th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jajpur Local Board, in the district of Cuttack, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Raj Kishore Das, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Monmohun Chakravarti, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3746L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Monoharpur ferry over the river Ghagat, in thana Kotowali in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur to be a public ferry.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3747L.S.-G.—The 27th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the ferry named in the margin, which is situated in the district of Rangpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Rangpur, and that all the proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Monoharpur ferry over the river Ghagt in thana Kotowali, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3749M.—The 27th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. G. H. Allen, C.S., to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, *vice* Rai Kailas Chandra Das Bahadur, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3751M.—The 27th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Hari Charan Sen to be a Commissioner of the Deoghur Municipality, in the district of Sonthal Pargauas, *vice* Babu Bani Kanta Banerji, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3753M.—The 27th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. Byers to be a Commissioner of the English Bazar Municipality, in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3754M.—The 27th August 1896—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. Byers to be a Commissioner of the Old Malda Municipality, in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Ghose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3759L.S.-G.—The 28th August 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Rai Medni Pershad Singh Bahadur to be a member of the District Board of Monghyr, *vice* Rai Kamalesari Pershad Singh Bahadur, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3760M.—The 28th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Darbhanga Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3782L.S.-G.—The 1st September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries in the district of Cuttack to be public ferries:—

Name of ferry.	Name of river.	District or village road on which the ferry lies.
Budha ...	Budha (Mangalpur Ferry)	On the 3rd mile of Jajpur-Pachikot road.
Chausathipara ...	Brahmani ...	On the 2nd mile from the Jenapur Canal lock.
Paika ...	Paika ...	On the 9th mile, Teldundi District Road.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3783L.S.-G.—The 1st September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 85 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the margin, which are situated in the district of Cuttack, shall be managed by the District Board of Cuttack, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Budha.
Chausathipara.
Paika.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3785M.—The 1st September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Baranagore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the present burial-ground in the village of Baranagore, pargana Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Victoria Road; on the east partly by the Victoria Road and partly by the present burial-ground; on the south by the present burial-ground and on the west by the remaining land of late Girish Chandra Chatterjee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3789M.—The 1st September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Baranagore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Nawapara trenching ground in the villages of Matkole and Garui, district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land, measuring more or less, twenty bighas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and east by the remaining land of Joy Gopal Roy Choudhri, deceased, and Munshi Amir Hossain, on the south partly by Dum-Dum road and partly by the present trenching ground, and on the west partly by Matkole road and partly by the present trenching ground.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3572M.—The 17th August 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 414 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act II of 1888, to confirm the following bye-law framed by the Commissioners of the Calcutta Municipality under section 412 (*l*) of the said Act:—

BYE-LAW.

Licensed Cowsheds.

"Every license-holder shall be bound to keep hung up in a conspicuous place in his cow-shed such license, and to show it to any legally authorised person requiring its production."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 12 0	Whole estate	...	Mohamad Wazirali and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others.	... ...	31 14 0	.....
5120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Rai-sunnissa and others.	.....	238 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896.

MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mussamat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Nandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. .. ..

The 8th August 1896.

GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 19, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 28th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
180	Mahal Dogachi, pargana Betai.	4,356 11 4	Share No. $\frac{180}{1}$ — A. G. K. T. 4 12 4 15 Share No. $\frac{180}{2}$ — A. G. K. T. 1 4 10 8 will not be sold.	$\frac{180}{0}$ Share— A. G. T. 10 3 17	Bipra Das Pal Chowdhary, Pran Krishna Bandopadhya, Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhary, Nabin Chandra Sarkar and others.	2,764 9 0	.....	12 0 6
117	Mahal Dehi Chandi, pargana Pajnour.	10,246 2 8	Share No. $\frac{117}{0}$ — G. K. T. 11 4 17½ Share No. $\frac{117}{1}$ — A. 8 Share No. $\frac{117}{2}$ — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. $\frac{117}{\frac{2}{1}}$ — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. $\frac{117}{5}$ — G. K. T. 11 1 17½ will not be sold.	$\frac{117}{4}$ Share— A. G. K. KG. T. 1 2 2 1 15	Nil Ratan Bosu and Anath Nath Bosu.	723 15 0	.....	3 3 6 for kist March 1896. 47 7 6 for kist June 1896. 50 11 3
2646	Mahal Char Nowpara, pargana Ukra.	1,469 10 5	Whole estate ...	... ..	Naba Chandra Bandopadhya, Raj Krishna Bandopadhya, and others.	.....	307 6 0	.....

BEJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Jessore, will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Aswin 1303 B.S.:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. at the gross rental.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Subdivision in which situate.	Distance and direction from subdivisional station.	Area.	Gross rental.	Upset price.	Proposed revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3034	Bahadurpur	Sadar	1 mile north of Jessore...	17 3 35	17 12 3	89 0 0	13 8 0
3038	Sheikati	Do.	2 miles east of Jessore...	9 3 33	17 5 3	86 0 0	13 0 0
3028	Nowpara	Do.	3 miles north of Jessore	3 3 21	5 8 1	23 0 0	4 2 0
3039	Ditto .	Do.	Ditto ..	3 2 27	5 13 0	24 0 0	4 4 0
4663	Nurbaru Shaheb's tank.	Do.	¼ a mile west of Jessore	2 1 2	3 0 0	15 0 0	2 14 0
323	Srikole	Magura	12 miles north of Magura	215 1 30	393 9 3	1,969 0 0	295 3 0
4307	Chhatiani	Do.	16 miles east of Magura	188 2 1½	271 13 4	1,359 0 0	204 0 0
4371	Srikundi	Do.	4 miles west of Magura	24 2 9	101 5 [illegible]	507 0 0	76 0 0
4494	Baraskata	Do.	2 miles north of Magura	22 1 25	67 12 3	339 0 0	50 13 0
4614	Krishnapur	Do.	5 miles north-east of Magura.	34 1 9½	83 8 6	418 8 0	62 8 0
2446	Karfa	Narail	12 miles east of Narail	85 2 38	106 8 9	533 0 0	80 0 0
318	Gopalpur	Jhenidah	5 to 35 miles from Jhenidah.	155 0 0	162 14 7	815 0 0	123 4 0
4143	Heradango	Ditto	5 to 16 miles north-east of Jhenidah.	66 0 0	165 4 0	831 0 0	124 0 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 25th August 1896. W. N. DELVINGUE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and account of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896.

W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali.	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Bahra Champaran.	4,450 12 3	.....	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapur Dhalinki ... 2 13 2 1 1 19 5 Abhairajpur 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 2 10 2 2 1 19 0 Sisoula ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Marpa Tahir 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jhooriahi Sahkapath *alias* Saidpur ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neyamatpur Manapur... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0	Mosamat Ram Ratti Kuor, mother and guardian of Bishun Parsas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	661 5 0½	... ..	1,723 0 0½
958	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Bahra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bishesar Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	.....
3476 1	Uphroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,435 7 9	.....	Separate account— A. Uphroul ... ... 8 Sarahi ... . 8 Basatpur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Laloo .. ... 8 Kakarhata ... ... 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... . 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadooral Singh and others.	519 14 0	.....	62 0 8
3494 1	Bidoopur, pargana Hajeepur.	1,707 3 3	Whole ..	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	266 11 6	.....
3497	Ditto ..	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	253 6 0	.....
6883 Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 13*a*. 9*g*. 0*c*. 2*k*. 2*d*. 10*r*, 2*p*. 7.$\frac{1087}{6667}$-*h*.	Musamat Riga Kunor, mother and guardian of Jagar Nath Parshad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	146 6 6
9089	Bandoura Taksad Nagar, pargana Baraul.	1,013 11 0	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	.....	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,814 5 6	Do. ...	... ...	Babu Rajnath Partap Narain singh, *alias* Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Musamat Raghu Bans Kunor, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896.

L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, pargana Alinagore, thana Balpur.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	.....	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	.....	15 4 0	. . .
240	Dumdama, pargana Alinagore, thana Suri	1,462 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	556 9 1	.....	5 12 4
72	Kirtihat, pargana Khargram, thana Moureswar.	1,931 10 0	.....	Ditto ...	Saroda Prosad Roy Choudhari and others.	1,491 4 11	.....	14 1 8
98	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,215 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others.	875 8 6	.....	88 13 0
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupsing, thana Moureswar.	1,832 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64.	Satis Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	572 10 0	.....	29 4 9

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896. E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
197	Pargana Rajnagar, hisya Raj Krishno Sen, chakla Fulbaria Debi Prosad.	518 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	.. ...	11 6 3	.....
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Shallila within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. O. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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594	Bishunpur Ahuk, pargana Bilia.	Rs. A. P. 969 10 0	.....	14a. 12d. 2k. 5s, ijmali.	Shah Ghanimut Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnisa and others.	Rs. A. P. 385 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 25 5 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1304 (A.S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,936 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri, Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 9	Rs. A. P. .....
333	Pargana Birkul, mahal Rampore *alias* Rampore and Sonepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,862 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 0 0	.....
395	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 9 3
759	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	703 12 0	.....	77 0 0
759	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 22.	Horo Narain Acharjey and others.	1,370 13 7	.....	9 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballovechak.	9,193 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,583 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Purushottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	758 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	62 12 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	65 15 4	.....
1020	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuapota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhusar.	1,380 9 0	... .	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	868 5 0	.....	93 15 0
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chondhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.....
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,298 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Baikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khatranka.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	780 6 6	.....	88 2 6
1299	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	509 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1513	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikrishnapore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	32 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,328 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	697 7 7	.....	18 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	73 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agreya.	1,095 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 15 9	.....
2315	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,020 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Mohanani Adhirani Nara'n Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th September 1896, 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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4548	Gurna taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 15,997 14 0	Entire estate is to be sold under section 14, Act XI of 1859.	.....	Mosaheb Ali, Mussamat Absai Begam, Dirgo Pal Lal and other.	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,892 3 6 due from the residuary jimali share for the kist of March 1896.	.....

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by law, are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3368	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Shamsunderpur.	...	...	Kismat 5*as.* 4*ps.* 6*kt* 18*b.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 11*b.* 13*g.*	Parsuram Mahanti and others.	538 8 0	...	107 4 1
3370	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Kasaba.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 4*g.*	Sheikh Miajan and others.	1,921 0 5	...	491 11 1
813	Pargana Alti, taluk Sahajanpur.	7,307 10 7	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai and others.	...	1,422 15 4	...
815	Pargana Alti, thana Alamgir.	...	...	Kismat 7*as.* 2*g.* 1*kd.* 1*kt.* 6*b.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.*	Sobha Dei and others	689 1 10½	...	13 3 3½
817	Pargana Alti, mauza Souria.	622 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Kinu Sahu and others	..	56 9 0	...
847	Pargana Alti, thana Mahamadabad.	1,943 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	758 12 4	...
1313	Pargana Baruan, taluk Radhamohanprasad.	...	...	Kismat 14*as.* 8*g.* 1*kd.* 15*b.* 13*g.*	Babu Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 7½	...	1,680 5 3½
1316	Pargana Baruan, mauza Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 14*p.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 7*b.*	Balmakund Dobal ...	880 13 4	...	22 8 7
1476	Pargana Chandakulat, taluk Gobindpur.	4,062 9 5½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai.	...	2,030 13 7	...
1971	Pargana Dehisarabhpur, taluk Padhvanabhpur.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.*	Ditto ...	2,409 6 11	...	128 3 10½
2660	Pargana Deogan, taluk Pabkhand.	897 2 9½	Whole ...	.....	Banchanidhi Mahapatra.	...	2 4 8½	...
2664	Pargana Deogan, taluk Kusardu.	...	...	Kismat 18*p.* 11*g.* 3*kd.* 7*t.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	...	80 8 10½
2670	Pargana Deogan, taluk Nisli.	1,135 12 11½	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Bikaram Das.	...	523 4 10½	...
2697	Pargana Deogan, taluk Palsa.	...	...	Kismat 15*p.* 0*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ..	646 0 3½	...	83 5 5
2175	Pargana Hariharpur, taluk Madhyasasan.	...	...	Kismat 11*as.* 9*p.* 16*kt.* 6*b.* 7*g.* 2*kd.*	Gonesh Prasad Bhagat	660 14 7½	...	211 11 7
1652	Kotwali Ghagradamarpur.	916 8 6½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	36 9 5½	...
58	Pargana Jajpur, taluk Naharapur	...	...	Kismat 4*as.* 10*p.* 9*kt.* 14*b.* 18*g.* 2*kd.* 2*kt.* 12*b.* 16*g.* 2*kd.*	Adikand Paul and others.	1,121 3 0½	...	67 8 2½
2453	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	1,948 12 8	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor, and others.	...	212 14 10½	...
2454	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Erdanga.	3,705 8 4½	Do. ...	.....	Ditto .	...	1,017 15 1½	...
2457	Pargana Jhankar, Kotwali Dhaltang.	1,223 15 1½	Do. ...	.....	Sital Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	545 5 7½	...
2407/2	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Tantulipada.	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhury.	632 12 9	...	306 8 3½
2407/3	Ditto ...	...	...	Kismat 4*as.*	Purna Chandra Rai Chowdhury and others.	632 12 9	..	312 0 10½
3198	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Birtolo.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor.	...	1,144 4 3	...
3199	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	...	...	Kismat 13*as.* 1*p.* 14*b.* 8*g.* 1*kd.* ..	Surjamani Dei and others.	1,615 10 3	...	632 6 8
	Pargana Jodh, taluk Gobindprasad.	4,066 4 3½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	2,030 1 10	...
2837	Pargana Jainabad, taluk Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 15*as.* 11*p.* 7*kt.* 8*b.* 5*g.* ..	Fakir Kar and others	2,691 14 0	..	115 12 7
1295	Pargana Joypur, taluk Jagannathpur.	1,408 9 1½	Wh le ..	.....	Ganeshwar Das and others.		318 9 6½	...
1516	Pargana Kaima, taluk Badako.	685 3 3½	Do. ..	.....	Kalipada Banerjee ...	...	342 6 8½	...
1253	Pargana Karimool, taluk Jahangirbad.	.	...	Kismat 8*as.* 4*p.* 12*k.* 10*b.* 13*g.* 3*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.*	Choudhury Kritibash Das and others.	879 12 5½	...	30 3 4
3406	Pargana Khandi, taluk Toolung.	2,720 15 4	Whole .	.....	Karodi Mal ..	...	1,360 7 8	...
3421	Pargana Khandi, mauza Sidhole.	600 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Parsuram Das and others.	...	24 7 4½	...
754	Pargana Kusmandal, taluk Jhadasarpur.	814 4 8	Do. ...	...	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	16 0 8	...
1770	Pargana Matkatnagar, taluk Gokan.	...	...	Kismat 6*p.* 17*g.* 8*b.* 18*g.* 1*kd.* ..	Krista Mohan Bose ..	1,034 12 0½	...	235 8 3
1470	Pargana Patna, taluk Bichina.	584	Whole ...	... ..	Krista Mohan Ghosh	...	143 5 8	...
2816	Pargana Saiboer, taluk Saiboer.	17,027 6 10	Do. ..	... ..	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	...	6,054 14 6	..
1224	Pargana Sujanagar, taluk Uttaharan.	...	...	Kismat 12*p.* 9*g.* 2*kd.* 27*d.* 1*b.* 10*g.* 1*kd.* 2*kt.* 11*b.* 10*g.*	Ditto ...	622 0 9½	...	6 4 4½
718	Pargana Suknoi, mauza Marilo.	625 12 6	Whole ...	.... .	Chintamani Mahapatra and others.	...	36 9 3	...
744	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Alando.	1,615 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	39 12 0	...
2768	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Oda Singh.	582 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Srikrishna Misra and others.	...	2 12 8	...
2476	Pargana Tiran, taluk Jagannathpur.	756 14 8	Do. ...	.....	Khatriyabar Abhiram Baitsingh and others.	...	377 12 2	...
17	Kismat Chhedra	2,258 8 4	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Rai Chowdhuri and others.	...	18 2 2	...

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

E. F. GROWSE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that distict on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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63	Palshona, pargana Dhanis	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the residuary share will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others ...	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P. 748 13 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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26 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 9,953 2 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 539 1 0
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasiruzial.	939 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjee Chaudhury and others.	566 15 3	.....	11 15 0

Mymensingh, the 15th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

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128	Narudhi asli mal dakhli Jugdishpore, Bhudwar O'Sheria, pargana Pilliah.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 5	Entire ..	.. ..	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. .	Rs A. P. 0 0 3	Rs. A. P. .....
139	Pachouri, pargana Pilliah	786 3 2	Do. ...	.. ..	Edul Singh and others . ..	.....	0 4 5	.. ..
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Jadopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,085 9 0	Ijmali ..	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 2r. 19b.	Mussamut Budho for herself and guardian of Syed Maksad Hussin, son, and Mussamat Sayidan *alias* Jumratan and Musamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	700 9 5	.....	7 9 8
225	Saidanpore Sakrandha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	730 4 0	Ijmali ...	12a. ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others	540 3 0	.....	0 6 9
207	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Daempore Onda, O'Anantpore, Onda, jumla Chhahorkalam, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Entire		Lal Behari Singh, Gobind Behari Singh and others.	.. ...	8 2 0	.....
324 2	Narsyanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	Separate account.	4a.	Chunder Sakhor Prasad Singh	560 4 4	.....	140 0 6
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursainpore Bhedi, O'Rajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,512 0 0	Ijmali ...	10a. 9d. 7k. 16p. 14r. 10t. 10f.	Sheo Prosad Ram Prosd, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 12 8	.....	1 4 5
710	Bouri, pargana Teladha	640 0 0	Entire ..	.....	Syed Akram Sher, guardian of Mussamat Ali, Bandi and Mussamat Kaniz Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

The 15th August 1896. R. A N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	1,901 7 6	.....	8 annas share ...	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	995 11 9	.....	60 9 4
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Karnirpur, under temporary settlement from 1296 to 1304 B.S.	1,856 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	343 2 1	.....
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangarkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1304 B.S.	895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Abinash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhrani and others.	.....	13 15 8	.....

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6448	Pargana Jalalpur, mahal Tajpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas ..	.....	Parbati Charan Ray and others.	...	293 0 0	...
5501	Pargana Jajira, taluk Mir Sarworjan.	870 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Meah Ali Ahmed Chowdhuri and others.	...	230 0 0	...
6389	Pargana Rajnagar, mahal Hoshnabad.	794 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Chowdhury.	...	198 0 0	...
6513	Pargana Nurullapur, excess lands of Gopalpur.	801 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prasanno Kumar Sen	..	201 0 0	...
6518	Pargana Habeli, Tapeh Mahumudpur, excess lands of Sholepur.	1,047 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	261 0 0	...

Faridpur Collectorate, the 10th August 1896. F. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	.....	11 8 15 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	1,347 1 0	...	2 10 3
214 Ijmal	Jehooli, pargana Mehsi	1,291 11 9	.....	8 annas	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	343 15 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1896, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Serial No.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
809	Nurpur Majhowli, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 880 12 5½	16a. ...	.....	Sat Narain Singh and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 12 0	Rs. A. P.
763 5	Koilwar, pargana Barahgawa.	7,770 12 7½	.....	Koilwar Mohamed Khan ... A. P. K. M. 0 4 0 0 Koilwar Syad Khan ... ... 0 4 0 0 Muhnee ... ... 0 4 0 0 Hussainpur Lemaria ... ... 0 3 10 0 Banaipur ... ... 5 2 14 12 Kapalia ... ... 5 4 0 0 Salemsahar ... ... 5 4 0 0 Akhoaripur ... ... 2 8 0 0 Konia 2 8 0 0	Mussamat Rama Nandi Koer.	644 13 7½	.....	44 10 0½
1578 Ijmal.	Banarpur, pargana Chousa.	1,635 12 5	.....		Sheo Kumar Lal and others.	531 13 9	.....	199 6 6
1620 Ijmal.	Chilher Patti Bhichhuk Sah, pargana Chousa.	834 9 7	.	13a. 4p.	Ramgulam Singh and others.	695 8 0	.....	704 5 6
1943	Pipradh, pargana Chousa.	821 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Parbhu Pande and others	.....	230 9 0	.....
1953	Parasi khas, pargana Chousa.	1,001 6 0	16a. ...	.....	Kirpa Narain Singh and others.	.....	43 0 6	.....
2025	Sikthi, pargana Chousa.	634 6 9	16a. ...	.....	Sri Niwas Lal, guardian of Kamta Prasad and others.	.....	237 2 0	.....
2066 Ijmal.	Akhlaspur, pargana Chainpur.	5,580 4 1	.....	A. P. (1) Kag Sarai ... ... 12 3 (2) Mathia Govind ... ... 12 8 (4) Kudasan ... ... 15 2 (4) Kankalch ... ... 8 0 (5) Karsanda ... ... 15 8 (6) Sarangpore ... ... 4 9 (7) Godhan ... ... 2 0 A. K. M. D. B. (8) Sultanpur ... ... 3 19 13 9 10 (9) Bhadaria Gobind ... 3 19 13 9 10 (10) Man Pahadi ... ... 3 19 13 9 10 (11) Nima Pahadi ... 3 19 13 9 10 A. D. K. M. M. (12) Sikandarpur ... 10 7 13 6 15 (13) Basra 3 11 13 15 0	Shoopershad Singa, Rambadan Singh, Kuldip Sahai, and others.	587 1 3½	..	575 6 10
2170	Aril, pargana Chainpur.	713 9 7	16a. ...	.....	Deo Nath, Lal Diwan, Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	.....	312 2 8	.....
2075 Ijma	Amoon, pargana Chainpur.	11,337 6 6½	.....	A. P. K. M. (1) Dewan ... ... 0 8 0 0 (2) Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 (3) Peparia ... ... 4 8 0 0 (4) Serila ... ... 4 8 0 0 (5) Chhatouna ... ... 1 7 12 0 (6) Ismailpore ... ... 4 8 0 0 (7) Dharoura ... ... 4 8 0 0 (8) Korar ... ... 4 8 0 0 (9) Koa ... ... 3 6 0 0 (10) Amoon ... ... 0 2 0 0 (11) Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 (12) Nocabye ... ... 0 2 0 0 (13) Arha ... ... 0 2 0 0 (14) Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 (15) Anandpur ... ... 0 6 0 0 (16) Pipra Sakrwar ... ... 2 0 0 0 (17) Pakarhar ... ... 2 7 0 0 (18) Bhat ... ... 3 6 0 0 (19) Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 (20) Dharoura ... ... 0 2 16 0 (21) Gangapur ... . 0 0 2 0 (22) Dighi .. .. 0 2 0 0 (23) Dasouti ... . 0 5 0 0 (24) Soridhardour ... ... 0 8 0 0 (25) Kulhadia . ... 1 3 0 0 (26) Karhari ... ... 0 6 0 0 (27) Sudia ... ... 0 6 0 0 (28) Jamool ... ... 0 5 0 0 (29) Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 (30) Kuhen ... ... 1 6 0 0 (31) Godadi . .. ... 0 6 0 0 (32) Mohiawn ... ... 0 6 0 0 (33) Bakehbara ... ... 0 2 0 0 (34) Kharsunda ... ... 3 4 0 0 (35) Rampur Bagu ... ... 3 0 0 0 (36) Karavpura .. .. 1 1 10 0 (37) Aneli . ... 1 8 3 11 (38) Satari ... ... 1 10 10 0 (39) Lahopakur 0 2 0 0	Jageaser Dyal and others	601 5 2½	.....	3,892 14 3½
2096 Ijmal.	Alipore Mascoen, pargana Chainpur.	3,853 9 7½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. B. Muscoen Buzurg ... ... 5 3 17 18 19 7½ Kekarha ... ... 2 9 1 4 0 0 Bhagwatipore ... ... 2 1 4 0 0 0 Makhdumpore ... ... 3 0 0 0 0 0 Chakdiran .. 8 0 0 0 0 0 Kasa ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 0 Mascoen Khurd ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 0 Kagoora . . 13 0 0 0 0 0 Duluri ... .. 8 0 0 0 0 0 Dhuma 10 0 0 0 0 0	Kadhace Singh and others	539 5 0	...	234 4 11
2134 5	Barhupur ...	4,240 15 0	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Barhupur ... . 2 0 0 0 0 Baswanpur ... . 8 0 0 0 0 Belahri .. .. 2 0 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur . ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Rasidpur . ... 8 0 0 0 0 Kandhpur .. ... 8 0 0 0 0 Dnagoora .. .. 8 0 0 0 0 Dharatra ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Sedoni 8 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nandan Pershad and others.	505 11 7½	.....	265 13 6½

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2134 6	Barhupur, pargana Chainpur.	4,240 15 0	.....	Barhupur ... ... A. 2 P. 0 K. 0 M. 0 Rasawanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Belahri ... ... 2 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Telga ... ... 2 0 0 0 Dhagopur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Rasidpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Kandhpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dhagoara ... ... 8 0 0 0 Dharahra ... ... 8 0 0 0 Sidoul 8 0 0 0	Narain Pershad Mohet Pande and others.	505 11 7½	.....	203 11 7½
2153	Barson, pargana Chainpur.	520 13 10	16 annas ...	.....	Ram Sarup Singh and others.	.....	131 5 2	.....
2353	Bhokhri, pargana Chainpur.	641 1 1	16 annas ...	.....	Aproop Singh and others	.....	224 7 6	.....
2363 Ijmal.	Dumraith, pargana Chainpur.	1,784 6 6	.....	Dumraith ... ... A. 16 P. 0 K. 0 M. 0 Narotumpur ... . 16 0 0 0 Dourp Ruzurg ... . 14 0 0 0 Dourp Khurd ... . 12 0 0 0 Gopalpur ... ... 12 0 0 0 Manikpur 14 0 0 0	Diwan Mohammed Hussein Khan and others.	1,338 6 4½	.. ...	389 5 6
2929 Ijmal.	Pipra Kasthri, pargana Chainpur.	917 10 2	.....	Pipra ... ... 12 0 0 0 Kasthri ... ... 4 0 0 0 Sarihura ... ... 12 0 0 0 Parsarampur 16 0 0 0	Jagmohan Das and others	703 12 8½	.....	410 4 4½
2998 Ijmal.	Raghoobir Gadh, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. (1) Kata ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (2) Bhela ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (3) Bhorgawan ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (4) Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (5) Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (6) Sanhoo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (7) Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (8) Baboor Tara ... .. 9 0 16 0 0 (9) Ude Rampur, Kalan and Khurd ... ... 9 10 8 0 0 (10) Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 (11) Karlachak ... ... 4 3 4 0 0 (12) Niranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (13) Maduapokhar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (14) Tenawra ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (15) Duhepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (16) Deona ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (17) Lemaria ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 (18) Khojepur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (19) Pipria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (20) Kochi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 (21) Dahmujna ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (22) Siur ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 (23) Karmasar ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 (24) Mohammadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 (25) Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (26) Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (27) Shukulpura ... ... 5 1 6 13 5 (28) Majhganwa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (29) Ghanti Bhargowa ... 1 9 6 13 5 (30) Badhona ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (31) Ismailpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (32) Lurha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 (33) Mahaoli ... . 7 1 6 13 5 (34) Harsoti ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (35) Dumarkon Sumali ... 7 1 6 13 5 (36) Jasanpatap ... .. 7 1 6 13 5 (37) Jamooni Narmar Kundi 4 5 6 13 5 (38) Kundi Nar .. .. 7 1 6 13 5 (39) Chak Tendwa Wahaud-deen. 4 5 6 13 5 (40) Dharaindeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (41) Bhagunda Balakon ... 7 1 6 13 5 (42) Dopta ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (43) Karar Pan... ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (44) Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 (45) Itara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (46) Gosura' ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (47) Rawouli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (48) Janoobi ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 (49) Kekar Kundi ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 (50) Anapur 14 0 0 0 0	Raghoo Nath Saran Singh	606 6 11	..	212 10 2
3000 Ijmal	Simra Shahpur Keerganj pargana Chainpur.	3,708 5 1½	.....	Chaia ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Baradhi ... ... 15 8 6 13 5 Ghedia ... ... 7 2 8 6 0 Kerrigan) ... ... 7 2 8 9 0 Ghasia ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Pandepur ... ... 2 4 16 6 0 Bhegra ... ... 2 4 16 0 0 Basuhari ... ... 2 3 6 7 0 Shahpur ... ... 2 4 15 0 0 Jaitpur ... ... 5 3 3 4 0 Chhitowna 2 0 4 0 0	Gheena Singh and others...	926 3 7½	.	346 11 3
3074 Ijmal	Sondhi, pargana Chainpur.	1,636 4 3	.....	As. Mahgan ... ... 16 Barune ... ... 16 Jigna .. .. 16 Madanpura ... ... 16 Lodepur Parvalia ... ... 16 Lohi Rastikund 16	Mussamat Rukmina Koer and others.	1,606 6 5	.....	424 14 9
3087	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	633 1 0	16 annas...	.....	Sita Ram Naik, Daji Kalia and others.	.....	97 7 5	.....
3103	Sheopur Bhal, pargana Chainpur.	997 7 6	.....	As. P. 15 10	Buldeo Singh and others	957 6 3	.....	258 2 1
3464 Ijmal	Mottia, pargana Dunwar.	1,345 14 7	.....	As. Barumda ... ... 8 Kushi ... ... 16 Neema 16	Babu Ram Narain Singh and others.	745 14 7	.....	42 4 11

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4495 Ijmal.	Lohthanpipra Chandwa, pargana Pero.	2,520 4 5	.....	5a. 10p. 18k. 1m. 10d.	Mohadeo Ramdub and others.	930 11 9½	.....	269 12 5½
4943	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sasseram.	1,312 8 0	16a. ...	.....	Ram Haridas	.....	116 0 0	.. .
5188 Ijmal.	Daregawn, pargana Sasseram.	3,063 9 7	.....		Chandrika Parshad Singh and others.	2,912 11 4	....	1,731 5 1
						A. P.		
				Daregawn		16 0		
				Karsara		16 0		
				Khuenha		16 0		
				Baruee		16 0		
				Sagarpur		16 0		
				Busura		16 0		
				Tendua		16 0		
				Kunki		16 0		
				Kota		16 0		
				Karunkala		16 0		
				Budadih		5 4		
				Jametur		16 0		
				Bachawn		16 0		
				Lohri		16 0		
5239	Ekannis, pargana Sasseram.	549 5 4	16a. ..	.....	Jaipal Misir and others ...	.....	27 4 5	... .
						A. P.		
5310 2	Ghewda, pargana Sasseram.	2,049 1 1	.....	Subhadeo	Mussamut Bibi Fatma and others.	946 15 7½	.. ..	415 4 9
				Narainpur		5 4		
				Misroulia		16 0		
				Sarai Sarang		16 0		
				Gorhari		14 0		
				Mandihara		16 0		
				Barhara		16 0		
				Gheorapaur		16 0		
5993	Thorsaud, pargana Sassaram.	640 0 0	16a. ...	.....	Sheogholam Choudhri ...	.....	44 2 0	.....
7062	Balbhadarpur Darihat, pargana Sassaram.	1,339 11 5½	16a. ...	.....	Ram Sunder Sahu and others.	.....	200 2 5½	.....
8370	Sahuka Narhan, pargana Chainpur.	533 1 0	16a. ...	.....	Thacoor Narsing Narain Sing.	.....	762 13 1	.....
8646	Gosen, pargana Chainpur.	744 0 7½	16a. ...	.....	Pati Raj Singh and others	.....	377 13 11	.....

Shahabad Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. H. L. STEPHENSON, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1735	Hisya 8a. 16g. mauza Chikunkandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6a. 17g. 1k. 3kr. 1/11 share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,453 8 7	.....	109 5 5
4590	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 13a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowduri and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4534	Char Sarikal, pargana Jaxira.	8,441 11 8	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.. ...
4698	Char Jahapur, pargana Jaxira.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	200 0 0	.....
1997	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjahaludurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 3	.....
813	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,635 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.....	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	998 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip	1,164 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	664 0 0	.....
5239	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,266 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 6 0	...
5239	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	554 14 3	.....
4878	Taluk Bancharam Bosu, pargana Hazregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Maulvi Syed Kasim ali and others.	... ..	149 1 8	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 15th day of September 1896, corresponding with the 31st day of Bhadra 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2765	Mirzapur	Palasi	30 0 38	28 11 5	
1416	Nilkantabati	Chunakhali ...	8 1 2	11 12 4	
1963	Rasik Krishnabati ...	Ditto ..	17 0 30	12 3 7	
1431	Nidhibati	Ditto ...	6 1 20	14 14 8	
1871	Shibpur	Shamashkhali ...	25 2 8	21 14 1	
1926	Purandarpur	Chunakhali ...	8 0 17	14 1 1	
197	Kismat Dhamua	Bihrole ...	144 3 5	134 3 2	
1382	Dhamua Bhatpara ...	Mahalandi ...	33 3 34	48 10 4	
284	Pati Bahadurpur	Chunakhali ...	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Baluchar Baidyabati ...	Ditto ...	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah	Geysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur ...	Kasepur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2966	Brahmandihi	Fatehsing ...	6 1 3½	19 8 5	
2967	Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra	Ditto ...	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2969	Hilora	Chunakhali ...	3 0 26	13 0 0	
2970	Kapashdanga	Asadnagar ...	4 2 18	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Natanpara ...	Akbarshahi ...	33 1 18	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati	Samashkhali ...	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbashpur	Fatesing ...	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mathura Murara	Mahalandi ...	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur	Kashipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda	Bihrole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia	Samashkhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri ...	Bihrole ...	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur *alias* Bhatta Baligram.	Khargram ...	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur	Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Sydabad	Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2982	Sidhantabati	Dhawa ...	6 1 22	16 2 11	
2983	Sridharpur	Bihrole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1937	Bari Nizamadin	Asadnagar ...	2 1 30	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati	Ditto ...	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali	Chunakhali ...	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Hilora	Sultanujean ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati	Ditto ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2112	Kismat Shahapur... ...	Fatesing ...	0 2 31	8 4 0	
2305	Kismat Kagram	Ditto ...	2 0 32	13 2 0	
1872	Bazarpara Chaenpara ...	Mahalandi ...	2 0 12	6 4 6	
2304	Kagram	Fatesing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Joto Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1477	Beel Amalbanda Goalbanda ...	Gopenathpur ...	61 3 30	32 6 0	

Berhampur, the 10th August 1896.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwini 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of shares fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares.	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on accounts of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Malikapur, pargana Balagori, thana Dhoniakhally.	Rs. A. P. 10,586 7 8	.....	Mauza Berhampur . As. G. 16 0 ,, Bangsijoto ... 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur .. 7 0 ,, Harpur .. 2 9 ,, Kristadosjoto *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 10 0 ,, Mohunbati ... 16 0 ,, Neamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur . 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somserpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mitra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	Rs. A. P. 4,409 2 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 579 15 10
3541	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	.....	8a. share of the ijmali mahals.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Talinpara, thana Serampur.	655 13 0	.....	168 4 0
2084	Sooltanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolagori.	938 7 9	Entire estate.	.....	Amirta Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolagori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896. J. LANG, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th September 1896, corresponding to 13th Aswin 1303 (B S), for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
270	Basudebkhali in pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	Ejmali 12a 14g. 1k 3kg. and 13½t.	Madhu Sudan Rai Chowdhuri and others, of Gokarna, thana Gokarna.	2,127 15 5	.....	6 9 3
18/344	Mitrapara in pargana Nowanagore.	Land revenue—1,804 3 8 Police revenue—14 11 1	Whole	.....	Jamidar Sing, of Jajigram, thana Nalhatti, district Birbhum, and others.	.....	1 3 0	.....

Berhampur, the 21st August 1896 F. N. FISCHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 2 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
355	Jiasindhu, pargana Jiasindhu.	6,458 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Kumar Roy, Bhuban Kant Roy, Bhowani *alias* Rojani Kant Roy, Dwarka Nath Nandi and Anunda Moyee Debya, guardian of Bhuban Mohini Debya.	.....	8 10 9	.....

Rampur Boalia, the 19th August 1896 SASI BHUSAN DUTT, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 26th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act inforce, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, a specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
132	Newly accreted chur Bhabanipore, of Tantibond Digor, pargana Bajuchappa.	727 13 0	Whole estate.	.....	Srigovindo Chowdhury and Sharna Moyee Debya, Bidhu Bhushan Bose, the sale purchaser, who has not as yet got his name registered.	...	Old. 360 0 0 Current. 187 13 0	

Pabna Collectorate, the 20th August 1896. TULSI CHARAN PAL, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 8 0 Chotesersi ... ... ,, 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 3 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahcoari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 2 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 3 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 3 0 Lahsania 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 682 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesersi ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahcoari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Khelm, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesersi ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahcoari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8 Government revenue.

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896 ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June last, 1896 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*						
1	36	Mugura Dhahamanpur ... Ditto.	Rs. A. P. 2,778 7 4½	.....	R. share	Banku Behari Mandal and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,139 14 10½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 57 2 9
2	53	Rameswarpur and others, Medan Mollah.	3,196 2 3	.....	Do.	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	24 4 6½
3	255	Khurderajpur Ditto.	662 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Satyadayal Banerjee ...	.....	53 8 5	.....
4	268	Submohipur Muragacha ...	565 13 5½	Do. ...	.....	Baikanto Nath Bose and others.	.....	13 15 11½	.....
5	314	Harinarayanpur Azimabad	12,373 13 4½	.....	R. share	Rajendra Nath Roy Choudhury.	6,483 12 1	.....	38 1 5½
6	403	Pathurberia and others ...	5,143 3 3	.....	Do.	Brajendra Nath Mandal ...	2,121 8 11½	.....	53 9 7½
7	627	Amirabad (Khaspur) ...	744 4 7	Whole ...	.....	Basanta Kumari Dasi ...	.....	6 1 1½	.....
8	1466	Sundarban lot No. 41 ...	502 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Surendra Nath Datta and others.	.....	180 9 10	.....
9	1534	Malda Betra and others ...	14,681 6 4	Do. ...	.....	Bhupendra Narayan Dutta and others.	.....	1,508 13 7	.....

24-Parganas Collectorate, the 29th August 1896. POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Sobhani Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 13 0	
5	4746	Khanabadi Nowaz Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khushal Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Dinmuhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 3	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P	
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	58 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sirkar, thana Bhadair (Sridhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktapur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colgong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supoul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supoul	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	83 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul ...	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th August 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,14,70,968 0 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,24,53,080 3 4	2,39,24,048	3	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,68,09,339	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,79,010	14	0
Sundries	23,92,658	12	8
Rupees ...	11,09,05,057	11	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	77,91,610	0	0
Other authorised investments	91,99,482	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,17,77,108	10	0
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,50,56,538	10	3
Bills discounted and purchased	2,72,91,447	9	11
Balances with other Banks	11,05,208	9	0
Bullion	3,449	2	7
Dead Stock	18,13,851	1	4
Stamps	9,898	7	6
Sundries	14,34,071	0	9
	7,49,87,165	7	4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,33,02,449 9 9			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,26,15,442 10 6	3,59,17,892	4	3
Rupees	11,09,05,057	11	7

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 3 per cent.
Percentage, 42·9.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 27th August 1896.

(578—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

AN Overseer for Tikari Ward's Estate on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 besides travelling allowance. A passed Overseer of Sibpur Engineering College with sufficient experience will have preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Offg. Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 27th August 1896. (580—3)

WANTED a Sharistadar for the Assistant Civil Judge's Office, Cooch Behar. Salary Rs. 50 per mensem. Service pensionable. A graduate with some experience in Civil Court work will be preferred. Apply sharp to the undersigned.

COOMAR RANGILA NARAYAN,

Offg. Assistant Civil Judge, Cooch Behar.

Cooch Behar, the 28th August 1896. (582—1)

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Wards' Estates in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduates of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 20th September next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Chittagong, the 22nd August 1896. (577—3)

Notice.

WANTED for the revision and preparation of settlement papers the following establishment from 1st September 1896:—

2 Inspectors or Peshkar at Rs. 80, on salaries of 26 (20 Bengali and 6 Hindi) according to outturn of work. Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, [illegible]

Candidates must be competent in measurements and repar[illegible] papers. No one need apply who has had experience in settlement work.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned.

E. McL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer.

Pakour, the 13th August 1896

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 400 a month rising after approved service to Rs. 600 by annual increment of Rs. 20, besides travelling allowance at rates admissible to an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. No one need apply who is not experienced in the Department and fully qualified under the rules published under notification dated the 18th February 1892, amended by notifications Nos. 3815 and 3902L.S.-G., dated, respectively, the 5th and 16th November 1895.

Applications with testimonials in original and riding and health certificates of recent date required under the rules quoted will be received by the undersigned up the 25th October next.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board.

Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 25th August 1896. (584—7)

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally-noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government Estate in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Kadootia.
2. Kusmakhad.
3. Taraghatiratu.
4. Soti.
5. Sabrahi.
6. Pepurikhad.
7. Koonda.
8. Chorki.
9. Beharathari.
10. Dizhakhad.
11. Bootoria.
12. Phoottye mines.

The mines comprise nearly 13 acres.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper and superscribed "Tender for Mica Mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st October 1896.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 27th August 1896.

LOST two registered kobalas of land at Paikparah, district Hooghly, executed by Sidhsar Bagdy and Ambica Ch. Mookerjia in favour of Jadu Nath Mookerjia of the 24th August 1869 and 18th June 1871, respectively.

RAJ KRISSAN BANERJEA.

(555—1)

Treasure Trove—Case No. 2 of 1896-97.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned 3 copper idols, weighing in all 106 seers, and estimated to be worth Rs. 19, were discovered on 1st June 1896 in survey No. 3142L. of Tirumakkottai village, Mannargudi Taluk, belonging to Kathiyappa Tevan of the village while he was digging earth for the erection of a shed:—

	Description.	Weight in seers.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Srinivasa Perumal ...	48	8	8	0
2.	Sri Thevi ...	29	5	4	0
3.	Boo Thevi ...	29	5	4	0
	Total ...	106	19	0	0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on the 15th day of January 1897, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

G. STOKES, Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 9th August 1896.

Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 16th May 1896 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 505, was found in an underground cell in the Teruppatur Siva Temple at Teruppatur Firka, Madura district.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at 1 P.M. on the 16th February 1897 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Serial No.	Description of property.	Value.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
1	Copper idol of Balagufframan-dam, 4 feet high ... 200	505
2	Copper idol of Devavayagi-anman, 3½ feet high ... 150	
3	Copper idol of Apparswamy 150	
4	Vessel 5	

J. TWIGG, Collector of Madura.

Madura Collector's Office, the 25th August 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ananda Chandra Mitter, of Bhowanipur, was this day declared an insolvent. The 4th September 1896 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 21st July 1896. (588—1)

Notice.

THE interest and responsibility of Messrs. A. E. D. J. Ezra and Edward Ezra in our firm ceased from this date.

A. E. J. ABRAHAM & Co.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1896. (585—1)

Notice.

THE public are hereby notified that the winding up of the Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ld., has been resolved and confirmed under sections 173 and 77 of Act VI, 1882. The sharers wishing to examine the accounts should come to the office of the Company within a fortnight, after which no objections will be deemed worth hearing.

A General Meeting under section 186 will be held at 8 A.M. on 5th October 1896 at the office of the Company, in which the manner of winding up and disposing of the property of the Company will be shown and explained by the liquidator to the sharers.

CHANDRA KANTA BOSE, Liquidator,

The Baghutia Matrimonial Association Co., Ld.

The 29th August 1896. (581—1)

Tukvar Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, the 11th September 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1896, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th August to 11th September, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 28th August 1896. (586—2)

SALE PROCLAMATION.

In the Second Court of the Sub-Judge of Bhagalpur.

EXECUTION No. 4 OF 1896.

Babu Jai Narain Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Durga Narain Singh and Paonmani Singh, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold on the 21st September 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, by the Nazir of the District Court for the realisation of Rs. 2,428-2-3.

1. One anna 1 ganda 1 cowrie out of 16 annas in mauza Manooad, pargana Kubkhand, tauzi No. 5383, and sadar jama Rs. 14-12.

2. Five annas out of 16 annas in mauza Maheshpur Khurd, taluqa Malhani Got, pargana Malhani Gopal, tauzi No. 547, and sadar jama Rs. 1,601-9.

3. 14 gandas 1 cowri 1 krant in mauza Talbaitaha, taluqa Pipra Khurd, pargana Malhani Gopal, tauzi No. 552, and sadar jama Rs. 168.

4. 5 annas 4 pies in mauza Ajitpur Maheroa, taluqa Jagan Bilo, pargana Niray Digar, tauzi No. 5427, and sadar jama Rs. 52-1.

JOGESH CHANDRA MITRA, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court.

Bhagalpur, the 21st August 1896. (576—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 51 OF 1896.

Jetendriya Lal Majumdar and others, decree-holders *versus* Kumar Satis Ch. Singha Bahadur and others judgment-debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the property mentioned below will be sold by the Nazir of this Court at the sale-room of this Court on the 1st October 1896 at 12 A.M. for the realisation of the judgment-debt, amounting to Rs. 403-12-9, due to the decree-holders:—

16 annas share of the zamindari interest in Lot Jowie No. 7 of the Birbhum Collector's rent-roll, situated within the Bolpur Munsifi, Police Division Labpur, Sub-Registry Labpur, in this district, paying Government revenue of Rs. 17,934-9.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum, the 26th August 1896. (579—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

PRESENT:

Babu Rajendra Coomar Bose, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 159 OF 1896.

Raja Sree Nath Roy and others, at present residing at No. 68, Sobhabazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, decree-holders, *versus* Dwarka Nath Bhanja and Shumbhu Chunder Roy, Executors to the estate of Nundo Lal Mullick, deceased, F. Collis Sandes, Esq., Administrator to the estate of Nundo Lal Mullick, deceased, Prem Lal Mullick, minor, son of Nundo Lal Mullick, deceased, and Osmond Beeby, Esq., Receiver to the estate of Nundo Lal Mullick, deceased, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold at public auction by the Nazir of the Court at Alipore Court-house at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 14th September 1896, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor for realisation of Rs. 74,336-4 due under a mortgage decree of this Court dated the 21st of June 1895:—

Schedule of mortgaged property.

All that premises No. 9, Dum-Dum Road, named "Gupta Brindabun," commonly known as "Satpukuria's Bagan" (Seven Tanks garden), taraf Hatiara, Jamar Aitgram, in pargana Calcutta, station and Sub-Registry Cossipore, chowki Sealdah, in the district of 24-Parganas, being by estimation 95 bighas 6 cottahs of land, more or less, together with one-storied and two-storied houses standing thereon, with tanks, ghatta, korakpool and gates, appertaining thereto, and different sorts of trees, plants, flower plants standing in the garden and brick-built wall surrounding it, &c., &c.

Valued nearly at Rs. 50,000, and bounded—

North by the lands and gardens of Dina Nath Behara, of Khetro Santra, and of Sumbhu Nath Bose and by the lane leading to the village of Shiti. *South* by Dum-Dum Road. *East* by Gupta Brindabun Road, Kasi Bairagi's garden and paddy-field and Modhu Sudun Chottopadhya's garden. *West* by the lane leading to the village of Shiti, Jodu Nath Gharami's dwelling-house and garden, Madan Mistri's dwelling-house and land, and the purchased land of Syama Charan Mullick, deceased.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

24-Parganas, 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge's Alipore, the 29th August 1896. (583—1)

Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 19, Radha Bazar Street, at noon on Wednesday, the 19th August 1896.

PRESENT:

Messrs. A. G. Apcar, Apcar A. Apcar, J. E. D. Ezra, S. Tremearne, G. Apcar, J. Steen, C. M. Duncan.

Thos. A. Apcar, J. A. Apcar, S. A. Apcar, Joe A. Apcar } By their Attorney, Apcar A. Apcar, Esq.

J. G. Apcar, by his proxy, G. Apcar, Esq.

A. G. Apcar, Esq., in the chair.

The advertisement convening the Meeting having been read, the following Resolution was put:—

Proposed by A. G. Apcar, Esq.—

Seconded by J. E. D. Ezra, Esq.—

That the following Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 29th July 1896 be and is hereby confirmed as a special Resolution:—

Resolution.

That the existing Articles of Association be altered as follows, that is to say—

Add to Article 30:—

In case of death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any share or shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognised by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such share or shares.

Article 66 is hereby cancelled.

In Article 103 for the words "dividends which shall from time to time be declared and paid" there shall be substituted the word "profits."

Carried unanimously.

A. G. APCAR, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 21st August 1896. (551—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of WILLIAM MARTIN MASON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 18th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in October next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, Attorney. (563—2)

In the matter of GUR SAHAI, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (564—2)

In the matter of ABRATOON MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. D. Dey, Attorney. (565—2)

In the matter of LUCAS MINAS LUCAS, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. D. Dey, Attorney. (566—2)

In the matter of JULIUS GONSALVES, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent, be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (567—2)

In the matter of JOHURY LALL PAL, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 14th day of August instant, it was ordered that the title in this matter be amended by adding thereto the name of Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee, together with a description of the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee as to trade profession and abode; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee be at liberty to sign the joint schedule filed by the said Johury Lall Pal and adopt the same as the joint schedule of herself and the said Johurry Lall Pal; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee be at liberty to join in and sign the estate paper No. 2, which has yet to be filed, as the estate paper No. 2 of herself and the said Johury Lall Pal; and it was further ordered that the said Sreemutty Bemola Soondery Dossee do file her separate schedule containing her separate list of creditors, debtors, property in possession and property in reversion, and her separate estate paper No. 2, pursuant to the 6th rule of Court.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (571—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of August 1896.

In the matter of ARTHUR JAMES MEIK AND GEORGE JAMES MEIK, insolvents.

On Monday the 24th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. A Smith, Attorney. (589—2)

In the matter of EARNEST FALLOFIELD, an insolvent.

On Monday the 24th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (590—2)

In the matter of GUR SAHAI, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order was made by the said insolvent on the 28th August last, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday the 7th day of September instant, at the hour of half past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (591—1)

In the matter of SHAMSUL ULAMA SHAIK MAHOMED GILANI, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 7th day of December 1895, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (592—1)

In the matter of SHIBNATH SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Monday the 17th day of August last, it was ordered that Saturday the 1st Court day in November next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (593—2)

In the matter of HERBERT WHITE, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 15th day of August last, it was ordered that Saturday the 1st Court day in November next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Dignam and Company, Attorneys. (594—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL DOSS GHOSE, lately carrying on business as a Timber Merchant at No. 63—2, Mirzapore Street, in Calcutta, under the name and style and firm of RAKHAL DOSS GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of August last, it was, on the petition of William John McGeah McCaw and George Roche Cheetham, of No. 5, Mission Row, in Calcutta, aforesaid, carrying on business as merchants under the name, style and firm of Kettlewell Bullen and Company, creditors of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Rakhal Doss Ghose hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Charu Chandra Bosu, Attorney. (595—2)

In the matter of JOHORY LAL PAL, residing at No. 7, Doyahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as cloth merchant, at, among other places, No. 209, Harrison Road, in the said town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Gossain Dass Pal and Johory Lal Pal, an insolvent.

and

In the matter of JOHORY LAL PAL and BIMOLA SUNDRI DASSEE, both residing at No. 7, Doyahatta Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as cloth merchants, at, among other places, No. 209, Harrison Road, in the said town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Gossain Dass Pal and Johory Lal Pal, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 14th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (596—1)

In the matter of ERNEST FOLLOFIELD, of No 27, Dhurramtollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, late a horse and conveyance broker and now an assistant of the Hotel-de-Paris, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (597—1)

In the matter of ARTHUR JAMES MEIK and GEORGE JAMES MEIK, carrying on business together as Dairy Farmers at No. 43, Middle Road, Entally, in a business or trade called the "MAY FARM," both European British-born subjects, traders, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (598—1)

In the matter of ANUNDO MOHUN SHAW CHOWDRY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday the 18th day of August last, it was ordered the order of adjudication made in this matter on and bearing date the 24th day of September 1892, be and the same is hereby annulled, and the vesting order be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent or other person acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him, deliver over to the said insolvent, upon his receipt, all the estate and effects, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent. And it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, out of the monies now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent, in the first place retain his own commission, costs, charges and expenses as aforesaid, and in the next place pay the balance, if any, to Hookum Chand Boid, Sow Chand Bagri, Juggernath Joshi, Ramrutton Daga, Sow Bux Daga, Manick Chand and Ramdoyal Serowgee, the "Trustees" named in the two Deeds of composition, upon their receipts, or to their attorneys, Messrs. Orr, Robertson and Burton, on their behalf upon their receipt.

A. T. Dhur
A. N. Chunder
Orr, Robertson and Burton } Attorneys. (599—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of September 1896.

In the Court of the District Judge, Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1896.

In the matter of Nikunja Behari Nag, an insolvent.

NIKUNJA BEHARI NAG of Suri, thana Suri, in the district of Birbhum, was, on the 26th June 1896, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code, on the 24th July 1896.

B. C. SHAL, District Judge.

Birbhum, District Judge's Court, the 6th August 1896. (470—1)

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Seychelles, Madagascar, &c., and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	8th Sept. ...	Per P. & O. str from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	7th ,, ...	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	5th ,, ...	Per French str. *Eridan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	4th ,, ...	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	4th ,, ...	Ditto *Palamcotta.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	8th ,, ...	Ditto *Africa.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	2nd ,, ...	Ditto *Katoria.*
South African Ports ...	3rd ,, ...	Ditto *Umzinto.*
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony.	11th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Zanzibar, Lamu, Mombasa, Tanga, Daressalam, and Mozambique.	3rd ,, ...	Per str. from Bombay.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

N.B.—The letter-box for inland articles (including articles for Burma and Port Blair and for Ceylon by land route) will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour inland letters and papers fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of ½ anna will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and the Far East *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 8-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 9 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 7 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 7-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails despatched the same night. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 1st September 1896.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 1st September 1896.

Barow & Co.
Braby, C. (Weston & Co., Jute Merchants.)
Bultitude, J.
Claremont, H. (care of Lions' Dens).
Cox, Wm. J.
Dodgson & Co.
Drich, A.
Farbach, John & Co.
Foster, Miss C. M.
Gomes, M. A. S. Ritta (Artist).
Greggsberg, Dora.
Houghton, W. G.
Jackson, W. H.
Manager, Lontoniental Import Co.
Mackwood & Co., C.
Naladaros, C. P. & Co.
Ross, P. S. & Co.
Sanders & Co. (Orchid Importers).
Skillon & Co. (Gun-makers).
Willson, R. H.
Woodburn, Miss M.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, A. G.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Barrett, John.
Bell, F. M.
Belson, S.
Bennett, A. E.
Bird, F. W.
Bird, W. G.
Blair, Miss Daisy.
Blanche, A.
Boyle, J.
Bride, Mrs. C.
Brown, Mrs. G. J.
Browne, L. G.
Browning, H. E.
Carpenter, Miss L. M.
Carroll, Chas.
Celine, J.
Constable, A.
Cotter, J. M.
Crawshaw, Mrs.
Critchley, D. B.
Dalben, J.
David, M. Mrs.
David, D.
Engl, Jean.
Ferrell, J. B.
Flewery, Miss W.
Fouthson, Mrs. M.
Galand, Jules.
Galperson, J.
Gambley, Mrs.
Garetti, Miss L.
Gilbert, H.
Gordon, S. C.
Greig, A. A.
Grunberg, Srul.
Hamilton, G.
Houghton, R.
Howard, M.
Hughes, H.
Ibrahim, M.
James, Mr.
Johnson, Capt. T. S.
Jones, Mrs. Ethel.
Kennedy, T. A.
Kennedy, A. H., Mrs.
Labolovect, Julia.
Lane, Mrs.
Lyons, Benard.
Lyons, Harry.
Mackay, Ida.
Mathieson, Alex.
McMaster, Thos.
Meikle, J.
Monti Virginia.
Netherton, R.
Nicholls, Maggie.
Nininger, S. F.
Noakes, S. N.
O'Connor, Mrs. Emily.
Ogilvie, D. G.
Outtin, Harry.
Paremonsiam, N.
Pinder, C. H. S.
Ruliform, Mr.
Ray, Mrs. L.
Remmington, F. A., Capt.
Reynolds, J. C.
Sapoyngi, A. J.
Saville, A. J.
Smedley, Ronald.
Smith, Miss B.
Smith, G. H.
Spragg, A.
Stanley, Arthur.
Stevens, Mrs. K.
Storry, Mrs.
Talbot, G.
Thornton, Ellie.
Vangulin, A H. E.
Weiss, Miss J.
White, T.
Wilkinson, E. A.
Williams, R. C.
Wince, Miss D.
Winstarley, Miss W.
Winter, A. L.
Woodburn, A.

Registered Letters and Parcels.

MacWilliam, H. M.
Martuza, Professor.
Ruge, Madame Levvit Evans.
Skorzewski, Comte V.
Wardroper, Col.
Wairs, R.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 24th August 1896.

Annan, J. A.
Haxton, W. A.
Williams, Mrs. M. H. W.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 21st August 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	20 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	20 0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	15 0	Bhoogabari.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	19 0	Amrigunge.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa...	11 9	Nolapore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	13 3	Akondonga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	26 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	17 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	17 0	Kholsapara.
	Thence to Patkabari	16 0	Lalnogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	18 6	Gopinathpore.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	18 7	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	10 8	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	13 0	Ayadanga.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	13 3	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	14 0	Muhespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kushangan) and Hanskhali...	13 7	Hanskhally.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	24-8-96	6	23·25	91·25	
	Rampur Boalia	22-3-96	12	21·14	63·14	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Girla ...	22-8-96	7	24·60	68·44	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	22-8-96	...	62·30	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	22-8-96	...	22·00	55·00	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	22-8-96	..	67·75	.....	
	Berhampore ...	24-8-96	6	25·16	58·91	
	Katwa ...	21-8-96	6	24·40	43 88	
Jalangi ...	Kushnaghur ...	21-8-96	...	20·58	29 22	
	Surupganj ...	22-8-96	12	21·42	25·71	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	22-8-96	...	16·88	27·78	

UJJAL CHANDRA SEN, Accountant,
for Exs. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 24th August 1896.

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APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST—FORMOSA, NORTH COAST.

Kelung harbour and approach—Sunken rocks recently found.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 386 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned sunken rocks, recently found in Kelung harbour and its approach:—

1. A rock, which has been marked on the Admiralty Chart by the symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet on it, lies eastward of Palm island, in a position with William rock bearing S. 68° W., distant 1¼ cables; and west extreme Gull rock S. 32° E.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 25″ N., long. 121° 46′ 15″ E.

2. A rock, with a depth of one fathom on it, lies with fort Villars flagstaff bearing S. 11° E., distant 4$\frac{3}{10}$ cables; and summit (200) of Palm island N. 46° E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 29th August 1896.*

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[First Publication.]

KOREA—LYNE SOUND—FUSAN HARBOUR.

Sunken rock in Lyne sound.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 389 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock circular in shape, about a quarter of a cable in diameter, and nearly awash at low water, situated on the western side of Chin Do, in approximately lat. 34° 30′ 45″ N., long. 126° 10′ 55″ E.

(2) *Amended position of rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 296 of 1896:—

Further information has been received that the position of the rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour is not in lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E., as given in the above Notice, but approximately in lat. 35° 11′ 20″ N., long. 129° 14′ E.

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[First Publication.]

JAPAN—Meiaco sima.

Ishigoki harbour—Sunken rocks south-westward of Ishigoki.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 390 of 1896) of the existence of a rock with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it, and another rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, one cable south-eastward, lying with Tomi saki bearing about N. 31° W., distant 2½ miles; and south extreme Roberton island S. 69° W.; but both depths and position are said to be doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 19′ 35″ N., long. 124° 8′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—Sendai bay—Seto uchi.

Sendai bay—Amended position of sunken rock westward of Aji shima.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 74, dated 6th April 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 391 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the locality in which breakers were reported westward of Aji shima, with the result that a sunken rock, locally known as Miya Kasane, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, and 6 to 7 fathoms close around, was found, in a position with Daikoku saki bearing N. 26° W., distant 2½ miles; and Tatega saki N. 40° E.

The sea occasionally breaks on this rock with south-easterly winds and sea.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 25″ N., long. 141° 27′ 5″ E.

The words "Breakers reported," westward of the above position, have been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

(*2*) *Seto uchi—Sunken rock at entrance of Kasado ura.*

Also, that a sunken rock, with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and locally known as Naka iso, is reported to lie with north extreme of Furu sima, entrance to Kasado ura, bearing N.E., distant 5 cables; or approximately in lat. 33° 57′ 30″ N., long. 131° 47′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—Port Phillip.

South channel—Depth and buoyage of dredged channel.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 392 of 1896) that on 9th June 1896 the southern side of the dredged channel in the vicinity of Pile light, South channel, had a navigable depth of 28 feet at low water springs for a width of 200 feet; and that the tide gauge westard of Pile light would be altered to agree with depth.

The deepening of the northern side of the channel was in progress.

Also that, on 18th June 1896, the *gas* buoy No. 11 (*green* light), moored with Pile lighthouse bearing S.W. by W. ½ W., distant 3 1/10 cables, would be replaced by an ordinary black buoy (*can*), numbered *11*.

The south edge of the eastern end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed green* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 3 miles in clear weather.

And the south edge of the western end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed white* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 5 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, Pile light, lat. 38° 20′ 0″ S., long. 144° 51′ 5″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO.

Shoal soundings eastward of La Perouse strait.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1896) of the existence of a depth of 12 fathoms, situated approximately in lat. 45° 51′ N., long. 142° 56′ E.; and a depth of 26 fathoms, in approximately lat. 45° 8½′ N., long. 143° 45½′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 169.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Gindurah rock buoy adrift.

CAUTION.—A telegraphic communication has been received from the Master Attendant at Galle, stating that the buoy marking Gindurah rock has gone adrift. Mariners rounding Ceylon south-west coast are hereby cautioned.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Depth of water found in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 26th August and reduced to zero:—

	FT.	IN.
No. 1 Track—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	8	6
No. 2 Track—Inner bar—		
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	10	0
Diamond on disc	10	6
No. 3 Track—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
No. 4 Track—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	20	0
No. 5 Track—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 162.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 377 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands :—

A coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 5¼ miles N.N.W. ½ W. (N. 24° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 3′ 15″ S., long. 122° 14′ 0″ E.

Another coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 4¾ miles N.W. by W. ½ W. (N. 65° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 6′ 15″ S., long. 122° 11′ 45″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 159.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TASMANIA, SOUTH COAST.

Storm bay—Rock off Outer North head.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 361 of 1896) of the existence of a rock about a quarter of a mile westward of Outer North head, Storm bay.

This rock upon which a depth of 21 feet was found at low water (and probably there is less water on it), lies with Mount Communication bearing N. 50° E., distant $1\frac{5}{16}$ miles, and the rock one foot high S. 64° E.

Approximate position, lat. 43° 4′ 30″ S., long. 147° 37′ 40″ E.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1896.*)

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GULF OF SIAM.

Rocks in Pulo Dama group.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 366 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the Pulo Dama group :—

Aspic rock with 2 feet over it at low water lies 3 cables N. 24° E. from the north-west extreme of Hon Truok, with depths of from 5 to 15 fathoms between. Another rock, awash at low water, lies about 1¼ cables N. W. of Aspic rock.

Approximate position, of Aspic rock, lat. 9° 42′ 55″ N., long. 104° 22′ 15″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1896.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 161.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—JAVA.

Surabaya strait.—Lights exhibited on the mole constructing at Cape Piring.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 370 of 1896) that the undermentioned lights have been placed on the mole or groyne in course of construction from cape Piring towards Jamuang rocks, West Gat, Surabaya strait:—

Piring mole lights are two *fixed white* lights, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 7 miles. The lights are obscured between the bearings S. 8° W., through south, and S. 62° E.

From three days before to three days after full moon (6 days), the above lights are not exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 2′ S., long. 112° 41′ E.

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	The following work is designed for educational purposes:					
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277	Sachitra Lará Sikshá. Instruction for Children with Illustrations. Part I.	ditto ...	Pánindra Náth Gagai.	Language.	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nivárun Chandra Ghosh.
278	Ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
279	Sáhitya-Sangraha. Selections from Literature.	ditto ...	Padma Náth Baruá and Pánindra Náth Gagai.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Nivárun Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Author.
	POETRY.					
280	Prasangadihá Arthát Prabhát O Godhuli-Goshtha. Cattle tending in the Morning and Evening.	ditto ...	Daivarám Medhi.	Poetry.	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Gauháti.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by the Author.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
281	Parimití O Jarip. Mensuration and Surveying.	ditto ...	Bholá Náth Dás.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 34, Musalmanpárá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Baradá Prusád Ghosh.
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	ART.					
3845	Jármán Kansárt'iná-o-Akardiná Sikshá. Lessons on Playing the German Concertina and the Accordion.	Bengali	Mobed, Dhanjidáru Nas. Pe Náládáru.	Art	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, and published at 103, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose & Co., and published by the Author.
3846	Sahaja Hármonium Sikshá. Easy Lessons on Harmonium Playing.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Basák.	ditto ...	Printed at No. 163, and published at 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Kumár Sen, and published by Basák and Sons.
	BIOGRAPHY.					
3847	Dayánanda Charita. The Life of Dayánanda.	ditto ...	Devendra Náth Mukherji.	Biography.	Printed and published at 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Lalit Mohan Dás, and published by Manmatha Náth Chatterji.

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Mar. 8th	62	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Gives lessons on playing upon the Harmonium.	3846
April 12th	148	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Devendra Náth Mukherji, Calcutta.	A life of the well known Pandit and ascetic Dayánanda Sarasvatí, who held that the Vedas taught unitarianism and were opposed to idolatry. He was a native of Katiawar in Guzrat, but found the largest number of his followers in the Punjab and Northern India. He was a man of great learning and tried to educate his countrymen out of the practices of idolatry. The book is well written and contains a good deal of readalbe matter.	3847

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3848	Hariráj. A Namo ...	Bengali	Nagendra Náth Chaudhuri.	Drama ...	Printed and published at 6, Bhim Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by U. C. Bose & Co., and published by Suros Chandra Basu.
3849	Nílánjaná. A Namo ...	ditto ...	Chárn Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 62/2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Hari Charan Dás.
3850	Sankhachúda-badh. The Slaying of Sankhachúda.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Bhaumik.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyal & Co.
3851	Viváha Sankat Nátak. A Drama on the Matrimonial Fix.	ditto ...	Pasupati Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 7/1, Nandarám Sen's Street, and published at Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Amviká Charan Chatterji, and published by Yatindra Náth Mitra.
3852	Lauda-Bhanda. Utter Confusion.	ditto ...	Siddhesvar Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 78, Amherst Street, and published at 52, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kshetra Mohan Náth, and published by the Author.
3853	Prahláda-Charitra. The Story of Prahláda.	ditto ...	Satyakinkár Yas.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Basák & Sons.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
May 6th	151	8vo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	1 0 0	.....	An historical drama in imitation of Shakespear's Hamlet. The scene is laid in Kashmir and the plot is as follows :— Jayákar, commander-in-chief of Kásmir, falls in love with the queen Srílekhá, and murders King Ananta Deva by administering poison, while he was a guest in his house. The king's spirit rises from the burning pyre, informs his son Hariráj of Jayákar's treachery, and adjures him to take vengeance on the murderer but to spare the queen. In due course, Hariráj ascends the throne, but absorbed in the contemplation of his mother's shame and the vow of vengeance on his father's murderer, he loses all interest in the affairs of existence. His apathy turns his affianced bride Aruná mad. The queen-mother, whom in a secret interview Hariráj severely reprimanded for her faithlessness, now plots with Jayákar against her son's life. Under a forged letter, purported to have been written by his intimate friend Ajit, the king was invited into a garden and there stabbed in the dark by Jayákar. The murderer, however, falls by the sword of the king and Anantadeva's death is avenged. The queen-mother, in a momentary fit of affection for her son, stabs her prostrate paramour and then plunges into the river. Hariráj's death follows, and the sight kills his affianced bride Aruná. Her death brings the drama to a close. The book is written in blank verse and not wanting in merit. The writer has freely drawn on Shakespeare for expression and imagery.	3848
April 13th	112	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 30, Narkeldánga, Sastitálá Lane, Calcutta.	A drama based on the incidents of a Mahratta raid on Mewar led by Kálabhoj. Vijay was Kálabhoja's friend and disciple in arms; bu disgusted with his cruelty, he went over to the Rajputs and led them against his countrymen. His brother general was Bhim Sing, who very generously allowed him to marry Nilánjana, who had been previously affianced to himself. Kálabhoj had vowed vengeance on Vijay. In the battle which followed, the Rajputs were victorious, but their leader Vijay was taken captive and sentenced to death as a traitor to his country by Kálabhoj. But before the sentence could be carried out, he was rescued from the prison through the efforts of Lál Bái, the kind-hearted mistress of Kálabhoj and of Bhim Sing, who forced his friend to leave his cell and took his place there. Bhim Sing was forgiven by Kálabhoj, but while returning home from the Mahratta camp he fell mortally wounded by Mahratta bullets. Vijay now sought a duel with Kálabhoj, in the course of which the latter was stabbed to death by his mistress Lál Bái, whom he had condemned to death. The plot, though not properly developed, is not uninteresting.	3849
April 6th	142	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Shahzadpur, Pabna.	A mythological drama, based on the Brahma Vaivartta Purána, describing the defeat and death of the demon Sankhachuda at the hands of the god Siva. Sankhachuda was in his previous birth a friend of Srí Krishna, and his birth as a demon was due to the imprication of Rádhiká.	3850
Jan. 28th	146	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Yatindra Nath Mitra, Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	This is a drama depicting the evils of the practice, now unhappily too common among the upper classes of the Bengali Hindu society, of the fathers of boys to demand large dowries on the occasion of marrying their sons. The plot is as follows :— A man had three daughters to marry, and the expense of marrying the first two cost him all his fortune. The youngest remains unmarried, for the father has no money wherewith to buy a husband for her. She grows up towards womanhood and becomes an eyesore to her parents. In the meantime, the father of his second son-in-law institutes a criminal prosecution against him on a charge of passing as genuine, certain gilt ornaments, which he had given to his daughter at her marriage. In the midst of the confusion and misery which the prosecution leads to, the youngest daughter commits suicide and the catastrophe ends the play. Though devoid of artistic merit, the book is important as being a protest against a custom which is being attended with great practical inconvenience.	3851
March 30th	57	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 52, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	A social farce written with the object of ridiculing the female education and female emancipation movements. A man had two wives, of whom the younger one was a fashionable lady having a lot of admirers. The husband was in mortal dread of her, and she had her own way in all matters. Her two daughters were educated after her own fashion and given to drinking and coquetry like her. The mother courts a man named Nirvikár, who is secretly in love with her eldest daughter Bouquet. While amusing themselves in a garden, the daughter and her lover are discovered by the mother and by Lohárám, another suitor for the hand of Bouquet. Nirvikár is then shot dead by Lohárám and the daughter charges both Lohárám and her mother with murder. The catastrophe ends the play. It is full of indelicate ideas and expressions and the incidents described in it give a very false idea of Hindu radicalism, which it holds up to ridicule.	3852
March 28th	106	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Basák & Sons, 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	The well-known story of Prahlád dramatised.	3853

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3854	Akrúra-Samvád. Akrúr's Message.	Bengali	Nagendra Náth Ghosh.	Drama ...	Printed at 1, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, and published at Bhawanipur.	Printed by Dinanáth Jaleswar, and published by the Bhawanipur Bándhav Nátya Somáj.
3855	Vasanta. Spring ...	ditto ...	Manomohan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vásanti Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Rám Chandra Ananta, and published by P. K. Guha.
	FICTION.					
3856	Pathika-Vá-Yatodharmastato-Jaya. The Traveller, or Where There is Virtue there is Victory. Part I.	ditto ...	Rám Kumár Laskar.	Fiction.	Printed at the Hari Press, 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 35, Grey Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Author.
3857	Dárogár Daptar. No. 47. Bekub Vaijnánik. A Darogá's Papers. No. 47. The Fool of a Scientist.	ditto ...	Priyanáth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 12, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nilmani Dhar, and published by Báni Náth Nandi.
3858	Kshírer Putul. The Doll made of Condensed Milk.	ditto ...	Avanindra Náth Tágore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by K. D. Chakravartí.
3859	Haridási. (A Name) ...	ditto ...	Jivankrishna Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 29, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Surendra Kumár Sáhá.
3860	Mohan-Málá. The Fascinating Garland.	ditto ...	Hárán Chandra Rakshit.	ditto ...	Printed at 20, Sukea's Street, and published at Mazilpur, 24-Parganahs.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí and published by Vipin Vihárí Rakshit.
3861	Goyendá Káhini. No. 16. Detective Stories. Báhádur Chor. A Clever Thief. Part I.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 20, Sukea's Street, and published at 88/5, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by Surendra Náth Datta.
3862	Ditto No. 17. ditto Part II.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3863	Ditto No. 18. Dine Dákáti. Dacoity in Broad Daylight.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3864	Ditto No. 19. Erá ki? Are these? Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	dtto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Jan. 28th	111	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 8 0	.....	The well-known story of Srí Krishna's arrival in Mathurá at the invitation of his uncle, the king Kansa, and there putting the king to death after a series of adventures and feats of arms. It was Akrúr who brought the king's message to Srí Krishna at Vrindávan, and hence the name of the play. The earlier portion of the book describing Srí Krishna taking leave of his foster parents, lady-love and associates of infancy is full of pathos.	3854
March 15th	14	12mo	2nd...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	Noticed in this Library Catalogue for quarter ending 31st March 1896 as Bengali Books No. 3587.	3855
„ 11th	208	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rám Kumár Laskar, 35, Grey Street, Calcutta.	The story of the persecution of a boy by a near relative of his father. The boy's name was V'rendra, and he was engaged to the daughter of Prithvi Náth, king of Nandannagar in the North-Western Provinces. His father Adityanáth was minister to the king. Bhairav Chandra was Adityanáth's nephew, and the prospect of his cousin's marriage in the royal family made him jealous, and he tried to get him out of the way. One day he sends Vírendra away on a pretext and circulates the story of his being devoured by a tiger. The news induces the sorrowing father to renounce the world for a time. The king also does the same thing, and in their absence Bhairav Chandra remains in charge of the administration and uses his position and influence in hatching plans against his cousin. The latter, however, finds in a 'traveller,' whom he accidentally meets on the way, a staunch friend, and, with his aid and advice, escapes the snares of his relative and eventually meets with his father, mother and the king. The traveller turns out to be a trusted friend and agent of his father, and the story ends with Vírendra's marriage with the king's daughter. The scene of the story is laid in the district of Midnapur, and the story abounds with thrilling incidents and hairbreadth escapes.	3856
Feb. 27th	48	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Priya náth Mukherji, 88/1, Keránibágán East Lane, Calcutta.	A case of poisoning with a native herb, in which the murderer was punished only for theft, because the *post mortem* showed no trace of poison. The doctor who conducted the autopsy is called a fool, because he could not find out the cause of death.	3857
Mar. 18th	4b	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, 6, Dvárakánáth Tagore's Street, Calcutta.	A nursery tale.	3858
Feb. 8th	61	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	A story of domestic life intended, to illustrate the evils of drink. A promising young pleader, Harendra Kumár by name, commences drinking in moderate doses and ends by becoming a confirmed drunkard His wife Haridásí tries to win him from drink but in vain. At last her death, due partly to her husband's ill-treatment and partly to the care and anxiety felt on his account, closes the scene of misery and brings the penitent husband to his senses.	3859
Jan. 28th	108	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author Mazilpur, 24-Pergunnahs.	A collection of short stories based on the incidents of every-day life.	3860
„ 18th	56	8vo dy	1st...	1,200	ditto ...	0 2 0	Sarat Chandra Sarkár, 77/1, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta	.....	3861
Mar. 3rd	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,200	ditto ...	0 1 9	ditto ...	The story of a big theft in a Marwari firm, in which the culprits are traced with great skill and brought to justice.	3862
„ 11th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,200	ditto ...	0 1 9	ditto ...	The story of a daring theft committed in the house of a Calcutta gentleman.	3863
„ 15th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,200	ditto ...	0 1 9	ditto ...	An unfinished story of crime attended with murder.	3864

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	FICTION—*concld.*					
3865	Dárogár Daptar. No. 48. Pulis Buddhi. A Dárogá's papers No. 48. Intelligence of Police officers.	Bengali	Priyanáth Mukherji.	Fiction ...	Printed at 61, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 12, Sikdárbágan Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nilmani Dhar, and published by Váni Náth Nandi.
3866	Dárogár Daptar. No. 49. Chakrabheda. The Plot Seen Through.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3867	Kritajnatá. Gratitude	ditto ...	Srís Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed at 13-7, Vrindában Basu's Lane, and published at 28, Sánkháritolá, Calcutta.	Printed by Nandalál Chatterji, and published by Subodha Chandra Majumdár.
3868	Hemahár. The Golden Garland.	ditto ...	Hárán Chandra Rakshit.	ditto ...	Printed at 20, Suken's Street, and published at 19, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravarti, and published by Hema Chandra Basu.
3869	Párijata-málá. A Garland of Párijáta Flowers.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, and published at 19, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Kevalrám Chatterji, and published by Surendra Náth Basu.
3870	Abhágini. The Unfortunate Woman.	ditto ...	Fanibhúshan Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, Amherst Street, and published at 52, Guruprasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Siddheswari Book Store.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
3871	Amár Púrva Purush. My Ancestors.	ditto ...	Rohini Kumár Sen.	History (including Geography).	Printed at 211, Cornwallis Street, and published at Kirtipásá, Barisál.	Printed by Lalit Mohan Dás, and published by the Author.
3872	Medinípur Itihás. Annals of Midnapur. Part II.	ditto ...	Trailokyanáth Pál.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Mission Press, Midnapur.	Printed and published by Rev. E. B. Stiles.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3873	Saral Bhúgol. An Easy Geography.	ditto ...	Matilál Chakravarti.	ditto ...	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by Iswar Chandra Chatterji.
3874	Bángálár Itihás. The History of Bengal.	ditto ...	Yogendra Chandra Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ráy, and published by B. Banerji & Co.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 21st	54	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	Printed.	0 3 0	The Author, 881, Keráni bágán East Lane, Calcutta.	Gives a case in which a corrupt Sub-Inspector of Police, who had taken bribe from both sides in a riot case, wrote the first information report in such a way as to benefit both parties by facilitating the discharge, by the High Court, of such of their men as were convicted by the lower Courts.	3865
April 28th	60	12mo	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	ditto ditto ...	The story of a murder traced unexpectedly, several years after it was set down as a case of natural death. But the murderer, who was wanted also for a case of theft, is still at large.	3866
March 22nd	119	12mo	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 12 0	The Author, 28, Sánkháritolá, Calcutta.	A story of upper class Bengali life illustrating the exemplary devotion of an upcountry durwan, named Akáli Singh to Suraválá, daughter of his deceased master, Pramathanáth, zamindar of Kuntalá, a village on the bank of the Padmá. Suraválá, who was left motherless in infancy, lost her father at twelve. Her paternal estate was encumbered with debts, and her father's *amla* left her in a body. It is only a maid-servant and the jemadar Akáli Singh, who, out of gratitude to their late master and love for his daughter, remained faithful to the family, and the story shews how Akáli saved his master's estate from ruin and took, to the last day of his life, a paternal interest in the girl. Amongst other characters, Mr. Donald, Magistrate, upon whom devolved the duty of bringing the estate of Pramathanáth under the Court of Wards and providing for the education of his daughter, and his amiable and kind-hearted wife, appear in a very favourable light. The book is well got up and written in fairly good Bengali.	3867
1896. Mar. 20th	107	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Hárán Chandra Rakshit, Majilpur, Jayanagar.	Ten short stories written in an easy, entertaining style. Many of these stories are old, but the author's manner of telling them invests them with an air of newness.	3868
Feb. 20th	232	32mo srl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 17, Cornwallis Street.	A collection of short stories intended to inculcate moral and religious principles, written in an easy, simple style.	3869
April 30th	62	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, 52, Guruprasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	The story of an unfortunate lady who drowned herself in a *khál* in order to escape dishonour at the hands of her husband's murderer. The plot is uninteresting and ill-constructed.	3870
Mar. 7th	184	16mo dy d. c.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	The Author, Kirtipásá, Barisál.	.....	3871
May 21st	110	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	.....	3872
April 6th	82	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	.....	3873
„ 8th	116	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	3874

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	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3875	Jnán-Prasún. The Flower of Knowledge.	Bengali.	Sri Charan Chakravartí.	Language.	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ráy, and published by S. C. Basu.
3876	Nútan Páth. The New Reader.	ditto ...	Chandra Náth Basu.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
3877	Varna Páth. Pratham bhág. Alphabetical Primer. Part I.	ditto ...	Kálí Prasanna Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahed Baksh and published by Hara Kumár Basu.
3878	Saral Rámáyan. Easy Rámáyan.	ditto ...	Rám Kamal Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachman Basák.
3879	Nútan Páth Bodhiní. A Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Kedár Náth Visvás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sudarsan Press, Dacca.	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by the Suhrid Chhátra Nivás.
3880	Sisuranjan Rámáyan-Bodhiní. A Key to Sisuranjan Rámáyan.	ditto ...	Vaikuntha Chandra Náth.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Navín Chandra De, and published by Vaikuntha Chandra Náth.
3881	Saubhágya Sopán Vyákhyá. A Key to Saubhágya Sopán. Part I.	ditto ...	Devendra Náth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Máhigunj, Rungpur.	Printed by Jay Chandra Sarkár, and published by Devendra Náth Ray.
3882	Kavitá Prasún-Vyákhyá. Key to Kavitá Prasún.	ditto ...	Giris Chandra Mukherji and Rámesvar Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at Bhadrakáli, Serampur, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivárun Chandra Dás, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
3883	Prathambhág Kavitá Sopáner Arthá. Key to Kavitá Sopán, Part I.	ditto ...	Yáminí Kánta Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Akrur Dutta's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Jalpáigurí.	Printed by Navín Chandra Basu, and published by the Author.
3884	Sisusikshá Bodhiní. Key to Sisusikshá.	ditto ...	Hom Kánta Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
3885	Nútan Páthértha. Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Madhu Súdan Jáná.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kánthi.	Printed and published by Kripá Sindhu Jáná.
3886	Nútan Páth Sikshá. Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Sarvesvar De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Dváraká Náth Pál.
3887	Nútan Páth-Bodh. Key to Nútan Páth	ditto ...	Revatí Mohan Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Revatí Mohan Ghosh.
3888	Nútan Páth Bodhiní. Key to Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Hari Mohan Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed by Jagach Chandra Dás, and published by P. B. S. & Co.
3889	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Wahed Baksh, and published by Vinod Vihárí Dás.
3890	Saral Sarír Pálaner Savdártha Samvalita Sucháru Prasnottar. A Key to, and a Catechism of, Saral Sarír Pálan.	ditto ...	Tírtha Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bogra.	Printed by Tosaddak Hosen Miyán, and published by the Author.
3891	Vyákaran Chandriká. The Moonlight of Grammar.	ditto ...	Durgá Prasád Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Durgá Prasád Chakravartí.
3892	Saral Varna Sikshá. Easy Alphabetical Primer. Part. I.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Nihár Press, Kánthi.	Printed and published by the Nihár Press Library.
3893	Sáhitya-Prasúna. Flowers of Literature.	ditto ...	Nrisinharám Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed at Bhadrakáli, Serampur, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nivárun Chandra Dás, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 18th	108	16mo dc	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	0 4 0	Srí Charan Chakravartí, 12, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A Bengali reader.	3875
„ 21st	80	16mo globe.	5th...	50,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Chandra Náth Basu, Calcutta.	.....	3876
Feb. 8th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Káli Prasanna Ghosh, Armanitolá, Dacca.	An alphabetical primer.	3877
Mar. 28th	107	12mo dy	7th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	3878
April 10th	71	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A Key.	3879
„ 13th	270	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	ditto	3880
Mar. 14th	31	12mo dy	1st ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Devendra Náth Ráy, Matijhil's Kuthi, Govindgunj, Rungpur.	ditto	3881
„ 16th	212	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Ranajit Kumár Mukherji, Bhadrakáli, Serampur.	ditto	3882
Jan. 31st	18	12mo dy	5th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	Yáminí Kánta Ráy.	.....	3883
Feb. 20th	24	12 mo	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Hem Kánta Sinha, Panchttopi.	.....	3884
1895. Dec. 17th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Madhu Súdan Jáná, Kánthi.	.....	3885
1896. Mar. 15th	72	12mo dy	2nd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	3886
„ 15th	59	12mo dy	2nd...	200	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	3887
April 15th	113	12mo dy	2nd ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	P. B. S. & Co., Baksir Hát, Chittágong.	.....	3888
March 21st	72	12mo dy	2nd...	4,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	.....	3889
Mar. 30th	36	12mo dy	1st ...	1 ,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	3890
April 16th	91	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A grammatical primer.	3891
1895. Dec. 17th	16	4 6"	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Madhusúdan Jáná, Kánthi.	.....	3892
Mar. 15th	148	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Nrisinharám Mukherji, Bhadrakali.	Selections from the writings of well-known Bengali authors, ancient and modern.	3893

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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
3894	Bodhoday. Rudiments of Knowledge.	Bengali.	Isvara Chandra Vidyáságara.	Language.	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 25, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravarti, and published by the Calcutta Library.
3895	Níti-gáthá Pratham Bhágor Visada Vyákhyá. Key to Níti-gáthá, Part I.	ditto ...	Karuná Kisor Kar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 34, Musalmánpárá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by B. P. Ghosh.
3896	Sikshá Praves. Introductory Lessons.	ditto ...	Sambhu Chandra Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Asutosh Banerji.
3897	Sandarbha Kusum. Flowers of Essays	ditto ...	Pramathesvar Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by S. N. Rakshit.
3898	Rángá Chhabi. Red Pictures.	ditto ...	Yogíndra Náth Sarkár.	ditto ...	Printed at 211, Cornwallis Street, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Lalit Mohan Dás, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
3899	Saral Varnabodh. Easy Alphabetical Primer.	ditto ...	Giris Chandra Láhirí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Noakháli.	Printed and published by Tárak Chandra Chakravartí.
3900	Jnán Sikshár Prasna-O-Uttar Sahit Artha Pustak. A Key to, and a Catechism of, Jnán Sikshá.	ditto ...	Nalini Kánta Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Rungpur.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by the Author.
3901	Sikshá Path. The Path of Learning. Part I.	ditto ...	Gopál Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
3902	Sáhityabodh Vyákaran A Grammar teaching Literature.	ditto ...	Matí Lál Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 90, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Asu, and published by Isvar Chandra Chakravartí.
3903	Upades O Sikshá. Precept and Instruction.	ditto ...	Kshetra Mohan Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 60, Mirzapur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ráy, and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
3904	Sáhitya Pravesiká. Introduction to Literature. Part I.	ditto ...	Vihárí Lál Sarkár and Arun Prasád Sarvádhikárí	ditto ...	Printed and published at 5, Akrur Datta's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Navín Chandra Basu, and published by the Authors.
3905	Kavitá Kusumánjali Sikshá. A Key to Kavitá Kusumánjali.	ditto ...	Rádhá Govinda Gánguli and Kunjavihárí Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 57, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Panchánan Majumdár, and published by the Sriram Library.
3906	Válmiki Pratibhá The Genius of Valmiki.	ditto ...	Rádhá Govinda Gánguli.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 97, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Panchánan Majumdár, and published by the Popular Library.
3907	Tritíya Bhág Kavitá Prasún Vivriti. Key to Kavitá Prasún, Part III.	ditto ...	Syámá Charan Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 100/1, Machhua Bázár Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Visvanáth Nandi.
	MEDICINE.					
3908	Bhishak Bandhu. The Friend of Physicians.	ditto ...	Dr. R. G. Kar	Medicine. E.	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Ash, and published by Guru Dás Chatterji.
3909	Visúchi Vidhán. Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Mohini Mohan Nandi.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Barabárí.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by Munshi Dhajir Muhammad Sarkár.
3910	Olá Uthá-Chikitsá-Darpan. A Mirror of the Treatment of Cholera.	ditto ...	Rám Chandra Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at Ránághát.	Printed by R. Datta, and publish deby the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 6th	98	12mo dy	1st...	20,000	Printed.	0 3 0	Náráyan Chandra Vidyáratna, 25, Vrindávan Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	A Bengali reader.	3894
Mar. 7th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Karuná Kisor Kar, 14, Beniá tolá Lane, Calcutta.	A key.	3895
„ 20th	104	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Sambhu Chandra Vidyáratna, 2, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta.	A Bengali reader containing short lessons on agriculture and other useful matters.	3896
April 13th	137	12mo dy	1st...	1,300	ditto ...	0 12 0	S. N. Rakshit, Midnapur.	A reader designed for the higher classes of Vernacular schools.	3897
Mar. 12th	40	8vo d fc	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	Entertaining stories in prose and verse with pretty illustrations intended for the amusement of children.	3898
May 15th	44	12mo dy	2nd...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	Girís Chandra Láhiri, Noakhálí.	.....	3899
April 25th	33	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	Nalini Kánta Chakravartí, Rungpur.	.....	3900
„ 8th	18	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Gopál Chandra Chakravartí, Pabná.	.....	3901
„ 3rd	244	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	Matí Lál Chakravartí, Dacca.	.....	3902
„ 10th	152	16mo do	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	Kshetra Mohan Sen Gupta, 25, Serpentine Lane, Calcutta.	Contains a number of well written and well arranged pieces on literary and moral subjects.	3903
„ 20th	100	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 10 0	Vihárí Lál Sarkár and Arun Prasád Sarvádhikári.	.....	3904
„ 19th	152	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rádhá Govinda Gánguli and Kunjavihárí Banerji, Simlá, Calcutta.	.....	3905
„ 1st	103	12mo dy	st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Rádhá Govinda Gánguli, Simlá, Calcutta.	A number of short essays on some of the principal characters in the Rámáyan.	3906
Mar. 18th	110	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0		.....	3907
April 18th	294	12mo dy	5th...	1,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	Gurudás Chatterji 201, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A new and enlarged edition.	3908
„ 10th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	M. M. Nandi.	Gives in flowing verse the symptoms and the treatment of cholera.	3909
March 21st	168	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rám Chandra Ghosh, Ránághát.	An admirable treatise on the treatment of cholera according to the Homœopathic method.	3910

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	MEDICINE—*concld.*					
3911	Chikitsá-sár-vá Nári-Vijnán-o-Amogha Mushtiyoga. The Essence of Medical Treatment, or a Knowledge of the Pulse and Infallible *Mushtiyoga* Remedies.	Bengali	Vaishnav Charan Basák.	Medicine N.	Printed at 127, Musjid bárí Street, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dinanáth Mánná, and published by Vaishnav Charan Basák.
3912	Krimi-Rog-Chikitsá. The Treatment of Worms.	ditto ...	Rámdayál Sen and others	ditto ...	Printed and published at Jessore.	Printed by Dinanáth Chakravartí, and published by Rámdayál Sen and others.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
3913	Phalakar. Fruit Culture.	ditto ...	Prabodh Chandra De.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 65-2, Beadon Street, and published at 27, Darjipárá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Charan Dás, and published by the Author.
3914	Kesava Chandrer Antarbáhya. The In and Out of Kesav Chandra.	ditto ...	Rev. Gaur Govinda Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. K. Datta.
3915	Bhúlok Rahasya. Mysteries of the World.	ditto ...	Manomohan Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Burisál.	Printed by Nanda Kumár Dás, and published by Pares Náth Banerji.
3916	Bhárat varsher Pradhán Pradhán Játi. The Principal Nations of India. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Hárán Chandra Ráhá.	ditto ...	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
3917	Go-Jívan. The Life of Cows. Part II.	ditto ...	Prabhás Chandra Banerji	ditto ...	Printed at the Hindu Satkarmasálá Press, Palpárá, Baránagar, 24-Perguunáhs, and published at Mahánád, Hugli.	Printed by Saai Bhúshan De, and published by Prabhás Chandra Banerji.
3918	Madan Rahasya. Cupid's Mysteries.	ditto ...	Rákhál Chandra Das.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bánkurá.	Printed by Rájárám Bhattáchárjya, and published by Mukherji & Co.
3919	Su Grihini. The Good House Wife.	ditto ...	Adi Náth Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Syámantak Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gopí Náth Basák, and published by Adi Náth Chakravartí.
3920	Nutan Thiyetái Sangit. New Theatrical Songs.	ditto ...	[illegible] Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Dácca.	Printed by Wahid Baksh, and published by Káli Kumár Datta.
3921	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3922	Nijámpur Samáj Samskár. The Nijámpur Social Reform.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Kar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chandra Sekhar Press, Chittagong.	Printed and published by Jagat Chandra Dás.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
April 1st	56	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	The Author, 127, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	A number of Allopathic, Homœopathic and *Mushtiyog* remedies for different diseases.	3911
March 15th	25	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A treatise on the treatment of worms according to the Ayurvedic system.	3912
Feb. 2nd	198	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Prabodh Chandra De, 27, Darjipárá Street, Calcutta.	A treatise on fruit culture.	3913
March 9th	33	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 2 0	Brahmo Mission Office, 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	An abstract of the lecture delivered on the sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of the Brahmo Somáj, containing an exposition of Kesav Chandra's religious principles. According to the writer, Kesav Chandra brought the inner and the outer existence into harmony, and the Navavidhán Church is the outcome of the conception and realisation of this harmony.	3914
May 21st	96	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A collection of curious pieces of information on matters more or less connected with the manners, customs, religion, civilization, &c., of the different nations of the earth.	3915
March 6th	208	16mo d.c.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	A Bengli translation of Dr. J. Murdoch's, work entitled "The Principal Nations of India."	3916
„ 12th	56	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Prabhás Chandra Banerji, Mahanád, Hugli.	Treats, among other things, of cattle diseases and their treatment, the unsuitability of beef as an article of diet in a warm country like India and of the economic loss to the country due to cow-slaughter.	3917
April 7th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rákhál Chandra Dás, Bánkurá.	A few lines addressed to Cupid taxing him for his misdeeds.	3918
March 15th	68	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Treats of the duties and responsibilities of Hindu women and condemns the ways of such of them as have received a Western education and do not conform to old Hindu ideals in their conduct and behaviour. It is a very indifferently written book.	3919
Feb. 23rd	34	12mo dy	new	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	3920
„ 21st	10	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	3921
March 16th	16	12mo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	...	Prasanna Kumár Kar, Khanjanagar, Chittágong.	Treats of the caste-quarrels at Nijámpur in Chittagong over the violation of certain caste-rules by some of the local pundits.	3922

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
3923	Dampatí Prem Sangít. Love Songs intended for Husband and Wife.	Bengali	Asutosh Mukherji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Hindu Satkarmamálá Press, Pálpárá, and published at Baráhanagar, 24-Pergunnahs.	Printed by Sasí Bhúshan De, and published by Asutosh Mukherji.
3924	Apúrva Sangít Vilás. A Choice Selection of Songs.	ditto ...	Basák & Sons.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Basák & Sons.
3925	Nútan Prem Sangít. New Love Songs.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Basák.	ditto ...	Printed at 127, Musjidbárí Street, and published at 1, Garanhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by the Author.
3926	Bháratíya Sahasra Sangít. One Thousand Indian Songs.	ditto ...	Basák & Sons.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by Basák & Sons.
3927	Khemtá O Saukhín Sangít. *Khemtá* and Choice Songs.	ditto ...	Vaishnav Charan Basák.	ditto ...	Printed at 127, Musjidbári Street, and published at 1, Garánhátá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Dina Náth Mánná, and published by the Author.
3928	Adrista Paríkshá. Fortune-telling.	ditto ...	Sarat Kumár Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 163, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sarat Kumár Sen.
3929	Janmántar Rahasya. Mysteries of Metempsychosis.	ditto ...	Bhavendra Náth De.	ditto ...	Printed at 2/1, Mullik's Lane, and published at 39-1, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu Mitra & Co., and published by Aghor Náth Datta.
3930	San 1303 Sáler Nútan Panjiká O Jyotirmayí Upanyás. The New Almanac for the Bengali year 1303 and the Novel entitled Jyotirmayí.	ditto ...	Gupta & Co.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ghántál.	Printed and published by Rájendra Lál Sil.
3931	Brahmadeser Vivaran. A Description of Burma.	ditto ...	H. C. Ráhá.	ditto ...	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 23, Chauringhí Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
3932	Svabháv-Níti. Morality from Nature.	ditto ...	Krishnendra Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
3933	Sangít Sarasí. The Repository of Songs.	ditto ...	Manmatha Náth Prámánik.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the British India Printing Works, Howrah.	Printed and published by Surendra Náth Bhattácháryya.
3934	Jobdátul Masáyel. An Abstract of *Muslás* or Religious Precepts. Part I.	ditto ...	Maulvi Naimuddin.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Karatiyá, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Mir Atáhár Alí.
3935	Kena Amrá Dukhke Parí. Why do we suffer Misery.	ditto ...	Abul Má Alí Saiyad, Samsuddín Ahmad Balíg.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Komillá.	Printed by Nilámbar Datta, and published by the Author.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
March 15th	94	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed	0 6 0	Asutosh Mukherji, Baráhanagar, 24-Pergunnahs.	Love songs in the form of question and answer between a lover and his lady-love.	3923
„ 20th	120	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Basák and Sons, 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	In the course of a political song in the selection, the writer deplores the decadence of morality, sale of justice and the increase of drunkenness in India under English rule. Other songs relate to a variety of topics, including widow marriage, child-marriage, loyalty, hymns, &c. The selection is remarkable for its variety and richness.	3924
Apl. 16th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	.....	3925
„ 15th	436	12mo dy	1st .	500	ditto ...	3 0 0	Basák and Sons, 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta	A rich collection of songs on religious, social, political, historical and other topics.	3926
Mar. 27th	48	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Vaishnav Charan Basák, 127, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta	Love songs.	3927
„ 29th	36	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Surat Kumár Sen, 89, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	A Bengali translation of Napoleon's Book of Fate.	3928
Apl. 13th	117	16mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Aghor Náth Datta, 39-1, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta.	An attempt to examine and refute the arguments against the doctrine of metempsychosis, and to state those in its favour. The book is written in the interest of theosophy and full of quotations from the Vedas, the Upanishads and other sástras.	3929
May 20th	24	8vo rl.	1st...	.....	ditto ...	.....	Gupta & Co., Santoshpur, Raghu Báti, Hugli.	The story of Jyotirmayí, of which the first chapter is given here, was originally published in the Bengali journal "Adarini," which has now ceased to exist.	3930
Apl. 6th	66	8vo d f.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta.	A short account of Burma and its people, including the history of the last Burmese war ending in the conquest of the country by the English.	3931
„ 6th	143	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	Rájá Krishnendra Ráy, Balihár, Rájsáhi.	Discourses on a number of plants, animals, and natural and artificial objects, written with the object of deducing moral lessons therefrom. Many of these discourses contain hard hits on 'Babus' and on the educated women, who have fallen from old Hindu ideals and contracted modern habits of luxury and selfishness.	3932
June 2nd	56	12mo dy	1st .	100	ditto ...	.....	.....	A collection of songs, mostly on the subject of love.	3933
Apl. 27th	252	8vo rl	6th...	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Maulvi Naimuddin, Kaiatiya Tangail, Mymensingh	Treats, in the form of a dialogue between a teacher and his pupil, of the law, religion and the social and religious practices of Musalmáns.	3934
Mar. 26th	17	12mo dy	1st..	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	The book is addressed to Bengal Musalmáns and gives a long list of acts, the doing of which brings misery and suffering on their doer.	3935

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
3936	Visvakosha. The Universal Dictionary. Nos. 130 to 132 (together.)	Bengali.	Nagendra Náth Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 6, Bhím Ghosh's Lane, and published at 14, Telipárá Lane, Calcutta.	...nted by U. C. Basu & Co., and published by the Author.
3937	Ditto ditto Nos. 133 to 135 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3938	Ditto ditto Nos. 136 to 138 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3939	Ditto ditto Nos. 139 to 141 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3940	Adya Sikshá O Anka Sútra. Elementary Instruction in, and Rules of, Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Vinay Pada Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chandannagar, Hugli.	Printed by Asutosh Ghosh, and published by Vinay Pada Ghosh.
3941	Samkshipta Jamidárí O Bajár-Hisáb. A Short Treatise on Zamindari and Bazar Accounts.	ditto ...	Late Rám Tárak Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bánkurá.	Printed by Rájá Rám Bhattácháryya, and published by Mukherji & Co.
3942	Vividha Páth. Miscellaneous Lessons.	ditto ...	Mohan Lál De.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 67, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Káminí Kumár Som.
3943	Páthasálá Paddhati, The Páthasálá System.	ditto ...	Girís Chandra Baruá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed and published by Jagat Chandra Dás.
	POETRY.					
3944	Káláchánd Gitá. Lays in honour of Káláchánd or Srí Krishna.	ditto ...	Sisir Kumár Ghosh.	Poetry.	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Kesav Lál Ráy, and published by Muti Lál Ghosh.
3945	Vidhavá Darsane O Punarbhú. At the Sight of a Widow and the Re-married Widow.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta, and published at Bánkipur.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Author.
3946	Sikhá. Flame.	ditto ...	Girindra Mohiní Dásí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 13/7, Brindávan Basu's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Yajnesvar Ghosh, and published by Sures Chandra Samájpati.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 16th	96	4to dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	.....	From *Já* to *Jihvá*.	3936
„ 16th	96	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	From *Jihvá* to *Jaina*.	3937
April 10th	96	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	From *Jaina* to *Jvara*.	3938
„ 28th	96	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	From *Jvara* to *Tánkśál*.	3939
June 11th	48	16mo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	0 1 0	Vinay Pada Ghosh, Chinsurah.	Alphabetical primer and arithmetical tables combined.	3940
„ 1st	98	12mo dy	5th...	5,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rám Náth Mukherjí, Bankurá.	.....	3941
April 6th	314	12mo dy	3rd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Mohan Lál De, Dacca.	Treats of the elements of Arithmetic, Mensuration, Subhankari, Mahájaní and Bazar Accounts.	3942
Mar. 15th	114	8vo dy	10th...	6,600	ditto ...	0 4 0	Giríś Chandra Baruá, Páhártali Ránján.	ditto ditto ...	3943
„ 1st	267	8vo cr	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	1 4 0	The Author, 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	This is a religious poem, in the course of which the writer developes his own notions of Vaishnavism. The plot is as follows:—A man renounces the world, goes into a wood and sets his heart on the contemplation of God. His wife follows him thither, and her touching devotion to him put into his head, for the first time, the idea of worshipping God through love. He then goes to sleep and sees in a dream five girls seated in a wood and narrating, one after another, the adventures which befel them in their search after God. They represent five types of worshippers according to Vaishnavism and teach the doctrine of worshipping God in the following five ways: *viz.*, 1st, by quietly meditating on Him; 2nd, by regarding Him as a master; 3rd, as a friend; 4th, as an object of affection; and 5th, as an object of love. Their story ended, they invoked the aid of Rádhá (Prakriti or the feminine principle in God) to help them in obtaining the favour of God or Srí Krishna. Rádhá comes, the girls get what they wanted and the man, who has hitherto been a silent spectator of the scene, fully realises the necessity and efficacy, from a spiritual point of view, of regarding God as an object of love and affection and of worshipping him accordingly. A vein of the utmost piety and spirituality runs through the poem, which is, as the editor admits in the preface, a development of the author's views on the lines of Chaitanyism. And these views have been set forth with an earnestness, which marks the author as a devoted follower of Chaitanya and a believer in his God-head.	3944
Feb. 29th	124	8vo cr	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	The Author, Bánkipur.	A book written with the express object of advocating the re-marriage of widows, or if that is not practicable, the revival of the ancient practice, under which a man's younger brother was allowed to have connection with his childless widow. It has an appendix written in prose headed Punarbhú, or the re-married widow, wherein the question of the propriety or otherwise of the re-marriage of widows is discussed from a Sástric point of view. The condition of Bengali widows is depicted in the book in dismal colours.	3945
April 28th	158	12mo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	2 8 0	The Author, 7, Rám Mohan Sáhá's Lane, Simlá.	A collection of short pieces on a variety of subjects, chiefly emotional and lyrical. Many of the pieces contain a touch of genuine poetry. The writer is a Hindu lady well-known for her poetical works.	3946

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	POETRY—*contd.*					
3947	Chitrá. Chekered ...	Bengali	Ravíndra Náth Tágore.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálidás Chakravartí.
3948	Má. Mother. ...	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 54/2/1, Grey Street, and published at 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ghosh, and published by Naní Gopál Mukherji.
3949	Sítáharan Kávya. A Poem on the Abduction of Sítá.	ditto ...	Nílakánta Ráy Chaudhurí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Barisál.	Printed and published by Nanda Kumár Dás.
3950	Bháskar Mohiní. The Enchantress of the Sun.	ditto ...	Haripada Mitra	ditto ...	Printed and published at Ghántál.	Printed by Rám Charan Dás, and published by the Author.
3951	Gorakshanáther Páncháli. Recitations in honour of Gorakshanáth.	ditto ...	Navín Chandra Náhá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed by Rám Chandra Ananta, and published by Navín Chandra Náhá.
3952	Táráhár. A Garland in honour of Tárá (the name of a lady).	ditto ...	Rajaní Náth Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Mymensingh.	Printed by Amiruddin Ahammad.
3953	Rámpurár Jatkinchit. A Few Words about Rámpurá (Boalia).	ditto ...	Murárí Mohan Visvás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Boalia.	Printed and published by Murárí Mohan Visvás.
3954	Príti Gáthá. Lays of Love.	ditto ...	Dinakánta Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Tangail Mymensingh.	Printed by Sádhu Sarkár, and published by Jagadbandhu Guha Niyogi.
3955	Premáśru. Tears of Love.	ditto ...	Surendra Náth Gosvámí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by R. Datta.
3956	Phulamálá. A Garland of Flowers.	ditto ...	Satís Chandra Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta, and published at Barisál.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ráy, and published by the Author.
3957	Mádhaviká. The Name of a Creeper.	ditto ...	Valendra Náth Tágore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kálidás Chakravartí.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 11th	151	16mo cr	1st...	1,050	Printed.	1 8 0	Ravíndra Náth Tágore, 6, Dváraká Náth Tágore's Lane, Calcutta.	Short pieces on a variety of topics remarkable for freshness of imagery and richness of fancy. Descriptive pieces generally, and those describing village-life in Bengal specially, are exquisitely beautiful.	3947
Feb. 25th	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, Khulná.	Verses in praise and glorification of the writer's mother.	3948
May 27th	117	8 vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	.....	A poem describing the abduction of Sítá by Rávana.	3949
April 1st	16	16mo dy	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Author, Ghántál, Kusapota.	Contains four short pieces, of which the first gives a poetical explanation as to how red lotuses came to be created.	3950
May 18th	8	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Verses which are ordinarily recited at the worship of the saint Gorakshanáth in parts of East Bengal. These verses are believed to have been composed by cowherds, who first introduced the worship of the saint.	3951
April 9th	8	8vo dy	1st...	100	ditto ...	.....	.....	Verses in praise of a Sherpur lady, named Tárámani, well-known for her charity and philanthropy.	3952
...	13	16mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 3	.....	The pamphlet is in the form of a conversation between three Hindu ladies, in the course of which they deplore the drunkenness and debauchery of their husbands and of the elderly people of Rampur Boalia generally.	3953
May 5th	22	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	Dinakánta Chakravarti, Tangail.	Verses dealing with the respective duties of husband and wife, written by the author on the occasion of the marriage of his friend, Babu Jagat Chandra Chakravarti.	3954
Feb. 28th	88	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 6 0	Surendra Náth Gosvámí, Bhájanghát, Nadia.	A number of short pieces expressing (1) the questionings of a heart at the sight of the misery it sees in the world around it; (2) its natural attraction towards something unknown; (3) its finding out, and communion with, that unknown and its offer of love towards it. The one idea running through the poem is that of a reflecting nature ultimately finding solace in the love of God, being driven thereto by the sights of misery it sees around it and for which it can give no satisfactory explanation.	3955
April 15th	90	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, Barisál.	Short poems mostly on the subject of love. Many of these are not without merit.	3956
„ 21st	32	12mo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, 6, Dváraká Náth Tágore's Lane, Calcutta.	Love pieces, mostly sonnets, expressive of the writer's gallantry and devotion to the sex.	3957

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						BENGALI
	POETRY—*concld.*					
3958	Mátribhakti. Devotion to Mother.	Bengali	A Hindu lady	Poetry ...	Printed at 91, Váránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta, and published at Kutwa.	Printed by Panchánan Majumdár, and published by Kálíkrishna Chatterji.
3959	Nárí Kánthanálá. A Garland for the Neck of Women.	ditto ...	Hari Mohan Dás Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahed Buksh, and published by Kunja Mohan Dás.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3960	Amiya Kavitá. Verses of Nectar.	ditto ...	Visvesvar Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
3961	Kavitá-Kaliká. Poetic Blossoms.	ditto ...	Manoranjan Guha.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at 60, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
3962	Kavitá-Kadamva. Cluster of Poetry. Part I.	ditto ...	Madan Mohan Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goabágán Street, and published at 57, Bánstolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Ash, and published by Isvar Chandra Chakravartí.
3963	Kavitá-Ratnávali. A number of Poetic Jewels. Part I.	ditto ...	Gaur Sundar Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 44, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Vihárí Lál Banerji.
3964	Níti-Gáthá. Moral Verses. Part I.	ditto ...	Jagat Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 34, Musalmanpárá Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Varadá Prosád Ghosh, and published by Majumdár & Co.
3965	Bálak Padya. Poetry for Children. Part I.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Budhoday Press, Hughli.	Printed by Kási Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by Mahendra Náth Banerji.
3966	Saral Kavitá. Easy Verses.	ditto ...	Rámkamal Vidyábhúshan.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Asutosh Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Lachman Basák.
3967	Kavitá-Ranjan. Entertaining Verses.	ditto ...	Siddhesvar Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Niváran Chandra Ghosh.
3968	Bháva-Laharí. Waves of Sentiment.	ditto ...	Prasanna Kumár Guha.	ditto ...	Printed at 1, Gaur Mohan Mukherji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by S. Bhattácháryya, and published by the New Sanskrit Press Depository.
3969	Bháva Valli. The Creeper of Sentiment.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Beohu Chatterji's Street, and published at 20, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by the Sanskrit Press Depository.
3970	Supadya. Good Poetry.	ditto ...	Mahendra Lál Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Genderiyá Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Mahendra Lál Gupta.
3971	Aśá-Mukul. Blossoms of Hope.	ditto ...	Yatíndra Náth Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Boáliá.	Printed by Jádav Chandra Sardár, and published by Murárí Mohan Visvás.
3972	Nadí. River. ...	ditto ...	Ravíndra Náth Tágore.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravartí.
3973	Chhanda Pranálí. Specimens of Versification.	ditto ...	Harish Chandra De.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Serájgunj.	Printed by Sasí Kumár Dás, and published by Harish Chandra De.
	RELIGION.					
3974	Srímadbhágavatgítá. The Divine Lay.	ditto ...	Mahendra Náth Chakravartí.	Religion H.	Printed at 3, Fairlie Place, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Thákurdás Chatterji, and published by S. C. Addi.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Mar. 25th	18	12mo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 1 0	The Publisher, Kutwa.	Verses inculcating devotion to mother.	3958
Mar. 16th	109	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Kunja Mohan Dás, Armanitolá, Dacca.	Moral verses intended for zenana ladies, written from the stand point of Hindu orthodoxy.	3959
1896. April 7th	28	16mo Elephant	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Mymensingh.	Moral verses intended for children.	3960
„ 10th	20	16mo Elephant	1st ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Sylhet.	Verses for children ...	3961
„ 5th	66	12mo dy	6th revised.	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Author.	Verses on a variety of topics intended for the upper classes of Bengali schools.	3962
„ 4th	54	12mo dy	1st ..	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Mándárá, Burdwan.	ditto ditto ...	3963
Mar. 1st	35	12mo dy	4th revised.	400	ditto ...	0 1 6	The Author, 14, Beniatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Verses for children. ...	3964
May 7th	15	12mo dy	1st,...	250	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, Sitámárhi.	Lessons in verse, consisting of words formed with non-compound letters.	3965
April 6th	34	12mo dy	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Moral lessons in verse for children.	3966
1895. Dec. 26th	42	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	The Author, Chakdaha.	Moral verses for children. The book is dedicated to Her Majesty, the Queen-Empress.	3967
„ 15th	54	8vo cr	new...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Prasanna Kumár Guha, Dacca.	Moral poetry intended for school boys.	3968
1896. Mar. 2nd	128	12mo dy	revised	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	A poetical reader for advanced students. Many of the pieces in the book contain very good poetry.	3969
„ 20th	65	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	A poetical reader intended for Upper Primary Schools.	3970
.....	34	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	.....	3971
Feb. 4th	34	16mo dc	1st...	2,050	ditto ...	0 6 0	Ravíndra Náth Tágore, 6, Dváraká Náth Tagore's Lane, Calcutta.	A description of the river intended for children.	3972
April 11th	32	12mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Moral verses intended for children.	3973
1895. Dec. 5th	210	8vo cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	.....	A Bengali translation of the work in flowing verse.	3974

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						BENGALI
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
3975	Nútan Dharma Niyama. The New Testament. (T.)	Bengali.	Rev. G. H. Rouse, D.D.	Religion C.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Calcutta Auxiliary Bible Society.
3976	Hárána Meye. The Lost Daughter.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by C. T. and B. Society.
3977	Yár Yo Visvás. "Every man according to his faith."	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3978	Hastárpan Samvandhe Sástríya Sikshá. Teachings of the Scriptures on the Laying on of Hands.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
3979	Yáhá hauk, Sástre ki Bale. "Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture." ?	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3980	Bara Lokder Dharma. The Religion of the Great.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3981	Kalki Avatár. The Incarnation of the God Kalki.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3982	Deha evang Átmá. The Body and the Soul.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3983	Satya Tránkartá. The True Saviour.	ditto ...	E. C. B. Hallam.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Mission Press, Midnápur.	Printed and published by Rev. E. B. Stiles.
3984	Prasansá Dhál. The Shield of Praise.	ditto ...	Rev. W. Carey	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Mádáripur, Barisál.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Rev. W. Carey.
3985	Jívana Suhrit. The Friend of Life. Part I.	ditto ...	Kunja Kisor Dás.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Charu Press, Mymensingh.	Printed by Amiruddin Ahmad, and published by the Author.
3986	Sadá Prabhu Ki Balen? What Saith the Lord.	ditto ...	Rev. W. H. Ball.	ditto ...	Printed at 23, Chauringhi Road, and published at 22, Old Baitakkhána second Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Mukherji, and published by the Calcutta Tract and Book Society.
3987	Satya Kathá O-Jívaner Ruti. The True Sayings and the Bread of Life.	ditto ...	Navin Singh ...	ditto ...	Printed115, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Basu, and published by Navin Singh.
3988	Isvar Tattva evang Ámi Ke. The Truth about God and who I am. Part II.	ditto ...	Amulya Dhan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed at 100, Bowbázár Street, and published at 34, Doctor's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Lál Pátra, and published by Upendra Náth Mukherji.
3989	Dharmapál Klement. Bishop Clement.	ditto ...	Nitya Gopál Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábad, Murshidábád.	Printed by Natabar Dás, and published by Nitya Gopál Mukherji.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3990	Páthasálá Pátiganita. Arithmetic for Pathasálás.	ditto ...	Prasanna Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 1, Mirzáfar's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Author.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 27th	716	16mo d cr.	1st ...	1,000	Printed.	.....	.....	The New Testament in Bengali with references.	3975
Mar. 9th	4	16mo d. cr.	1st ...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian Tract. ...	3976
„ 7th	4	16mo d. cr.	1st ...	12,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract teaching that faith not based on the truth disappoints in the end.	3977
Feb. 29th	8	16mo d cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract against the practice of the laying on of hands.	3978
„ 29th	4	16mo d. cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Against infant baptism. ...	3979
„ 29th	4	16mo d. cr.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract which says, "Follow the truth and not the great."	3980
Mar. 13th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Compares the Hindu God Kalki, who is to incarnate himself at the end of the Kali era with Jesus, and says that the latter is the true incarnation.	3981
„ 16th	4	16mo dc	1st...	15,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian tract. ...	3982
May 14th	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rev. E. C. B. Hallam.	A Christian Tract.	3983
Feb. 1st	16	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	Contains in the title page the outline of a shield with three Bengali letters imprinted on it. The shield was presented to a Christian Congregation for largeness of attendance at its quarterly meetings, and the letters when developed into words, of which they purport to be the shortened forms, give eight sentences more or less glorifying Christ. The tract contains an exposition of these sentences.	3984
April 7th	26	16mo rl	1st..	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	Moral and religious teachings based on the Mahábhárat, the Srimad Bhágavat and other works of a similar nature.	3985
March 20th	28	12mo dy	3rd...	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Calcutta Christian Tract and Book Society, 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta	Contains an exposition of some of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity.	3986
„ 7th	44	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	Navin Singh, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta	Gives a number of quotations from the Bible.	3987
Jan. 20th	12	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, 34, Doctor's Lane, Calcutta.	Discusses the nature and properties of the soul and the elements.	3988
Feb. 21st	65	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ..	0 4 0	.....	A Bengali translation of St. Clement's epistle to the Corinthians, with an appendix containing explanatory notes.	3989
April 20th	345	12mo dy	3rd...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, 1, Mirzáfar's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	3990

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						BENGALI
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL) —*concld.*					
3991	Sachitra Brihat Dhárápát. Pictorial Enlarged Arithmetical Tables.	Bengali	Káli Náth De	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed and published at 26, Scott's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sánnyál & Co.
3992	Mánsánka. Mental Arithmetic.	ditto ...	Hari Ballabh Mándal.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3993	Jyámiti Prathama Adhyáya. Geometry. Book I.	ditto ...	Sáradáranjan Rây.	ditto ...	Printed at 26, Scott's Lane, and published at Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by. Sánnyál & Co., and published by Kedár Náth Basu.
3994	Subhankari Aryyá. Arithmetical Tables of Subhankar	ditto ...	Tárini Charan Basu Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Gonderia Press, Dacca.	Printed by Bhánu Chandra Dás, and published by Tárini Charan Basu.
3995	Nava Dhárápát. New Arithmetical Tables.	ditto ...	P. Ghosh ...	ditto ...	Printed at the Patrick Press, and published at 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.
3996	Pátíganita Sikshá.	ditto ...	Shyámá Charan Kusári.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, College Square, Calcutta.	Printed by Niváran Chandra Ghatak, and published by Mukunda Chandra Ghatak.
						ENGLISH
	ART.					
3754	Exposure Tables for Photographers.	English.	Geo. Ewing.	Art ...	Printed and published at 5 and 6, Government Place, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thacker, Spink & Co.
	DRAMA					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
3755	Comus. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Sures Chandra Dev.	Drama ...	Printed at 7/1, Nanda Rám Sen's Street, and published at 78/1, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Chatterji, and published by the Editor.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3756	A short Sketch of the Lakhutia Roy Family.	ditto ...	Rákhál Chandra Rây Chaudhuri.	History...	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, and published at 44, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose & Co., and published by R. L. Ganguli.
3757	The Child's History of Rome.	ditto ...	T. C. Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at 7, Rájá's Lane, and published at 79/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Prabodh Chandra Chakravarti, and published by S. C. Basu.
3758	The Child's History of Greece.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3759	The Entrance Students' Guide to the History of India.	ditto ...	Kailás Chandra Mánná and Devendra Náth Rây.	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechuábázár Street, and published at Bhowanipur London Missionary Society's College, Calcutta.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogi, and published by the Authors.
3760	A Summary of the History of India	ditto ...	... ..	ditto ...	Printed at 63/3, Mechuábázár Street, Calcutta, and published at Belpukuria.	Printed by Gopál Chandra Niyogi, and published by the Author.
3761	A Catechism of English History.	ditto ...	S. B. Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Bankipur.	Printed by Nathuni Rám, and published by Siva Bálak Sinha.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
April 6th	48	16mo Elephant	1st ...	2,000	Printed	0 2 0	Kálináth De, Bájitpur.	.....	3991
„ 10th	92	16mo	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	The Author, Pábná	.....	3992
„ 12th	108	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	The Author, Calcutta.	.....	3993
„ 6th	138	12mo dy	13th	200	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	3994
March 31st	64	16mo dy	5th ...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	A. S. Ghosh, 26, Convent Road, Calcutta.	... .	3995
Feb. 15th	510	12mo dy	2nd...	3,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Author, Tangail.	.....	3996
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Feb. 29th	160	16mo fc	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Kisori Lál Sarkár, M.A., B.L., Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	A philosophical dissertation on the three *gunas*, known in Hindu Philosophy by the names of *Satva*, *Rajas* and *Tamas*. The *gunas* and their influence on the characters of men have been explained at length in the Bhagavadgítá; and the author of this book, in treating of the subject, has freely drawn from the Gítá for his definitions and illustrations.	3803
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May 7th	71	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 9 0	H. Mukherji, B.A., Kálighát.	.....	3805
Jan. 25th	64	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	The Secretary, Vidyáságar Institution, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	3806
1895. Dec. 29th	92	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Suresh Chandra Dev, 78-1, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Contains the Morte D'Arthur, Dora and Ulysses, with notes, criticisms, &c.	3807
Feb. 15th	46	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Hari Charan Banerji, 1, Panchánantalá Lane, Calcutta.	Text, with critical, analytical and explanatory notes and a life of the poet.	3808
April 18th	98	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	An English translation of the Márkandeya Purána.	3809
Mar. 12th	120	8vo rl	1st ...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Manmatha Nath Dutta, 65-2, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	The *Vana Parva* is commenced in this number.	3810
„ 28th	120	8vo rl	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	The *Vana Parva* is continued. ...	3811
May 2nd	120	8vo rl	1st..	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	3812
Feb. 14th	240	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	6 0 0 yearly	ditto ...	An English translation of the Srímadbhágavata. Goes on with the eighth book.	3813
„ 25th	26	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	.....	3814
Mar. 30th	4	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Contains arguments showing that the doctrine of transmigration is a mere hypothesis, having no evidence whatever in its favour.	3815

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						ENGLISH
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
3816	The Bible and other Sacred Writings.	English.	Edited by Dr. K. S. Macdonald.	Religion. C.	Printed and published at Pokhuria, Mánbhum.	Printed and published by the Santal Mission Press.
	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					
3817	Aid to Land Surveying.	ditto ...	J. C. Clancy.	Science (Mathematical.)	Printed at 4, Dalhousie Square, and published at 1, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed and published by W. Newman & Co.
3818	Text to the Practical Calculator.	ditto ...	H. Morris ...	ditto ...	Printed at 11, British Indian Street, and published at 6, Weston's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by P. S. D'Rozario, and published by H. Morris.
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
3819	A Few Strokes in Mathematics.	ditto ...	Hriday Krishna Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 4, Sukea's Street, and published at 60, Mirzápur Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. G. Gosvámí, and published by Annadá Kumár Ghosh.
3820	Answers to the Practical Arithmetic for Standard II.	ditto ...	Christian Brothers.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.
3821	Exercises in Euclid with Solutions. Books I to IV.	ditto ...	Chuni Lál Sil.	ditto ...	Printed at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, and published at 8, Krishna Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by R. Datta, and published by K. Nan.
3822	Diagrams adapted to Exercises in Euclid, with Solutions. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3823	Smaller Mensuration ...	ditto ...	A. S. Ghosh ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.
3824	Smaller Arithmetic ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3825	Mensuration with Land Surveying.	ditto ...	P. Ghosh ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
3826	Key to Elements of Algebra. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	SCIENCE (NATURAL AND OTHER.)					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
3827	A Companion to the Introductory.	English.	Rámdev Sinha and others.	Science (Natural and other.)	Printed and published at the Sáran Sudhákar Press, Chapra.	Printed and published by Baladev Dás.
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	BIOGRAPHY.					
1553	Mahárájá Sivájí. Sivaji the Great King. Part I.	Hindi	.....	Biography.	Printed at the Vangavásí Press, and published at 34-1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
1554	Amiya Nimái Charita. Nectar of the Life of Nimái. T.	ditto ...	Sisir Kumár Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kesava Lál Ráy.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. a. p.			
Mar. 30th	4	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	Printed	.....	.....	Re-publishes, in the form of a Christian tract, a paper by Sir Monier Williams, contrasting the Bible with the Tripitaka of the Buddhists and other sacred writings of the East. In the opinion of the author, the New Testament is the one sacred work that is superior to all others in the world.	3816
Feb. 29th	122	Foolscap.	4th ...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Author, 5, Fytche Road, Rangoon, Burmah.	A revised and enlarged edition...	3817
„ 26th	22	8vo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	3 0 0	H. Morris, 6, Weston's Lane, Calcutta.	An important book of reference for marine and mill engineers, architects and roof-builders	3818
Apl. 21st	18	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Naráil, Jessore.	Contains a new and original method of working a multiplication in one step and a few ingenious hints on Algebra and Geometry.	3819
Mar. 21st	28	8vo fc.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Christian Brothers.	.....	3820
May 8th	384	18mo dc	3rd ...	1,000	ditto ...	1 12 0	Chuni Lál Sil, Calcutta.	.....	3821
„ 1st	82	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	3822
Feb. 4th	100	16mo ...	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Mrs. P. Ghosh, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	.....	3823
„ 2nd	268	16mo ...	new	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	3824
Mar. 27th	168	16mo ...	10th	3,000	ditto ...	0 12 0	A. S. Ghosh, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	A revised and enlarged edition....	3825
Apl. 2nd	235	16mo ...	5th ..	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0	ditto ...	A revised edition.	3826
May. 3rd	21	18mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rámdev Sinha, Parsa, Sáran.	.....	3827
BOOKS.									
Feb. 5th	102	16mo sr.	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	Bangavásí Firm.	A biography of the Mahratta King Siváji written in simple Hindi.	1553
„ 13th	288	8vo dy	1st,..	1,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	The Author, 2, Ananda Chatterji's Lane, Calcutta.	A Hinditranslation of a Bengali book of the same name.	1554

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						HINDI
	DRAMA.					
1555	Khyál Gulvakávali Pari ká. A Drama based on the story of the Fairy Gulvakávali.	Hindi	Gangá Bakas.	Drama.	Printed and published at 65, Cross Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by D. P. Misra.
	FICTION.					
1556	Dewan Gangá Govinda Sinha. (A Name.) (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Jagannáth Prasád Chaudhurí.	Fiction.	Printed at the Behar Bandhu Press, Bánkipur, and published at Mandlá, Central Provinces.	Printed by Aklu Lál, and published by Jagannáth Prasád.
1557	Nilmani. A Name ...	ditto ...	Jagannáth Saran.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Sáran Sudhákar Press, Chupra.	Printed and published by Baladev Dás.
1558	Ajib Lás. A Wonderful Dead Body.	ditto ...	Gopál Rám ...	ditto ...	Printed at the Vihar Bandhu Press, Bankipur, and published at Gáhmár.	Printed by Aklu Lál, and published by Mahábir Prasád.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1559	Bhásha Nútan Páth Kí Kunjí. A Key to the Hindi Nútan Páth.	ditto ...	Rám Lál ...	Language	Printed at the Hari Press, and published at 46, Bechu Chatterji's Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by R. Datta.
1560	Samajh-kí-Sirhí. Stepping Stone to Knowledge. Part I.	ditto ...	Rámdin Sinha	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Khargavilás Press, Bankipur.	Printed and published by Shib Prasád Sinha.
1561	Vidyodaya. Rudiments of Knowledge.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MEDICINE.					
1562	Griha Chikitsá. Domestic Treatment.	ditto ...	Vipin Vihárí Maitra.	Medicine (E)	Printed at the Vangavásí Press, and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1563	Sopán Svarodaya. A Stepping Stone to Svaroday (the Science of Breath).	ditto ...	Krishnánanda	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Bihár Bandhu Press, Bankipur, and published at Sangat Ranopali, Ayodhyá.	Printed by Aklu Lál, and published by Krishnánanda.
1564	Sringár Nirnaya. A Discourse on Love, or the different Types of Female Lovers.	ditto ...	Bikhárí Dás	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Bihár Bandhu Press, Bankipur.	Printed by Aklu Lál, and published by Nakchhedi Tewári.
	POETRY.					
1565	Padmávata A Name (R)	ditto ...	Mallik Muhammad Jaisí.	Poetry ...	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kebalrám Chatterji.
	RELIGION.					
1566	Bhakta Sukhada Bhajanávali. Hymns pleasing to Devotees.	ditto ...	Rámprasád Sinha.	Religion (H.)	Printed and published at the Chandriká Press, Champaran.	Printed and published by Bálkisor Pánde.

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BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Re. A. P.			
Mar. 23rd	30	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 8 0	.....	A drama based on the well-known Persian Fairy tale of the same name.	1555
May 28th	396	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 9 0	Jagannáth Prasád, Mandlá, Central Provinces.	A Hindi translation of the Bengali novel of that name.	1556
April 22nd	105	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Jagannáth Saran, B. L., Ratanpurah, Chupra.	A story of love and adventure, showing the constancy and devotion of a Hindu wife to her husband.	1557
Mar. 28th	71	12mo dy	1s...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Gopál Rám, Cáhmár, E. I. Ry.	A detective story.	1558
Feb. 25th	71	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Rám Lál, Ranchi	.....	1559
May 20th	64	8vo dy	1st...	750	ditto ...	0 4 0	Rámdin Sinha, Khargavilás Press, Bankipur.	.....	1560
" 21st	64	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1561
Feb. 5th	89	16mo sr	1st...	.....	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Bangavási firm.	A short treatise on domestic treatment according to the homœopathic method.	1562
May 20th	19	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Krishnánanda, Sangat Ranopali, Ayodhyá.	A short treatise on regulating the breath for spiritual and temporal purposes.	1563
April 15th	72	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 5 0	Lakshmí Náth Bhatt, Bankipur	Describes the different types of female lovers.	1564
Feb. 5th	297	16mo sr	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Vangavási firm.	The writer, Mallik Muhammad Jaisi, flourished in the time of the Emperor Sher Sha and wrote his book in 927 Hijira. It is a poem based on the story of Padmini and the sack of Chitoré by Alla-uddin. It is written in *thet* (pure) Hindi without any mixture of Persian and Arabic words. The writer, though a Muhammadan, admires the heroism and nobility of the Rajputs.	1565
April 23rd	16	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Rámprasád Sinha, Machhargáon, Lauriah, Chupra.	.....	1566

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	SCIENCE (MATHEMATICAL.)					HINDI
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					
1567	Pátíganit Samádhán. A Key to Arithmetic.	Hindi...	P. Ghosh ...	Science (mathematical).	Printed at the Patriok Press, and published at 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.
1568	Saral Pátíganita. Easy Arithmetic. Part I.	ditto ...	Bálkrishna Dás	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Albert Press, Bhágulpur.	Printed by Kádir Baksha, and published by Bálkrishna Dás.
	RELIGION.					KHASI
15	Ka Jingsnong-Kyntu-leit. (T.)	Khási.	Nílmani Chakravarti.	Religion B.	Printed at 4, Sukea's Street, Calcutta, and published at Cherapunji.	Printed by Nritya Gopál Gosvámi, and published by the Author.
	RELIGION.					MUNDÁRI
5	Komunnio Puthi.	Mundári.	Rev. F. Hoffmann.	ditto .. C.	Printed and published at 4, Partuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.
	MEDICINE.					MUSALMÁNI-BENGALI
821	Tebbe Nabbí. Medicines Prescribed by the Prophet.	Musalmáni Bengali.	Munshi Tájuddin.	Medicine.	Printed and published at 155, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Maniruddin Ahmad.
822	Dáwái námá. A Book of Medicines.	ditto ...	Khodá Baksha.	ditto ..	Printed and published at Khágrá, Berhampur.	Printed by Rájkrishna Sinha, and published by Khodá Baksha.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
823	Báramáser Puthi. A Description of the Twelve Months.	ditto ...	Golám Maulá.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Habibi Press, 27, Hájipárá Scaldah, Calcutta.	Printed by Rahim Baksh, and published by Golám Maulá.
824	Akhbárul-Ojúd. Information regarding the Human Body.	ditto ...	Muhammad Kháter.	ditto ...	Printed at 75, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 19, Brindávan Basák's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by the Author.
825	Chándrási Sáyot Námá. The Book on Lunar Days and Auspicious Dates for setting out on a Journey.	ditto ...	Golám Faríd.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Muhammad Kháter.
	RELIGION.					
826	Hajjatal Eslam. Arguments in favour of Islam.	ditto ...	Muhammad Kháter.	Religion M.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
827	Hedáyetal Eslam. A Guide to Islam.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
828	Bháber Gíthen. Songs Expressive of (Religious) Sentiments.	ditto ...	R. C. G.	ditto ... C.	Printed at 22, Old Baitakkhánd 2nd Lane, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by A.C Mukherji, and published by the C. T. & B. Society.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
April 1st	411	16mo	1st...	1,000	Printed.	2 8 0	A. S. Ghosh, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	.....	1567
May 25th	40	12mo dy	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Bálkrishna Dás, Golághát, Bhágalpur.	.....	1568
BOOK.									
Mar. 18th	42	.....	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Nfimani Chakravarti, Cherapunji.	A Brahmo tract.	15
BOOK.									
Mar. 19th	211	8vo fo.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	A Christian tract.	5
BOOKS.									
Feb. 4th	53	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	The Printer, 155, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta.	Contains a number of *recipes*, said to have been prescribed by the Prophet for the benefit of his followers.	821
1896. April 6th	12	12mo	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	A collection of *mushtiyog* remedies.	822
Mar. 31st	66	8vo rl	3rd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 6	.....	Describes the emotions of a bereaved lover during the twelve months of the year. The descriptions are, in places, coarse and indelicate.	823
Feb. 20th	44	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	The Author, 61, Mániktalá.	Contains, in the form of a dialogue between a spiritual guide and his disciple, the esoteric doctrines of the Fakirs regarding the human body.	824
Mar. 20th	54	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A short treatise on Astrology.	825
„ 10th	14	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, 16, Mániktalá, Calcutta.	Contains instructions on different points of interest in the religion of Islam.	826
Feb. 1st	20	8vo dy	1st..	2,000	ditto ...	0 0 6	The Author, 11, Mániktalá, Calcutta.	Rules of Namaz, &c.	827
April 27th	16	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	A collection of Christian hymns in Musalmani-Bengali.	828

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						MUSALMANI-BENGALI
	RELIGION—*concld.*					
829	Háshar Turán. Salvation on the Day of Resurrection.	Musalmáni-Bengali.	Háfiz Aminuddin Ahmad.	Religion M.	Printed and published at 1-1, Horsi Street, Sealdah, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Háfiz Aminuddin Ahmád.
830	Nurul Hádis. The Light of Tradition.	ditto ...	Muhammad Lashkar.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Imdádul Islam Press, Dacca.	Printed by Imdádullah, and published by Muhammad Lashkar.
831	Akherátul Páná. Safety in the Day of Judgment.	ditto ...	Muhammad Yásinuddin.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Chárn Press, Mymensingh.	Printed and published by Aminuddin Ahmad.
832	Maut Náma The Book of Death.	ditto ...	Golám Maulá.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Habibi Press, 27, Hájipárá, Sealduh, Calcutta.	Printed by Ráhim Bakhsh, and published by Golám Maulá.
833	Sahi Hedáital Fosnák. The True Guide of the Sinner.	ditto ...	Muhammad Ibráhim.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 27, Collingá Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Ismáil Khán, and published by the Author.
	HISTORY (INCLUDING GEOGRAPHY.)					SANSKRIT
1468	Hádapáká Madan Sonasya Vamsa Panjiká Genealogy of Madan Sen surnamed *Hádapáká*.	Sanskrit.	Mohiní Mohan Sen Gupta.	History...	Printed and published at the Aryya Press, Sirajgunj.	Printed by Sasi Kumár Dás, and published by the Author.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
1469	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series No. 869. Nyáya-Várttikam. The Várttika (commentary) on the Nyáya Sútras. Fasc. III (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Vindhyeswari Prasád Dube.	Philosophy.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society.
	POETRY.					
1470	Krishna Prem Tarangini The Stream of the Love of Krishna.	ditto ...	Sarat Chandra Banerji.	Poetry.	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by S. Banerji.
	RELIGION.					
1471	Stotra Paddhati. A Book of Hymns. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Dinabandhu Kávyatirtha.	Religion H.	Printed and published at the Town Press, Bhawanipur.	Printed and published by Dinabandhu Kávyatirtha.
1472	Sachitra Sánuvád Satika Srímadbhágavata Sanhitá. Srímadbhágavat with a Commentary, Translation and Illustrations. (R.)	ditto ...	Upendra Chandra Mitra.	ditto ...	Printed at 91, Váránasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 164, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Panchánan Majumdár, and published by the Bhágavat Sabhá.
1473	Bibliotheca Indica. New Series, No. 870 Aitareya-Brahmana. Vol. II. Fasc. IV. (R.)	ditto ...	Edited by Pandit Satyavrata Sámasrami.	ditto ...	Printed at 16/1, Ghosh's Lane, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Nath Sarkár, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1474	Ditto ditto No. 871. Vol. II Fasc. V. (R.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto	ditto ditto ...
1475	Govinda Birudávalí. Hymns to Govinda (Krishna)	ditto ...	Govinda Ratha.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Cuttack Printing Co.'s Press.	Printed and published by the Cuttack Printing Co.
1476	Vedmátá Gáyatrí Sahasranám The Thousand Names of *Gáyatri*, the Mother of the Vedas. (R.)	ditto ...	Asutosh Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Palpárá, Baráhanagar, 24-Pergunnahs.	Printed by Sasibhúshan De, and published by Asutosh Mukherji.

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BOOKS—*concld.*									
1895.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Oct. 6th	160	8vo ...	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 14 0	Háfiz Aminuddin Ahmad, 1/1, Hori Street, Sealdah, Calcutta.	Says that salvation may be obtained only by the practice of austerities and a faithful observance of the precepts of the Koran.	829
...	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	A short account of the wonderful sights seen by the Prophet in his journey from the earth to the highest heaven.	830
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April 5th	29	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	Describes the benefits to be reaped in the next world by those who are strict observers of the Namáz and other forms of worship enjoined by Islam.	831
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May 18th	25	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Eulogies of Krishna, written in the Uriya character.	1475
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	LAW.					
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	DRAMA.					
1170	Kalanka Bhanjan Suánga. A Drama on the Story of the Removal of the Stain.	Uriya.	Chaitanya Kavi	Drama.	Printed and published at the Arunoday Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by Narendra Mahápátra.
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1179	Sangít Málá. Garland of Songs.	ditto ...	Madhusúdan Ráo.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by M. Rao.
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1184	Madhupa Chautisá. Thirty-four Verses addressed to a Bee.	ditto ...	Rájá Sámanta Sinha.	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	Printed and published by Náráyan Datta.
1185	Mahávátrá. The Great Exodus. Part I.	ditto ...	Rádhánáth Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Ráy Press, Cuttack.	Printed by S. Ráy, and published by the Ráni of Kanika estate.
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„ 21st	7	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 0 9	Arat De, Jagannáth Ballabh, Cuttack	Contains songs descriptive of the love of Krishna and Rádhá.	1183
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April 2nd	20	32mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	The story of a girl, named Saralá, who maintained her chastity in the midst of temptations and persecutions and finally sacrificed her life when no longer able to maintain the struggle.	1186
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March 13th	8	32mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 0 9	.....	The story of the rescue of a deer from the hands of hunters by Jagannáth, who was moved to pity by the prayers of the animal.	1188
„ 20th	36	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	A dialogue between Durgá and Siva about the creation of the world.	1189
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986	An Introductory Primer of English Grammar.	ditto ...	Upendra Chandra Basu and Akshay Kumár Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 29, Beadon Street, and published at 79/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by S. K. Sáhá, and published by S. C. Basu.
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990	A Companion to D. N. Sen's Spelling Book.	ditto ...	Gopi Mohan Datta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Adarsa Press, Dacca.	Printed by Sheik Abdul Gani, and published by the Author.
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992	A Complete Key to Sequel to No. III Royal Reader.	ditto ...	Asutosh Dev	ditto ...	Printed and published at 22/2, Jhámápukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Baradá Prasád Majumdár, and published by the Author.
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	LANGUAGE—*concld.*					
996	A Complete Key to the New Indian Reader, Third Book.	Bengali and English.	Rám Jadu Bhattácháryya and N. G. Sarmá.	Language	Printed at 221, Cornwallis Street, and published at 97, College Street. Calcutta.	Printed by Prahlád Chandra Dás, and published by J. K. Sarmá & Co.
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998	A Key to the Entrance Course, 1897.	ditto ...	S. P. Ghosh ...	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street, Bye lane, and published at 64, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Nandalál Chatterji.
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1000	A Key to the English Entrance Course, 1897.	ditto ...	Mahendra Náth Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 5, Nílmádhav Sen's Lane, and published at 63, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Asutosh Ghosál, and published by M. M. Majumdár.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1001	Samartha Kosh. A Bengali-English Dictionary with Puránic Biographical Dictionary, No. 91.	ditto ...	A. K. Mitra and L. K. Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 2/1, Mallik's Lane, and published at 2/7, Rájá Navakrishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Basu, Mitra & Co., and published by the Authors.
1002	Ditto ditto No. 92.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1003	Ditto ditto No. 93.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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1005	Ditto ditto No. 95.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1006	Ditto ditto No. 96.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1007	Rod. Road ...	ditto ...	Isán Chandra Majumdár.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Vaikuntha Náth Press, Dacca.	Printed and published by Vihárí Lál Datta.
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
1008	The Child's Handbook of Object Lessons.	ditto ...	Surath Náth Sinha.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Nawabdi Ostágar's Lane, Calcutta, and published at the Birbhum Zilla School.	Printed by Asutosh Banerji, and published by the Author.

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ENGLISH BOOKS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P			
Feb 12th	312	12mo	2nd...	1,000	Printed.	0 12 0	J. K. Sarma & Co, 97, College Street, Calcutta.	...	996
April 2nd	255	12mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Author, Fakir Chánd Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	...	997
Mar. 4th	60	12mo dy	1st...	1,250	ditto ...	2 0 0 complete	Sáradá Prasád Ghosh, Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.	..	998
April 11th	396	16mo dc.	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	The Author, Calcutta.	..	999
May 4th	332	16mo cr	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	2 0 0	The Author, 25, Bhavání Charan Datta's Lane, Calcutta	....	1000
Mar. 2nd	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	The Authors.	Bengali, from *Dhramadrdrá* to *Machmachiyá*; English, from *Glans* to *Glow worm*; and Puranic Biography from *Gagan-priya* to *Gajánan*.	1001
„ 2nd	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Macharchchika* to *Mat*; English, from *Gloss* to *Gog let*; and Puranic Biography, from *Gajendra Karna* to *Gandaki*.	1002
„ 19th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Matka* to *Madhurodaka*; English, from *Going* to *Gouge-bit*; and Puránic Biography, from *Gandaki* to *Gandusha*.	1003
April 10th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Madhula* to *Mantrasiddha*; English, from *Gouging* to *Grant*; and Puránic Biography, from *Gati* to *Gada*.	1004
May 9th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Mantrasprik* to *Marmabhedin*; English, from *Grantee* to *Green-Stall*; and Puránic Biography, from *Gada* to *Gandhakali*.	1005
„ 9th	32	4 to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Bengali, from *Marmmara* to *Mahakshira*; English, from *Green stone* to *Groundling*; and Puránic Biography, from *Gándhakári* to *Garuda*.	1006
April 9th	72	8vo ...	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	A very useful treatise on Road making with diagrams, intended for the students of survey schools, native contractors, overseers, &c.	1007
Mar. 12th	12	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	The Author, Birbhum Zilla School.	Contains useful information about such substances as ginger, camphor, India rubber, &c.	1008

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						III.—BENGALI AND
	BIOGRAPHY.					
2303	Prem Chandra Tarkavágíser Jívancharit O Kavitávalí. The Life and Poems of the late Prem Chandra Tarkavágís.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Ráy Rámákshay Chatterji Báhádur.	Biography.	Printed at 119, Old Baitakkháná Bázár Road, and published at 101, Táltalá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. Banerji & Son, and published by the Author.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
2304	Kaliká Vikás. A Key to Sanskrita Kaliká, Part I.	ditto ...	.....	Language.	Printed at 62, Amherst Street, and published at 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Upendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Sur & Co.
	LAW.					
2305	Dattak Chandriká. The Moonlight of (the Law of) Adoption. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Umá Charan Tarkaratna.	Law.	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 11, Rájá Nava Krishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Satís Chandra Mukherji.
	MEDICINE.					
2306	Chikitsárnava. The Ocean of Medical Treatment. (T.)	ditto ...	Syám Lál Síl.	Medicine N.	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 110, Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rám Lál Síl, and published by Syám Lál Sil.
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
2307	Satik evan Sánubád Chamatkár Chintámani. A Treatise on Astrology with a Commentary and Translation. (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Rám Gopál Jyotirvinod.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 52, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Pasu, and published by Rám Ranjan Ráy.
2308	Máhishya Tattvam. A True Account of the Máhishya Caste. (T.)	ditto ...	Bhagavatí Charan Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 67-1, Nimtalá Ghát Street, Calcutta, and published at Hánubhunyá, Midnapur.	Printed by Láhá Bros., and published by Mahendra Náth Misra.
	The following work is designed for educational purposes.					
2309	Nítimálá. A Garland of Moral (verses.) (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Chandra Kántá Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chittagong.	Printed and published by Jagat Chandra Dás.
	PHILOSOPHY.					
2310	Upanishadávalí. A Collection of Upanishads. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Prasanna Kumár Sástrí.	Philosophy.	Printed at 20, Sukea's Street, and published at 156, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sarat Chandra Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
	POETRY.					
2311	Kavitánkura. The Germs of Poetry.	ditto ...	Yoges Chandra Ráy Chaudhuri.	Poetry ...	Printed at 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 39, Bágbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by the Author.
2312	Moha Mudgaram. The Destroyer of Illusions. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Bhuvan Mohan Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábád.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Ghosh, and published by Bhuvan Mohan Bhattácháryya.

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SANSKRIT BOOKS.									
1896.	Pages.								
April 7th	178	8vo dy	2nd...	500	Printed	0 8 0	The Author.	A second and revised edition containing much additional interesting matter in connection with the life of the late Prem Chandra Tarkavágís and a few of his poetical compositions not published in the first edition.	2303
Feb. 19th	36	12mo dy	1st .	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0½	Sur & Co., 14, Duff Street, Calcutta.	.....	2304
„ 27th	54	8vo dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	1 0 0	Satís Chandra Mukherji, 11, Rájá Nava Krishna's Street, Calcutta.	With a Bengali translation, notes and precedents.	2305
Mar. 15th	36	12mo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Syám Lál Sil, 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Gives a few Ayurvedic remedies for the treatment of some of the most common diseases.	2306
„ 16th	66	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Translator, Muktárám Babu's Street, Calcutta.	A well-known treatise on Hindu Astrology with a commentary and a Bengali translation.	2307
Feb. 3rd	32	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	Proves, by a number of quotations from the Sástras, that the Máhishya Kaivarttas of Bengal belong, in reality, to the Vaisya caste, and should not be confounded with the fisherman class, who are also known by the same caste-designation.	2308
March 14th	31	12mo dy	8th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Chandra Kánta Vidyratna, Professor, Chittagong College	Contains a number of moral precepts of Chánakya, with a Bengali metrical translation.	2309
„	184	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	The Editor, 156, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Contains the *Muktikopanishat*, *Garbhopanishat*, *Brahmopanishat*, *Survopanishatsár*, *Kaivalyopanishat*, *Brahmavindupanishat*, *Srí Rámopanishat*, *Nádavindúpanishat*, *Mundakopanishat*, and the *Kathopanishat*, with the commentaries of Sankar, Náráyan and Sankaránanda and a Bengalí translation by the Editor.	2310
„ 4th	44	16mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Author, 39, Bág Bázár Street, Calcutta.	Forty-four *Slokas* composed in easy Sanskrit by a school boy.	2311
May 7th	16	16mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	A well-known piece by Sankarácháryya, with a Bengali translation by the Editor.	2312

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						III.—BENGALI AND
	RELIGION.					
2313	Srímad Bhágavatam. One of the Mahápurána. No. 102 (T.)	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Rám Náráyan Vidyáratna.	Religion (II.)	Printed and published at Berhampur.	Printed by Rádhávallabh Nandi, and published by Rám Náráyan Vidyáratna.
2314	Ditto ditto No. 103 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2315	Ditto ditto No. 104 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2316	Ditto ditto No. 105 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2317	Ditto ditto No. 106 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2318	Ditto ditto No. 107 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2319	Ditto ditto No. 108 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2320	Ditto ditto No. 109 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2321	Ditto ditto No. 110 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ..	ditto ditto ...
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2325	Ditto ditto No. 114 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2326	Ditto ditto No. 115 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
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2328	Srí Srí Haribhakti Vilása. The Sport of *Bhakti* (Devotion) to Hari. Nos. 16 and 17 (together.) (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Mádhav Chandra Tarka Chúrámani.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Maheswar Press, Dacca.	Printed by Gangá Prasád Chakravartí, and published by Mádhav Chandra Tarka Chúrámani.
2329	Ditto ditto Nos. 18 & 19 (together.) (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2330	Vásishtha Mahá Rámáyanam. The Great Rámáyan containing the Lectures of the Sage Vasishtha. No. 29. (T.)	ditto ...	Edited by Kálívar Vedántavagís.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 214, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Cháru Chandra Mitra, and published by Nanda Lál Pál.
2331	Ditto ditto No. 30 (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2332	Srí Srí Chaitanya Charitámrita. The Nectar of the Life of Chaitanya. Nos. 33 and 34 (together) (B.)	ditto ...	Edited by Mudan Gopí Gosvámí and others.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Kálná.	Printed and published by Sasi Bhúshan Banerji.
2333	Nitya Karma Paddhati. The Procedure of Daily Religious Duties (B.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Syamlál Sil.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimu Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rámlál Sil, and published by Syám-Lál Sil.
2334	Devi máhátmya Chandí. The work entitled *Chandi* describing the greatness of the Devi (the Goddess Durgá) (T.)	ditto ...	Translated by Prasanna Kumár Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 11, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Varadá Prasád Bhattácháryya.
2335	Hindu Satkarmamálá. A Garland of the Religious Duties of Hindus. Part II. (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Manmatha Nath Smritiratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Pálpárá, Baranagar.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan De, and published by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.
2336	Ditto ditto Part III. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Surendra Náth Mukherji, and published by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
March 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	Printed.	.....	.....	With the commentaries of Sridhar, Jiva Gosvámí and Visvanáth Chakravarti and a Bengali translation. Goes on with the 11th *Skandha*.	2313
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2314
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2315
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2316
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2317
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2318
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2319
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2320
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2321
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2322
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2323
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	The 11th *Skandha* is finished and the 12th commenced in this number.	2324
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	Goes on with the 12th *Skandha*.	2325
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	2326
„ 27th	40	4to rl.	1st...	4,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	The 12th *Skandha* is finished in this number which brings the work to a close.	2327
„ 4th	160	8vo rl	1st...	1,050	ditto ...	7 0 0 for the complete work.	.....	With a short commentary and a Bengali translation. The work is regarded as the most authoritative compilation on Vaishnav ritual.	2328
„ 18th	160	8vo rl.	1st...	1,050	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	2329
Feb. 9th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Nanda Lál Pál, 214, Bowbázár Street, Calcutta.	The well-known *Yogvásishtha Rámáyana*, with a commentary by Anandabodhendra Bhikshu and a Bengali translation.	2330
Mar. 21st	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2331
June 4th	30	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	Sasi Bhúshan Banerji, Kálná, Burdwan.	Text, with interesting notes by the editor.	2332
Mar. 10th	33	12mo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Syámlál Sil, 110, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	.....	2333
Aug. 3rd	126	12mo dy	2nd ...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	Prasanna Kumár Vidyáratna, 11, Duff Street, Calcutta.	Text, with a Bengali translation.	2334
April 2nd	112	12mo dy	4th...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.	Contains a number of hymns to some of the most popular Hindu gods and goddesses.	2335
June 9th	107	12mo dy	4th...	1,000	ditto ...	0 5 0	ditto ...	Contains directions for performing different kinds of *Srádddhas* enjoined in the *Sastras*.	2336

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2337	Hindu Satkarmamálá A Garland of the Religious Duties of Hindus. Part VII. (T.)	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Compiled by Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.	Religion. (H.)	Printed and published at P lpárá, Baránagar.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan De, and published by the Compiler.
2338	Ditto ditto Part IX. (T.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
2339	Mánava Dharma Sástra. The Religious Ordinances of Manu.	ditto ..	Hárán Chandra Ráhá.	Religion. (U.)	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society
2340	Srímad Bhagavadgítá The Divine Lay. (T.)	ditto....	Translated by Vinod Vihárí Chakravartí.	ditto ... (H.)	Printed and published at Lauhajangha, Dacca.	Printed by Rái Mohan De, and published by Vinod Vihárí Chakravartí.
2341	Kási Máhátmya. The Greatness of Kási (Benares.) (T.)	ditto ...	Compiled by Bhádhar Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at 70, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Haridás Ghosh, and published by the Vedavyás Káryyálay.
	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					IV.—ENGLISH AND
2	Select Fables of Phaedrus.	English and Latin.	.....	Language.	Printed at 108, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C. Pál, and published by S. C. Addi.
3	Latin Primer for the IV Standard.	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Printed and published at 3-4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.
	LANGUAGE.					V.—ENGLISH AND
1	English and Malay Vocabulary.	English and Malay.	Brothers of the Christian Schools, Penang.	Language	Printed and published at 3 and 4, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by C. Goubert.
	ART.					VI.—ENGLISH AND
115	Kalyána Gánam. A Benedictory Song.	English and Sanskrit.	Rájá Sir Surindra Mohan Tagore.	Art ...	Printed at 249, Bowbázár Street, and published at the Páthuriághátá Rájbáti, Calcutta.	Printed by I. C. Bose & Co., and published by the Author.
	RELIGION.					VII.—HINDI AND
89	Srívrindávan Máhátmyam. The Greatness of Vrindávan. (T.)	Hindi and Sanskrit.	Prabhudayál Pánday.	Religion H.	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
	RELIGION.					VIII.—SANSKRIT AND
82	Bhárat Sábitrí. The Essence of the Mahábhárata.	Sanskrit and Uriya.	Bhágirathi Sáthia.	Religion H.	Printed and published at the Printing Co.'s Press, Cuttack.	Printed and published by the Printing Co., Cuttack.

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June 4th	124	12mo dy	2nd...	2,000	Printed.	0 6 0	Manmatha Náth Smritiratna.	This part contains directions for performing the worship of some of the leading gods and goddesses of the Hindu pantheon.	2337
Mar. 20th	111	12 mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	This part contains rules for the performance of the obligatory religious ceremonies of the Hindus.	2338
„ 6th	28	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	The Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringhi Road, Calcutta.	Contains a number of quotations from the Manu Sambitá and criticises them from a Christian standpoint.	2339
April 6th	188	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	The text of the Bhagavadgitá with a Bengali translation.	2340
„ 5th	385	32mo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	Bhúdhar Chatterji, 70, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Contains extracts from the *Padma Purán*, *Skanda Purán*, and the *Linga Purán*, treating of the sacredness of the city of Benares.	2341
LATIN BOOKS.									
Feb. 18th	45	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 8 0	.....	An English translation of the Select Fables of Phaedrus, as edited by A. S. Walpole, with notes.	2
„ 29th	47	8vo or	2nd...	1,000	ditto ...	0 4 0	.....	... .	3
MALAY BOOK.									
Jan. 28th	39	36mo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Author, Penang.	A vocabulary of English words with their Malay equivalents.	1
SANSKRIT BOOK.									
Feb. 29th	18	4to fc	1st...	500	ditto ...	Nil.	The Author, Páthuriághatá Rájbátí, Calcutta.	A song in Sanskrit sung on the occasion of Sir Alexander and Lady Mackenzie's reception at a musical party held at the Raja's palace at Páthuriághátá.	115
SANSKRIT BOOK.									
Feb. 5th	206	16mo sr	1st...	5,000	ditto ...	0 8 0	The Bangávási firm.	On the glory and sacredness of Vrindávan as given in the *Pátál Khanda* of the Padma Puráu. The text is accompanied with a Hindi translation.	89
URIYA BOOK.									
Mar. 30th	15	16mo fc	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 9	.....	Detached pieces of information regarding the incidents related in the Mahábhárata.	80

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	LANGUAGE.					
	The following works are designed for educational purposes.					I.—BENGALI, ENGLISH
198	A Full and Complete Key to Pravesiká. Part I.	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	Aghor Náth Vidyábhúshan and others.	Language.	Printed at 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D D. Basu, and published by B. M. Basu.
199	Rijupáth Sandipaní. A Key to Rijupáth, Part I	ditto ...	Pramathesvar Kávyaratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 46, Brajanáth Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by Umá Charan Rakshit.
200	Professor's Key to the Sanskrit Entrance Course, 1898. Part I.	ditto ...	Káli Krishna Bhattácháryya, M. L. Vidyáratna and V. Vidyálankár.	ditto ...	Printed at 6, College Street, Bye Lane, and published at 57-1, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by A. K. Ráy & Co.
201	Ditto Part II ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ..	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
202	Ditto Part III...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
203	Pravesiká. Byákhyá. A Key to the Sanskrit Entrance Course, 1898. Part II.	ditto ...	Navín Chandra Vidyáratna.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12/1, Ram Krishna Das's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Sashthí Charan Bhattácháryya.
204	A Complete Key to Pravesiká. Part II.	ditto ...	Tárá Kumár Kavirátna.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 25, Pataldángá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by G. C. Ráy, and published by B. K. Chakravartí.
						UNI-LINGUAL
	MISCELLANEOUS.					I.—BENGALI
4025	Bámábodhiní Patriká. A Journal for the instruction of women. No. 372.	Bengali.	Edited by Umes Chandra Datta.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at the Indian Press, 6, Collage Street, and published at 9, Antonybágán Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by Asutosh Ghosh.
4026	Ditto ditto No. 373.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4027	Ditto ditto No. 374.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4028	Banga-Jívan. The Life of Bengal Vol. 1. Parts 5 and 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Tárini Charan Sen.	ditto ...	Printed at the Sándránanda Press, at 1, Mahendra Gosvámi's Lane, and published at 59 Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Panchánan Majumdár, and published by Sáradá Kánta Dás Gupta.
4029	Básana. Desire. A monthly paper, 2nd year. Nos. 9 and 10 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Siv Chandra Sil.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Chandannagar.	Printed and published by Krishna Pada Ghosh.
4030	Bhárat-Bhúmi. The Land of Bharat Vol. I. Nos. 10 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Basanta Kumár Chakravartí.	ditto ...	Printed at 135, Musjidbári Street, and published at 38, Maniktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by Basanta Kumár Chakravartí.
4031	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 10th	84	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	Printed.	1 4 0 complete.	B. M. Basu, 54/1, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	198
„ 2nd	188	12mo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 10 0	The Author, Calcutta.	.....	199
Jan. 28th	122	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Authors, 57/1, College Street, Calcutta.	.....	200
Mar. 2nd	132	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	201
April 17th	228	12mo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	...	ditto ...	.....	202
„ 20th	156	12mo dy	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Author, 12/1, Rám Krishna Dás's Lane, Calcutta.	.....	203
Mar. 20th	192	12mo dy	1st...	3,050	ditto ...	1 8 0	The Author, 25, Pataldánga Street, Calcutta.	.....	204
PERIODICALS.									
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Jan. 27th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 10 0 annually.	Umes Chandra Datta, 9, Antony bágán Lane, Calcutta.	A monthly paper, containing articles interesting to female readers.	4025
March 1st	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	.....	4026
April 10th	32	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	The contents of these three numbers are varied and interesting, and include a good many well-written and readable articles.	4027
„ 10th	48	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	Sáradá Kánta Dás Gupta, 59, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	A new journal containing articles of general, historical and religious interest.	4028
March 20th	32	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 2 0	Siv Chandra Sil, Sil Babu's Lane, Chinsurá.	Among the articles in these two numbers, those headed Mudrá-ráksháasá giving the history of the Nanda dynasty, are the most interesting.	4029
„ 31st	72	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Editor, 38, Maniktalá Street, Calcutta.	Views things from the standpoint of Hindu orthodoxy and contains articles of general interest.	4030
May 10th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	4031

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						I.—BENGALI
	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4032	Bhárati. The Goddess of Speech. A monthly paper. Vol XIX, No. 11.	Bengali.	Edited by Srímati Hiranmayi Devi and Saralá Devi.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Tárini Charan Biswás, and published by Srís Chandra Mukherji.
4033	Ditto ditto Vol. XIX. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4034	Bínápáni. The Goddess of Learning. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rámgopál Sen Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 68, Nimtalá Street, and published at 159, Ahiritolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Hari Dás Ghosh, and published by Rám Gopál Sen Gupta.
4035	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4036	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4037	Chikitsaka-o-Samálochaka. The Doctor and the Critic. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 5 and 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Satya Krishna Ráy.	ditto ...	Printed at 7-1, Nanda Rám Sen's Street, and published at 19-1, Nayan Chánd Datta's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Amviká Charan Chatterji, and published by Satya Krishna Ráy.
4038	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4039	Ditto ditto Vol. I. Nos. 8 and 9 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4040	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4041	Dási. The Maid Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. V. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Rámánanda Chatterji.	ditto ...	Printed at 211, Cornwallis Street, and published at 86, Harrison Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Lalit Mohan Dás, and published by Mrigánkadhar Ráy Chaudhuri.
4042	Ditto ditto Vol. V No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4043	Ditto ditto Vol. V No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4044	Ditto ditto Vol. V No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4045	Jananí. The Mother. A monthly paper Vol. I. Nos. 3 and 4. (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Bamá Charan Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábád, Berhampore.	Printed by Vijay Govinda Dás, and published by Bámá Charan Banerji.

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
March 5th	56	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	Printed.	0 6 0	The Editors, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.	Contains, as usual, a number of well-written articles, of which those entitled the Treatment of Hydrophobia and A Comparison between the Bengali and the English Stage, are the most important. Political notes are more or less unfavourable to British administration, and the treatment of natives by low-born Europeans, who profess kinship with the ruling race, forms the subject of an envenomed article headed Jingo-Juju or Jingo-bugbears.	4032
April 7th	69	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number, those on Siraj-Uddaula and the Rise of the Sikh Power are the most important. Political notes refer to the suicide of the Raja of Bhawanipatna and the deposition of the Maharaja of Jhalwar, and says that the incidents in question have thoroughly alarmed the Native Princes of India.	4033
Feb. 17th	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	Rámgopál Sen Gupta, 159, Ahiritolá Street Calcutta.	This and the succeeding number of the journal contains articles giving an account of Calcutta from the early years of British rule in Bengal.	4034
„ 17th	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	.....	4035
„ 17th	24	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	ditto ...	.....	4036
„ 10th	44	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 2 6	Satya Krishna Ráy, 19-1, Nayan Chánd Datta's Street, Calcutta	Medical matters predominate in this number.	4037
„ 10th	32	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ...	Gives, among other things, an instalment of the treatment of cholera according to Kaviraji methods.	4038
March 8th	28	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ...	Contains articles of general, literary and philosophic interest The article on 'Jivan-tattva' (Biology) is thoughtfully written.	4039
„ 8th	24	12mo rl	1st...	550	ditto ...	0 2 6	ditto ...	Goes on with the topics discussed in the previous issues.	4040
Feb. 20th	56	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Treats chiefly of literary matters.	4041
„ 20th	56	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Contains a thoughtful article on the condition of the people under British rule. Other articles are of literary and general interest.	4042
March 15th	56	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Contains two learned and interesting articles on the solar system. Other articles are of general interest.	4043
April 15th	56	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 3 0	.....	Among the articles in this number those on the newly discovered X rays and the Mussulman Vaishnava poets of Bengal are the most interesting.	4044
Feb. 10th	88	8vo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	A new journal containing articles of general interest.	4045

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*contd.*					
4046	Janma Bhúmi. The Fatherland. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 2.	Bengali.	Edited by N. C. Basu.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kevalrám Chatterji.
4047	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4048	Mahilá. The Lady. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 5.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. Giris Chandra Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 20, Patuatolá Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Práukrishna Datta.
4049	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4050	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4051	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditte ...	ditto ditto ...
4052	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4053	Mohini. The Enchantress. A monthly paper. Vol. I. Nos. 3 and 4 (together).	ditto ...	Edited by Vimalá Charan Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, Calcutta, and published at Mahespore, Jessore.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí, and published by the Editor.
4054	Mukul. Blossoms. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Siva Náth Sástrí.	ditto ...	Printed and published at the Brahmo Mission Press, 211, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Lalit Mohan Dás.
4055	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4056	Ditto ditto Vol. I. Nos. 10 to 12 (together)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4057	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4058	Nadiyá Vásí. The Inhabitants of Nadia. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbárí Street, Calcutta, and published at Anantapur, Krishnaganja, Nadía.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Bhattácháryya, and published by the Editor.
4059	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4060	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4061	Navyabhárat. New India. A monthly paper. Vol. XIII. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 1/1, Sankar Ghosh's Lane, and published at 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Umes Chandra Nág, and published by the Editor.
4062	Ditto ditto Vol. XIII. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4063	Ditto ditto Vol. XIV No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Mar. 2nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,500	Printed.	0 1 0	N. C. Basu 34/1, Kalutolá Street, Calcutta.	Contains an interesting account of the sculpture and architecture of Mewar.	4046
April 2nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	2,500	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	Contains some choice bits of humour from the pen of the well-known humorist known under the *nom de plume* of Panchánanda.	4047
Jan. 10th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.....	Contains some very well written articles discussing topics interesting to female readers.	4048
Feb. 6th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.....	.....	4049
Mar. 1st	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.....	.....	4050
„ 13th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.....	.....	4051
„ 13th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	.....	.....	4052
Feb. 27th	48	12mo dy	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 10 0	Vimalá Charan Ráy Chaudhuri, Mahespur, Jessore.	.....	4053
„ 2nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	An illustrated children's journal.	4054
„ 2nd	16	8vo dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4055
Mar. 30th	50	8vo dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	0 4 6	.....	Articles dealing with topics of natural history form an interesting feature of this journal.	4056
April 25th	16	8vo dy	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4057
Mar. 18th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	Surendra Mohan Bhattácháryya, Anantapur, Merchants' Hall, Krishnaganja, Nadia.	Full of indelicate advertisements of patent medicines.	4058
April 2nd	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ..	This number and the one preceding it contain some interesting reminiscences of the battle field of Plassey. Some of the '*ho'l bol's*,' as the songs containing a reference to the battle are called in this part of the country, are published in these two numbers. These songs speak sympathetically of Siraj-uddaula and curse Mirjafar for his treachery.	4059
May 5th	12	4to dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	0 1 0	ditto ...	.....	4060
Feb. 25th	88	8vo rl	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	0 4 0	Devi Prasanna Ráy Chaudhuri, 210/4, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Contains, as usual, a number of well written articles, among which that on the antiquities of Nepal, giving the history of the Lichchhivi dynasty, is the most interesting. Other articles deal with literary, philosophical and general topics.	4061
Mar. 26th	56	8vo rl	1st...	1,700	ditto ...	0 7 0	ditto ...	.....	4062
April 27th	56	8vo rl	1st...	1,800	ditto ...	0 7 0	ditto ...	Contains articles of general, literary and social interest.	4063

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4064	Púrnimá. Full Moon. A monthly paper. Vol III. Nos. 11 and 12 (together.)	Bengali.	Edited by Jadu Náth Kánjilál.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at the Sávitri Press, Hugli.	Printed and published by Hari Dás Pál.
4065	Samíran. Air. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Dvárakā Náth Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 146, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Kedár Náth Pálit.
4066	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4067	Sáhitya. Literature. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Suresa Chandra Samájpati.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 13-7, Brindávan Basu's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Nanda Lál Chatterji, and published by Jyotish Chandra Samájpati.
4068	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4069	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. Nos. 10 and 11 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4070	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Jajneswar Ghosh, and published by Jyotish Chandra Samájpati.
4071	Sáhitya Parishad Patriká. The Journal of the Academy of Literature. A quarterly paper. Vol. II. No. 4.	ditto ...	Edited by Rajani Kánta Gupta.	ditto ...	Printed at 2, Goábágán Street, and published at 2/2, Rája Navakrishna's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by T. C. Ash, and published by the Sáhitya Parishad Samiti.
4072	Satsanga. Good Companion. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 8.	ditto ...	Edited by Sátkari Banerji.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Saidábád, Berhampur.	Printed by B. L. Gosvámí, and published by Sátkari Banerji.
4073	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4074	Ditto ditto Vol. III. Nos. 10 and 11 (together).	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4075	Sikshá Parichar. Companion to Education. Vol. VI. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Sarat Chandra Chaudhuri.	ditto ...	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 90, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Giris Chandra Ráy, and published by Nagendra Náth Sen.

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
May 19th	56	8vo rl	1st...	500	Printed.	0 1 6	Srímatí Achal Válá Dasí and Hiranmayí Dásí, Garbáti, Bansbere, Hugli.	Religious matters predominate in this number.	4064
Feb. 10th	64	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	Asutosh Sen, 36, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Contains an interesting article discussing the chronology of Kumárila, the well-known authority of the Mímánsá School.	4065
April 20th	64	8vo rl	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	Among the articles in this number, those on Bengali literature and on Srí Rupá's meeting with Chaitanya at Prayág are the most important.	4066
1895. Dec. 29th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Suresa Chandra Samájpati, 13/7 Bríndávan Basu's Lane, Calcutta.	Contains a number of interesting articles of literary, historical and general interest. Among these that on the old Bengali poet Vidyápati deserves notice.	4067
„ 29th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Literary matters predominate in this number.	4068
„ 29th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	Notes on the contemporary literature are very rich in this number. Among the articles, those on the Hoshein Sáhí Mahábhárat and Native Officials under the Nawabí regime are the most important. The last article gives a list of the names of Hindu officials who were appointed to high posts under that regime. Other articles are of literary and historical interest	4069
„ 29th	64	8vo rl	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	The interesting account of Sitárám, the Hindu gentleman, who in the beginning of the 18th century, defied Musulman power for a time and established himself at Bhushaná, in the district of Jessore, as an independent ruler, is concluded in this number.	4070
1896. April 7th	118	8vo rl	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 12 0	Vangíya Sáhitya Parishad Samiti, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number, that on the origin of the Devanagari character is the most important. The article on astronomical terminology is the next in importance. Other articles are of literary interest.	4071
Feb. 21st	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	4072
„ 26th	16	8vo	1st...	900	ditto ...	.....	.....	Contains an instalment of Krishnadás Kavirájí's life.	4073
April 16th	20	8vo	1st...	900	ditto ...	.....	.....	Contains an interesting account of Bhagavángolá, once an important mart of trade in Bengal.	4074
March 2nd	32	8vo rl	1st...	825	ditto ...	1 0 0 yearly.	Sikshá Parichar Káryyálaya, 90, Báránasi Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	.....	4075

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						I.—BENGALI
	RELIGION.					
4076	Amáder Patriká. Our Journal. A monthly paper. Vol. VIII. No. 3.	Bengali.	Edited by Rev. T. K. Chatterji.	Religion C.	Printed at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhawanipur, and published at 136, Dharamtalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by W. G. Brockway.
4077	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4078	Ditto ditto Vol. VIII. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4079	Bángálá Missionari Gliuár. Bengal Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by J. F. Hewett.	ditto ...	Printed at 115, and published at 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Náráyan Chandra Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4080	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4081	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4082	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4083	Dipti Prakásiká. The Radiator of Light. A weekly paper. Vol. I. No. 18.	ditto ...	Edited by B. B. Sáhá.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, and published at 191, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Lál Vihárí Sáhá.
4084	Ditto ditto Vol. I. No. 19.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4085	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 20.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4086	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 21.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4087	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 22.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4088	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 23.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4089	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 24.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4090	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 25.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4091	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 26.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4092	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 27.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4093	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 28.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4094	Ditto ditto Vol. I No. 29.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4095	Khrishtíya Bándhav. The Christian Friend. A monthly paper. Vol. XVIII. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by M. N. Náth.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
4096	Ditto ditto Vol. XVIII No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4097	Sevaka. The Servant. A monthly paper. Vol. III. Nos. 1 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Satís Chandra Ghosh.	ditto B. ...	Printed and published at Dacca.	Printed by Navin Chandra De, and published by the Editor.
4098	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Lachman Basák, and published by the East Bengal Brahmo Somáj.
4099	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*contd.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
March 7th	16	8vo d f.c.	1st...	400	Printed	0 0 3	Rev. W. G. Brockway, 136, Dhurramtalá Street, Calcutta.	A Christian journal.	4076
„ 27th	16	8vo d f.c.	1st...	400	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	4077
April 29th	18	8vo d f.c.	1st...	400	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	4078
Feb. 15th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 1 0	J. F. Hewett, 33, Amherst Street, Calcutta.	ditto ...	4079
„ 15th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	4080
March 31st	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	4081
April 29th	24	8vo dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	4082
Feb. 1st	4	4to dy	1st ...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4083
„ 8th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4084
„ 15th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4085
„ 22nd	4	4to dy	1st ...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4086
„ 29th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4087
Mar. 7th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ...	4088
„ 14th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4089
„ 21st	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4090
„ 28th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4091
April 4th	4	4to dy	1st ...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4092
„ 11th	4	4to dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4093
„ 18th	4	4to dy	1st ...	300	ditto ...	0 0 3	.....	ditto ...	4094
Feb. 26th	28	8vo ...	1st...	600	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	ditto ...	4095
Mar. 30th	24	8vo dy	1st...	600	ditto ...	0 1 0	.....	.....	4096
April 5th	240	8vo dy	1st...	300	ditto ...	1 0 0	.....	An organ of the Navavidhán Church, treating of a variety of topics more or less connected with religion and morality.	4097
Mar. 2nd	40	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4098
„ 28th	60	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	0 1 6	.....	.....	4099

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	RELIGION—*concld.*					
4100	Tattvabodhini Patriká. The Expositor of Truth. A monthly paper. No. 631.	Bengali.	Edited by Dvijendra Náth Tágore.	Religion (B.)	Printed and published at 55, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Káli Dás Chakravartí.
4101	Ditto ditto No. 632.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4102	Ditto ditto No. 633	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
4103	Vanga Bandhu. The Friend of Bengal. A monthly paper. Nos. 8 and 9 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. B. C. Ghosh.	ditto ...	Printed at 94-1, Lower Circular Road, and published at 11, Názirpukur Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Venímádhav Ghosh, and published by the Editor.
4104	Vedavyás. A monthly paper. Vol. X. Nos. 4 and 5 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Bhúdhar Chatterji.	ditto ... H.	Printed and published at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by Rájendra Náráyan Sen, and published by the Editor.
						II.—ENGLISH
	LAW.					
1640	The Indian Law Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 1.	English.	Edited by H. Mandal.	Law ...	Printed and published at Kásipur.	Printed by Braja Káli Sur, and published by H. Mandal.
1641	The Legal Companion. Vol. III. Parts 5 and 6 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by P. C. Sen.	ditto ...	Printed and published at Konnagar.	Printed and published by Púrna Chandra Kundu.
1642	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. Part I.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MEDICINE.					
1643	The Calcutta Journal of Medicine. A monthly paper. Vol. XV. No. 1.	ditto ...	Edited by Mahendra Lál Sarkár.	Medicine E.	Printed and published at 51, Sakaritolá, Calcutta.	Printed and published by P. Sarkár.
1644	Ditto ditto Vol. XV. No. 2.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1645	Ditto ditto Vol. XV. No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
1646	Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal. Vol. LXIV. Part I. No. 4. 1895.	ditto ..	Edited by the Philological Secretary.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 57, Park Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Asiatic Society of Bengal.
1647	Ditto ditto Vol. LXIV. Part II. No. 3. 1895.	ditto ...	Edited by the Natural History Secretary.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1648	Ditto ditto Part II. Title page and Index, 1895.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1649	Proceedings and Journal of the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India for October to December 1895.	ditto ...	Edited by the Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Editor.

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 14th	18	f.c. ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	Dvijendra Náth Tágore, 6, Dváraká Náth Tágore's Lane, Calcutta.	An organ of the Adi Brahmo Somáj.	4100
Mar. 13th	14	f.c. ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4101
April 12th	18	f.c. ...	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 6 0	ditto ...	.....	4102
Mar. 15th	32	8vo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 1 0	Lalit Mohan, 19, Niyogipukur East Lane, Calcutta.	A Christian journal. ...	4103
March 2nd	80	8vo dy	1st...	350	ditto ...	2 0 0 yearly.	Bhúdhar Chatterji, 70, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.	Publishes, among other things, the *Chakrávalí Rahasya* of Púrnánanda, with notes. The Chakrávalí Rahasya is a treatise on *yoga* dealing with the forms and functions of the six *chakras* or circles said to exist within the human frame.	4104
PERIODICALS.									
1896. May 20th	56	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rám Dás Mandal, Kásipur, 24-Purgannahs.	.....	1640
" 8th	16	8vo rl.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	Prasanna Kumár Sen, Konnagar.	.....	1641
" 8th	16	8vo rl.	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ditto ...	.....	1642
Feb. 26th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	Mahendra Lál Sarkár, 51, Sankáritolá, Calcutta.	Has an interesting article on Bacteriology and the Imperial Bacteriological Institute of India.	1643
March 25th	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ditto ...	.....	1644
April 22nd	44	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ditto ...	.....	1645
March 24th	102	8vo rl.	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1646
Feb. 1st	258	8vo rl.	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	Has an interesting article enquiring whether the principle of artificial immunity was known to former ages. The greater part of the volume is taken up with a description of the butterflies of Sumatra.	1647
March 23rd	27	8vo rl.	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	.....	Gives the title page and Index for 1895.	1648
Feb. 29th	94	8vo dy	1st...	750	ditto ...	0 4 0	Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, Metcalfe Hall, Calcutta.	.....	1649

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	MISCELLANEOUS—*concld.*					
1650	The Calcutta Review. A Quarterly Journal for April 1896.	English.	Edited by J. W. Furrell.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by T. S. Smith.
1651	The Light of the East. A monthly Review. Vol. IV. No. 6.	ditto ...	Edited by S. C. Mukherji.	ditto ...	Printed 79-3, Cornwallis Street, and published at 68/2, Sikdárbagán Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Mallik, and published by S. C. Mukherji.
1652	Ditto ditto Vol. IV. No. 7.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1653	The National Magazine. A monthly Review. Vol. IX. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Kálí Prasanna De.	ditto ...	Printed at 48, Elliott Road, and published at 32, Kálidás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed by J. Larkins, and published by K. P. De.
1654	Ditto ditto Vol. IX. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1655	Ditto ditto Vol. X. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1656	The Philatelic World. A monthly Journal. Vol. II No. 7.	ditto ...	Edited by C. F. Larmour and Wilmot Corfield.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by A. C. Dás, and published by B. Gordon Jones & Co.
1657	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 8.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1658	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 9.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by B. Gordon Jones & Co.
1659	Ditto ditto Vol. II. No. 10.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
	RELIGION.					
1660	Friendly Greetings. A monthly paper for March 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. H. Ball.	Religion (C).	Printed and published at 22, Old Baitakkhána 2nd Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by A. C. Mukherji.
1661	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1662	Ditto ditto for May 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1663	Monthly Record of News and Notes. A monthly paper for February 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. H. Ryland Brown.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by Rev J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1664	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1665	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1666	North India Church Missionary Gleaner. A monthly paper for February 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Church Missionary Society.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, and published at 10, Mission Row, Calcutta.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by the Church Missionary Society.
1667	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thomas S. Smith.
1668	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
March 21st	247	8vo dy	1st...	300	Printed	4 0 0	City Press, 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	This number of the Journal contains a number of thoughtful, interesting and well-written articles, every one of which will repay a careful perusal. Among these, those entitled Deussen's Vedanta, the Sale of Power and Some Glimpses of India in pre-Mahommedan Times, deserve special notice.	1650
„ 30th	32	8vo rl.	1st ..	650	ditto ...	5 0 0 yearly.	S. C. Mukherji, 68/2, Sikdárbágán Street, Calcutta.	Treats, as usual, of *yoga*, *vedanta*, astrology, occultism and such like topics.	1651
„ 30th	32	8vo rl.	1st...	650	ditto ...	.....	ditto ditto ...	.....	1652
Feb. 26th	40	8vo rl.	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	Káli Prasanna De, 32, Káli Dás Sinha's Lane, Calcutta.	Among the articles in this number, those on the teachings of the Bhagavatgítá and the mystery of evil as propounded in Hindu philosophy are the most important.	1653
March 27th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains an article giving a history of native journalism in Bengal.	1654
April 27th	40	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 0 0	ditto ...	Contains a thoughtful and interesting article in defence of Hindu idol worship.	1655
Feb. 3rd	16	8vo rl	1st...	450	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	1656
Feb. 3rd	16	8vo rl	1st...	450	ditto ...	0 6 0	.....	.....	1657
March 21st	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	B. Gordon Jones & Co., 6, Mission Row, Calcutta.	.....	1658
April 20th	24	8vo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	....	1659
Feb. 22nd	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	A Christian Journal.	1660
March 23rd	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1661
April 24th	4	4to dy	1st...	2,000	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1662
Feb. 4th	4	8vo rl	1st...	256	ditto ...	.....	.....	ditto ditto ...	1663
March 4th	4	8vo rl	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1664
„ 31st	4	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1665
Feb. 18th	12	4to dy	1st...	375	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Church Missionary Society, Calcutta.	.....	1666
March 18th	12	4to dy	1st...	375	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1667
April 21st	12	4to dy	1st...	375	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1668

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1669	Notes by the Way. A monthly paper for February 1896.	English	Edited by Miss A. Thomson.	Religion (C)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Rámpur Boalia.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
1670	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1671	Our Bond. A monthly paper for February 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Dr C. Mead.	ditto ...	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Pabná.	ditto ditto ...
1672	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1673	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1674	Parish Magazine. A monthly paper for February 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by the Old Church, Calcutta.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Thomas S. Smith.
1675	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1676	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1677	The S. Paul's Monthly. A monthly paper for April 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	ditto ...	Printed at 12, Bentinck Street, Calcutta, and published at Darjeeling.	Printed by T. S. Smith, and published by S. Paul's School.
1678	Ditto ditto for May 1896	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1679	The Evangelist. A monthly paper for February 1896.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. R. Wright Hay.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Rev. J. W. Thomas.
1680	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1681	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1682	The India Sunday School Journal A monthly paper. Vol. VI. No. 3.	ditto ...	Edited by Rev. W. G. Brockway.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1683	Ditto ditto Vol. VI No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1684	Ditto ditto Vol. VI No. 5.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1685	The Union Record. A monthly paper. Vol. II. No. 2.	ditto ...	Edited by the Christian Literature Society.	ditto ...	Printed and published at 39, Rám Mohan Datta's Lane, Bhowanipur.	Printed by Allen Billings, and published by the Christian Literature Society.
1686	Ditto ditto Vol. II No. 3.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
1687	Ditto ditto Vol. II No. 4.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						III.—GARO
	RELIGION.					
21	Achikani Ripeng. A monthly paper for February 1896.	Garo.	Edited by Rev. E. G. Phillips.	Religion (C.)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Tura, Assam.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the Editor.
22	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 1st	4	8vo rl	1st...	150	Printed	.....	.....	A Christian Journal.	1669
March	4	8vo rl	1st...	150	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1670
Feb. 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	990	ditto ...	.....	.....	A paper representing the Bengal Mission of the Australasian Baptist Churches.	1671
March 4th	4	4to dy	1st...	990	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1672
April 1st	4	4to dy	1st...	990	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1673
Feb. 12th	16	4to cr	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	The Old Church, Calcutta.	A Christian Journal.	1674
Mar. 13th	14	4to cr	1st...	500	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1675
April 14th	14	4to dy	1st...	510	ditto ...	0 2 0	ditto ...	.....	1676
Mar. 30th	10	fc ...	1st...	255	ditto ...	3 0 0 yearly.	S. Paul's School, Darjeeling.	.....	1677
April 29th	8	fc ...	1st...	255	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	.....	1678
Jan. 29th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,100	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1679
Mar. 11th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1680
„ 30th	4	4to dy	1st...	1,600	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	1681
Feb. 15th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	A Christian Journal reporting Sunday School work in the different parts of the country.	1682
Mar. 14th	36	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1683
April 13th	40	8vo dy	1st...	1,500	ditto ...	0 2 0	.....	.....	1684
Feb. 17th	24	8vo dc	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	Christian Literature Society, 23, Chauringhi, Calcutta.	Gives an account of the progress of mission work in different parts of India.	1685
Mar. 18th	26	8vo dc	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1686
April 20th	24	8vo ...	1st...	300	ditto ...	0 4 0	ditto ...	.....	1687
PERIODICALS.									
Mar. 16th	16	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	An organ of the Christian Garo community.	21
April 14th	12	12mo rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	22

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						IV.—HINDI
	RELIGION.					
270	Chhotá Nágpur Dút Patriká. The Chotá Nagpur Messenger. A monthly paper for February 1896.	Hindi.	Edited by Pandit Bholá Náth.	Religion. (C.)	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, and published at Ránchi.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by the S. P. G. Mission.
271	Ditto ditto for March 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
272	Ditto ditto for April 1896.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						V.—SANSKRIT
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
168	Sanskrita Chandriká. The Moon-light of Sanskrit. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 10.	Sanskrit.	Edited by Jay Chandra Siddhánta Bhúshan.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at 103-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by Manujendra Datta.
169	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 11.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
170	Ditto ditto Vol. III. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						BI-LINGUAL
						I—BENGALI AND
	MEDICINE.					
109	The Indian Homœopathic Review. A monthly paper. Vol. V. Nos. 10-11 (together.)	Bengali and English	Edited by P. C. Majumdár.	Medicine E.	Printed at the New Aryya Mission Press, 46, Braja Náth Mitra's Lane, and published at 203-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by D. D. Basu, and published by P. C. Majumdár.
110	Ditto ditto Vol. V. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
111	Ditto ditto Vol. VI. No. 1.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						II.—BENGALI AND
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
201	Arunodaya. A monthly paper. 4th year. Part II.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Edited by Rasik Mohan Chatterji.	Miscellaneous.	Printed and published at 5, Simla Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sri Charan Chaudhuri, and published by the Editor.
	RELIGION.					
202	Hindu Patriká. The Hindu Magazine. A monthly paper. Vol. II. Nos. 9 to 12 (together.)	ditto ...	Edited by Jadu Náth Majumdár.	Religion. H.	Printed at 5, Simla Street, Calcutta, and published at Jessore.	ditto ditto ...
203	Ditto ditto Vol. III. Nos. 1 and 2 (together.)	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...

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Feb. 3rd	4	4to dy	1st...	400	Printed	0 0 6	.....	A Christian monthly.	270
Mar. 2nd	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	271
April 2nd	4	4to dy	1st...	400	ditto ...	0 0 6	.....	.....	272
PERIODICALS.									
Mar 1st	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	1 8 0 yearly.	Jay Chandra Siddhánta Bhúshan, Mánik Bose's Phul Bágán.	A journal in Sanskrit, containing matters specially intended for the student class. Its contents are of a miscellaneous character.	168
„ 1st	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Goes on with the publication of the *Vajrasúchi*.	169
April 8th	24	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	.....	ditto ...	Has an interesting article on Avanti or Ojein.	170
PERIODICALS.									
ENGLISH PERIODICALS.									
Jan. 30th	32	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	P. C. Majumdár, 203-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	.....	109
„ 30th	32	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	110
April 9th	32	8vo dy	1st...	250	ditto ...	0 8 0	ditto ...	.....	111
SANSKRIT PERIODICALS.									
May 11th	32	4to rl	1st...	500	ditto ...	1 0 0	Rasik Mohan Chatterji, Dacca, at present, 5, Simla Street, Calcutta.	Goes on with the publication of the Vrihat Samhitá, with a Bengali translation.	201
March 27th	80	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	Jadu Náth Majumdár, M. A., B. L. vakil, Judge's Court, Jessore.	Contains an interesting article on Vedic Krishna or Krishna as described in a Vedic work.	202
May 1st	44	8vo rl	1st...	3,000	ditto ...	1 4 0	ditto ...	.....	203

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204	Hindu Suhrid. The Friend of the Hindus. A monthly paper. Vol. III. No. 8.	Bengali and Sanskrit.	Syám Lál Gosvámí.	Religion H.	Printed at 159, Ahiritolá Street, and published at the Bágbázár Haribhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá, Calcutta.	Printed by Mahendra Náth De, and published by the Bágbázár Haribhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá.
205	Sangini. The Female Companion. A monthly paper, 4th year. Nos. 5 to 8 (together.)	ditto ...	Rádhiká Prasád Datta.	ditto ...	Printed at 133, Musjidbári Street, and published at 181, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Yogendra Náth Chakravartí and published by Rádhika Prasád Datta.
206	Sajjantoshaní. A monthly paper. Vol. VII. No. 11.	ditto ...	Edited by Kedár Náth Bhaktivinod.	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
207	Ditto ditto Vol. VII. No. 12.	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...
						III.—ENGLISH AND
1	Journal of the Buddhist Text Society of India. Vol. III. Part III.	English and Sanskrit.	Edited by Sarat Chandra Dás.	ditto ... Buddhist	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at 86-2, Jánbázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. W. Thomas, and published by the Buddhist Text Society.
						TRI-LINGUAL
	MISCELLANEOUS.					BENGALI, ENGLISH
3	The Teacher. A monthly paper. Vol. I. No. 1.	Bengali, English and Sanskrit.	Edited by N. Ghosh.	Miscellaneous.	Printed at 7-1, Nandarám Sen's Street, and published at 31-1, Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Vinod Vihárí Ghosh, and published by A. Ghosh.

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SANSKRIT PERIODICALS—*concld.*									
1896.	Pages.					Rs. A. P.			
Feb. 20th	32	8vo dy	1st...	500	Printed.	0 12 0	Bágbázár Haribhakti Pradáyiní Sabhá, Calcutta.	A Hindu religious monthly. ...	204
„ 27th	140	12mo dy	1st...	700	ditto ...	0 5 0	Rádhiká Prasád Datta, 181, Maniktalá Street, Calcutta.	Goes on with the publication of the *Bháshya*, named *Amrita-pravāha* on the Chaitanya Charitámrita. A Vaishnava monthly.	205
April 1st	32	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 1 3	ditto ...	Contains articles interesting to Vaishnava readers.	206
„ 1st	28	12mo dy	1st...	200	ditto ...	0 1 3	ditto ...	.....	207
SANSKRIT PERIODICAL.									
April 6th	58	8vo rl	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	...	.....	Contains a lucid exposition of the doctrines of the Mádhyamika School of Buddhist philosophy. The *Vadaradvipa yátrávadán* by Kshemendra is also published in this number.	1
PERIODICAL.									
AND SANSKRIT PERIODICAL.									
Feb. 20th	32	8vo dy	1st...	1,000	ditto ...	2 8 0 yearly.	A. Ghosh, 31-1, Hari Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	Contains notes on the various subjects taught in the Entrance Schools.	3

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1713	Dharma O Púját Mímánsá Conclusions on the subject of Dharma, Pújá and other matters.	Printed at the Metcalfe Press, and published at the Aryya Mission Institution, Calcutta.	Printed by Sasi Bhúshan Bhattácháryya, and published by the Aryya Mission Institution.	1894. July 21st ...	Panchánan Bhattácháryya, 11, Búburám Ghosh's Street, Calcutta.	1896. 4th Feb.
1714	Upanishad. The Upanishads. Part I.	Printed and published at 16-1, Ghosh's Lane, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Mahendra Náth Sarkár.	1893. Oct. 25th ...	Sítá Náth Datta, 210-3-2, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	4th „
1715	Ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto	1895. October Asvin, 1302 B. S.	ditto ditto ...	4th „
1716	Ditto ditto Part II	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	Ashár 1302 B. S.	ditto ditto ...	4th „
1717	Ghar Bári Arádhaná. Family Prayer Book.	Printed at 41, Lower Circular Road, and published at Chái-básá.	Printed by Rev. J. W. Thomas, and published by Rev. A. Logsdail.	1896. Jan. 13th ...	Rev. A. Logsdail, S. P. G. Mission, Cháibássá	13th „
1718	Suprapathy. A system of medicine. Part I.	Printed at 7, Rájá's Lane, and published at 195-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	Printed by P. C. Chakravarti, and published by Pratáp Chandra Sen.	Feb. 9th ...	Púrna Chandra Sen, 195-1, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.	13th „
1719	A Catechism of Pandit H. P. Sastri's School History of India.	Printed at 108, Bánnasi Ghosh's Street, and published at 58, Wellington Street, Calcutta.	Printed by N. C Pál, and published by S. C. Addi.	Feb. 2nd ...	Tulsidás Mukherji, Guru Prasád Chaudhuri's Lane, Calcutta.	19th „
1720	English Primer for Indian Schools.	Printed at 29, Káli dás Sinha's Lane, and published at 98, Mechuábázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by J. N. Ghosh, and published by S. C. Mitra.	1895. December ...	Chárn Chandra Mitra, 98, Mechuábázár Street, Calcutta.	25th „
1721	Asrár Sálát. Correct Rules of Namáz.	Printed at 27, Mechuábázár Lane, and published at 12, Mechuábázár Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Muhammad Tobibullá, and published by Aliullá.	1896. Jan. 22nd ...	Muhammad Tobibullá and Muhammad Aliullá, 12, Mechuábázár Street, Calcutta.	25th „
1722	Sikshá Ratna. The Jewel of Instruction.	Printed at 17, Madan Mitra's Lane, and published at 54, College Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Braja Rákhál Visvás, and published by S. K. Láhiri & Co.	1895. Nov. 25th ...	Dina Náth Vidyáratna, 9, Darjipárá Street, Calcutta.	.....
1723	Hand-book of English Composition in Bengali.	Printed and published at 91, Mániktalá Street, Calcutta.	Printed by Sáradá Prasád Mullik, and published by Mathura Náth Barmá.	1894. Dec. 15th ...	Pramatha Náth Barmá, 12-9, Goá Bágán Street, Calcutta.	2nd Mar.
1724	Nári Kanthamálá. A Necklace for Females.	Printed and published at the Giris Press, Dacca.	Printed by Wahid Baksh, and published by Kunja Mohan Dás.	1896. Mar. 16th ...	Hari Mohan Dás Gupta, Armánitalá, Dacca.	20th April.
1725	Barna Páth. An Alphabetical Primer.	ditto ditto ...	Printed by Wahid Baksh, and published by Hara Kumár Basu.	Feb. 28th ...	Kálí Prasanna Ghosh, Armánitalá, Dacca.	.....

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1726	Milad Ali Sher a-khodá. The Birth of Ali, the Lion of God.	Lithographed and published at the Kaisir Press, Patna City.	Lithographed and published by Khaja Muhammad Khálil.	1896. 25th April ...	Shah Muhammad Wahid, Mauzá Mahiuddinpur, Patna.	1896. 28th April.
1727	Catechism of English History.	Printed and published at Bankipur.	Printed by Nathuni Rám, and published by Siva Bálak Sinha.	11th May ...	Siva Bálak Sinha, Teacher, Bankipur.	14th May.
1728	Hásar Táran. Salvation in the Day of Judgment.	Printed and published at 1/1, Harsi Street, Sealdah, Calcutta.	Printed and published by Háfiz Aminuddin Ahmad.	1895. 6th October ...	Háfiz Aminuddin Ahmad, 1/1, Harsi Street, Sealdah, Calcutta.	1895. 8th October.
1729	Smaller Mensuration.	Printed and published at the Patrick Press, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	Printed and published by S. P. Ghosh.	1896. 4th February.	Mrs. P. Ghosh, 28, Convent Road, Calcutta.	1896. 15th Feb.
1730	Smaller Arithmetic.	ditto ditto ...	ditto ditto ...	2nd February.	ditto ditto ...	15th Feb.

The Catalogue of Books received in the Bengal Library during the Second Quarter ending 30th June 1896 contains the following:—

No.	Language.	Books.		Total.
		Non-educational.	Educational.	
	Uni-linguals.			
1	Assamese	1	5	6
2	Bengali	92	60	152
3	English	34	40	74
4	Hindi	11	5	16
5	Khási	1	.....	1
6	Mundári	1	.....	1
7	Musalmáni-Bengali	13	.....	13
8	Sanskrit	9	.....	9
9	Urdu	4	1	5
10	Uriyá	14	11	25
	Total Uni-linguals ...	180	122	302
	Bi-linguals.			
1	Arabic and Musalmáni-Bengali	1	.....	1
2	Bengali and English	7	19	26
3	Bengali and Sanskrit	37	2	39
4	English and Latin	.....	2	2
5	English and Malay	1	.....	1
6	English and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
7	Hindi and Sanskrit	1	.....	1
8	Sanskrit and Uriyá	1	.....	1
	Total Bi-linguals ...	49	23	72
	Tri-linguals.			
1	Bengali, English and Sanskrit	.....	7	7
	Total Tri-linguals ...	.....	7	7
	Uni-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali Periodicals	80	.....	80
2	English Periodicals	48	.....	48
3	Garo Periodicals	2	.....	2
4	Hindi Periodicals	3	.....	3
5	Sanskrit Periodicals	3	.....	3
	Total Uni-lingual Periodicals ...	136	.....	136
	Bi-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali and English Periodicals	3	.....	3
2	Bengali and Sanskrit Periodicals	7	.....	7
3	English and Sanskrit Periodicals	1	.....	1
	Total Bi-lingual Periodicals ...	11	.....	11
	Tri-lingual Periodicals.			
1	Bengali, English and Sanskrit Periodicals ...	1	.....	1
	Total Tri-lingual Periodicals ...	1	.....	1
	Grand Total of Books, &c., &c. ...	377	152	529

In this Library Catalogue for the quarter ending 31st March 1896, page 59, *in re* Urdu Book No. 382, in column 16, in place of the remarks as therein published, read as follows:—

In this book the writer makes a distinction between the cardinal principles of Islam and the socia land religious practices known as the *maslás*. These *maslás* are intended for the temporal good of mankind, and there is nothing in their nature to prevent them from being modified according to the changed circumstances of humanity. Unless, therefore, the Mussalmans see their way to change these *maslás*, so as to suit their changed condition, the downfall of the Muhammadan community will not be arrested, and its members will, in the course of time, be reduced to the rank of hewers of wood and drawers of water. The Muhammadan Law of Inheritance, by encouraging the division of property into too many petty shares, tends also to impoverish the race. The Mussalmans should also have a landed aristocracy like the Hindus, and they can not have one, unless they are declared competent to constitute filial *wakfs* or make testamentary dispositions of property.

RÁJENDRA CHANDRA SÁSTRÍ,
Librarian of the Bengal Library and Keeper of the Catalogue of Books under Section XVIII of Act XXV of 1867.

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THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 8th August 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

PROTECTION OF WOMEN IN MYMENSINGH.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Whether the attention of the Government has been called to a statement which appeared in the *Charu Mihir* of Mymensingh to the effect that a number of *budmashes* carried off the daughter of one Kumari Chandalini, of Bajipore, and committed outrages on her? Is it the case that the Judge in sentencing the accused to seven years' rigorous imprisonment remarked:—"I have already called attention to the need of protection of women in this district?" Will the Government be pleased to state what action it has taken to ensure this protection?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The attention of the Government has been drawn to the statement referred to. The accused arrested in the case of Kumari Chandalini were fortunately convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for seven years each. The Judge remarked, before passing sentence, that he had already called attention to the need women have for protection in the district, but this remark referred evidently to observations made by him in a previous case, when the accused were also convicted for an outrage on a young woman; and in both cases the remarks were intended by him to explain the severity of the sentences passed. The Judge has not addressed the Government as to the necessity for special measures for the protection of women in Mymensingh. Such measures have, however, been taken by the Magistrate's orders on the occasion of the Ashtami bathing festival, and the Commissioner has been instructed to renew them annually so long as necessity for them appears to exist. As regards isolated outrages on women which might occur anywhere and at any time during the year, it is impossible to take special measures. It may be hoped that the severe punishments which have been inflicted in Kumari Chandalini's and the previous case will have a salutary effect in deterring the bad characters who are disposed to this kind of crime. The Lieutenant-Governor has also directed that the most experienced and reliable police officers available should always be deputed to investigate these cases whenever they occur, and the District Superintendent of Police has been instructed to give his special attention to the cases.

"The Magistrate reports that these offences are usually committed by low class Muhammadan loafers of loose character, who, under Act X of 1872, could have been dealt with under section 505 as persons of notoriously bad livelihood or dangerous character, but who cannot be reached under section 110 of the present Criminal Procedure Code."

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST MR. AINSLIE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to some paragraphs published in the *Hitabadi* newspaper of the 5th June, in which some serious allegations are made against Mr. Ainslie, the Subdivisional Officer of Govindpur? Is it the case that Mr. Ainslie harassed witnesses and parties by causing them to follow him from camp to camp and by holding *cutcheries* in the mufassal, but not always in the places notified? Is it true that he struck off from his file seven out of nine cases on the 11th May last, three out of six cases on the 12th, and four out of eight cases on the 15th, the parties not having been able to find out his camp and attend in time and committed several other irregularities referred to in the same paper? If so, will the Government take any steps to prevent a recurrence of similar proceedings in future?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The attention of the Government was drawn to the paragraphs referred to, and the Commissioner was requested to issue instructions to Mr. Ainslie to

make better arrangements for the convenience of parties in future. This has been done, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that similar cause for complaint will not recur. The figures in the paragraphs in question are generally, though not uniformly correct."

MR. MORSHEAD'S CASE.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(1) Whether it is true, as stated in the newspapers, that Mr. Morshead, Deputy Commissioner of Purulia, directed Babu Upendra Chandra Mookerjee, a Deputy Magistrate, at the instance of the District Superintendent of Police, to withdraw an order for bail issued by the said Deputy Magistrate in respect of some persons charged with an offence under section 392, I. P. C., and that in consequence the order was withdrawn and the prisoners were remanded to jail, where they remained from the 9th June to the 1st July, when they were ordered to be released after a full investigation by the said Deputy Magistrate?

(2) Is it the case that the Deputy Commissioner, in the order directing the withdrawal of the bail-bond, laid down the dictum that "when accused persons are sent up in A Form (by the Police) there are *primâ facie* grounds for believing that they have been guilty of the offence of which they are accused"?

Does the Government approve of this interference on the part of an Executive Officer with the judicial discretion of a Magistrate subordinate to him? Will the Government be pleased to take such steps as to the Government may seem fit with a view to prevent the recurrence of proceedings such as these on part of Executive Officers?

In the absence of the Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE, who came late, the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

(*a*) Has the attention of the Government been called to the facts and the papers marginally given of a case at Purulia, which have been published in the *Amrita Bazar Patrika* of the 7th July, and in which, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, an order passed by the trying Deputy Magistrate admitting the accused persons to bail was cancelled and they were sent to *hajut?* Are the proceedings correctly given in the *Patrika?*

(*b*) Under what provision of any existing law did the Deputy Commissioner interfere with an order passed judicially by the Deputy Magistrate, and direct him to commit the accused to custody; and under what provision did the District Superintendent of Police appeal to the former against the order of the Deputy Magistrate? Is it not the fact that, under the law, the High Court alone could interfere with that order? Does the Government approve of such interference by District Officers? If not, will it be graciously pleased to take steps which may lead to its prevention?

THE PURULIA PAPERS.

ORDER SHEET.

District Manbhum.

In the Court of Babu U. C. Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate.

No. 111 OF 1896.

Kharakri of Jobla, thana Silli, district Lohardaga, *versus* (1) Sonaram Mura, (2) Panroo Mura of Gundhudi, pargana Bagnundi, (3) Naboo Dom of Uhatoo, pargana Jhalda.

Section 392, Indian Penal Code.

The 9th June, 1896.—The Court was occupied from 8 A.M. to 11-20 A M. with the rioting case. No time to-day, and the file is full to-morrow. Case remanded till the 19th instant.

U. C. M.

Recognizance of Rs. 20 each from the witnesses. Accused may be enlarged on good bail of Rs. 200 each.

U. C. M.

The 9th June, 1896.—Under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, the order of bail is recalled and accused are committed to custody.

U. C. M.

URGENT.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER—

In this case Deputy Magistrate, Upendra Chandra Mukerjee, has let out three men on bail in a special report case without first going into the evidence, though the witnesses for prosecution were present.

According to section 497, Criminal Procedure Code, the Deputy Magistrate should have first, I think, gone partly into the case and then given bail, if he considered the evidence against the accused weak or insufficient.

2. The men standing bails are mukhtears, and the man marked thus is said to be unfit to go bail. Necessary orders solicited.

C. B.

The 9th June, 1896.

Babu U. C. Mukerjee—

Please report and return by bearer.

L. F. M.

The Explanation of the Deputy Magistrate.

I could not go into the evidence of this case, as I was very fully occupied with a rioting case in which six witnesses were cross-examined in great length by vakils engaged in the case. It is humbly submitted that it is illegal to send accused to *hajat* without satisfying one's self that there is anything like a case against them. I therefore allowed them to be released on bail.

I should note that when the Police first sent the accused to have their confessions recorded by the Senior Deputy Magistrate a few days ago, they made no confessions or incriminating statements of any sort, and on the express ground that the Police failed to send any evidence to justify their being put into *hajat*, that this Court ordered the accused to be released on bail. When the A Form was sent I thought it would be fair to examine the witnesses at the trial in the regular way. If the accused have offered any security who is unfit to stand bail, the matter should be reported to me in the usual way. My order on the record was that the accused should give good bail.

Upendra Chander Mukerjee.

The 9th June, 1896.

Deputy Magistrate—

It is a question of the interpretation of section 497, Criminal Procedure Code. When accused persons are sent up in an A Form there are *primâ facie* grounds for believing that they have been guilty of the offence of which they are accused, otherwise they would not have been sent up. They should not be released on bail; therefore until it appears that such reasonable grounds do not as a matter of fact exist, you are requested to recall the bail and commit accused to custody.

L. F. Morshead,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

The 9th June, 1896.

(*c*) Is it the fact that after the order referred to by the Deputy Commissioner the accused were taken to jail and kept there for several weeks until on the case for the prosecution alone, and at its close, they were released from custody on bail and afterwards acquitted? Was the order committing them to jail passed in their presence?

(*d*) Does the Government approve of the general proposition which appears to have been laid down by the Deputy Commissioner and which would seriously affect the liberty of the subject, viz., that whenever an accused is sent up by the Police under any of the numerous sections relating to offences of a non-bailable character, it must be held that there are *primâ facie* grounds for believing that he is guilty of the offence charged, and he should not be released on bail until the contrary is made out? Is it the fact that statements before the Police may be and are made behind the back of the accused, and he has no means of testing them at the time? Is the Government aware that, altogether apart from any question as to the credit or capacity of any section of the Police, sometimes on the facts deposed to before the Police alone, no offence under the law is established at the hearing against the accused?

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley replied:—

"One reply may be conveniently given to the separate questions asked by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose.

"These are the facts of the case.—Three men arrested by the Police on a charge of robbery (section 392, Indian Penal Code) were sent before Babu Atal Bihari Moitra, the Senior Deputy Magistrate at Purulia, on the 4th June, 1896, to have their confessions recorded. They did not, however, confess, and no evidence having been sent with them, the Deputy Magistrate allowed bail in the sum of Rs. 400 each. On their failure to furnish bail they were kept in custody. On the 6th an A Form, sending up the accused for trial, was submitted by the Police, and the Deputy Magistrate passed an order that the men should be kept in custody until the 9th. This rescinded the previous order granting bail. On the 9th the Deputy Magistrate made the case over for trial to Babu Upendra Chunder Mukerjea, another Deputy Magistrate. The latter, without recording any evidence, though the witnesses for the prosecution were present, very improperly postponed the case to the 19th June, on the ground that he had no time, although he might easily have taken up the case in the afternoon of the 9th, as his other case work only occupied him up to 11-20 A.M. He ordered at the same time that the accused might be enlarged on bail of Rs. 200 each. The District Superintendent of Police brought the order to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner, and the Deputy Commissioner, being of opinion that bail should not have been allowed, since the Deputy Magistrate, having taken none of the evidence, which was ready,

could not assume that there were no reasonable grounds for the serious charge against the accused, requested the Deputy Magistrate to recall the bail and commit the accused to custody. The bail was accordingly not allowed, and the accused remained in custody. On the 19th the Deputy Magistrate took up the case and examined some witnesses, and rejected an application then made to him for bail, wishing to hear further evidence. The hearing was postponed to the 27th, and thence to the 29th, for want of time: and on the latter date a charge was framed against the accused under section 392, Indian Penal Code. There were then further adjournments to the 30th June, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd July, and finally, on the last date, the accused were acquitted; no witnesses for the defence having been examined, and only one of the witnesses for the prosecution having been cross-examined after the drawing up of the charge.

"There is no doubt that Mr. Morshead was technically wrong in the order which he passed requesting the Deputy Magistrate to recall the bail. The mistake was, however, made in good faith, through misapprehension as to his judicial authority. The Deputy Magistrate's order allowing bail, with which he interfered, appears, moreover, to have been wrong. The Deputy Magistrate should not have passed that order without first satisfying himself that there was some doubt as to the truth of the charge. He actually refused bail on the 19th June after hearing some of the witnesses, and he also drew up a charge against the accused, thus showing that he considered a *primâ facie* case to have been made out against them. It would appear that he allowed bail on the 9th merely because he had decided to postpone the case for 10 days, and not because he then entertained doubt as to the guilt of the accused.

"With regard to the third part of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee's question, the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that Mr. Morshead acted not executively, but on what he conceived to be his judicial authority. The mistake was made *bonâ fide* by an individual officer, and His Honour considers that no necessity exists for such steps as the Hon'ble Member suggests.

"With regard to clause (*d*) of the Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose's question, the Lieutenant-Governor does not feel called upon to interpret authoritatively the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, which both Magistrates and Police are required to follow, and which are sufficiently clear for their guidance."

COOLIE-RECRUITING.

In the absence of the Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE, who came late, the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the many cases reported in the *Bankura Darpan* and several other papers, showing the gross evils resulting from the present system of coolie-recruiting for the labour districts?

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the following remarks on this subject of coolie-recruiting, reported to have been made by Sir Steuart Bayley, late Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, at a meeting held in London on the 14th of May last:—

"Systematic recourse to fraudulent recruiting and even to kidnapping became common—sufficiently common to be felt as a discredit to the Administration" (*vide Statesman* of 1st July)?

And also to the following remarks reported to have been made at the same meeting by Sir Charles Elliott, late Lieutenant-Governor of these Provinces:—

"The great evil which had arisen with regard to the competition for labourers had arisen from the immense number of different persons who were competing against each other, deceiving each other, stealing each other's coolies, kidnapping women and children, or enticing them by false pretences, and even using force and wrongful confinement, so that they constantly figured in the Police Courts." (*Statesman* of 1st July.)

What steps does the Government propose to take on behalf of a most helpless and ignorant class of its subjects, both women and children, to put a stop to the sad abuses referred to in the above extracts?

The Hon'ble Mr. FINUCANE replied:—

"The special attention of Government has for some time been directed to the whole system of coolie-recruiting for the labour districts. The subject is still under consideration of Government."

LABOUR COMMISSION'S REPORT.

In the absence of the Hon'ble Mr. A. M. BOSE, who came late, the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the work of the Labour Commission been finished? When is its report expected to be published?

The Hon'ble Mr. FINUCANE replied:—

"The report of the Labour Commission has been lately received, and been sent to the Chamber of Commerce, the Mining Association, the Tea Association, and other authorities for their remarks. It cannot be stated exactly when the report will be disposed of, but copies are available for purchase at the Secretariat Press, and are now being forwarded to the principal newspapers for information."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. RISLEY moved that the consideration of the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, be resumed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"Before proceeding to move the first amendment which stands in my name, I should like to know, through the Hon'ble Member who represents the Local Government in relation to this Bill, whether the large class of cartors, who have enjoyed the privilege of voting during the last twelve years, will, with the present definition of the word 'rates' in its most restricted sense, still have that privilege, that is to say, whether, the rules will confer the franchise on this large body of men. I may add that section 15 now gives the Government power to deal with such cases, even if they do not fall under the provisoes of that section under the explanation added to it."

The Hon'ble Mr. RISLEY said:—"I understand the Hon'ble Member's intention is to offer to withdraw the amendment, of which he has given notice. As he has so gracefully retired from the uncompromising position he took up the other day, and is content to leave the matter to the discretion of Government, I am glad to be able to say that I have not the slightest hesitation in giving the assurance which my hon'ble friend wants, namely, that there is no intention of withdrawing the franchise which this body of men have had ever since the year 1886. Any action intended to restrict the franchise in any direction will only be undertaken on the strongest representation from a Municipality itself."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN in reply said:—"Having received this assurance, I have much pleasure in withdrawing the amendment. I could not have advanced the cause any further by pressing for my amendment than what I have got from the assurance which has now been given."

The Motion that sub-section (*2*) of section 3 of the Bill be omitted was then, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR moved that in section 6, clause (*v*) the words "and libraries" be inserted between the words "schools" and "either."

He said:—"The Bill recognises the principle that a certain portion of the municipal fund may be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of schools, either wholly or by means of grants-in-aid, and it follows as a corollary that a portion of the municipal funds may also be spent on the establishment and maintenance of libraries. Libraries are schools where boys and grown-up men may alike take instruction. They are in one sense hospitals in which those who are diseased in mind and body are ministered to by a class of superior doctors, who do not claim their fees. I find that provision has been made in the Calcutta Municipal Act to legalise the expenditure of a certain sum of money upon the maintenance of 'free libraries,' and there is a similar provision in the Bombay Municipal Act (VI of 1873). It is not with the object of incorporating into the Bengal Municipal Act provisions which are found in the Calcutta Municipal Act and the Bombay Municipal Act, that I press this amendment for the consideration of Hon'ble Members, but because the want of libraries has been sadly felt in mufussal Municipalities. I am personally aware that in Hooghly there is a library established by the munificence of the local zamindars for the use of the public, some thirty years ago, and there are still funds amounting to about Rs. 3,000 in the hands of the Collector of Hooghly, who is the trustee of that library. This library had its subscribers, but they have ceased to pay, and the library is now shut up, as it now receives no support at all from any quarter. With the extension of education and a consequent increase in the number of educated rate-payers, such a provision has become absolutely necessary, and I hope the Council will see its way to accept the amendment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"The Council will be pleased to observe that this amendment refers to clause (*v*) of section 69, and is not comprised within the group of clauses to which the proviso relates. This amendment ought not to be accepted. Libraries have all the advantages claimed for them in the eloquent and figurative language employed by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment. Sir John Lubbock in his book, 'The Pleasures of Life,' says: 'Comfort and consolation, refreshment and happiness, may indeed be found in his library by any one who shall bring the golden key that unlocks its silent door. A library is true fairyland, a very palace of delight, a haven of repose from the storms and troubles of the world. Rich and poor can enjoy it equally, for here at least wealth gives no advantage. We may make a library, if we do but rightly use it, a true paradise on earth, a Garden of Eden without its one drawback; for all is open to us, including and especially the fruit of the tree of knowledge, for which we are told that our first mother sacrified all the pleasures of Paradise. Here we may read the most important histories, the most exciting volumes of travels and adventures, the most interesting stories, the most beautiful poems; we may meet the most eminent statesmen, poets and philosophers, benefit by the ideas of the greatest thinkers, and enjoy the grandest creations of human genius. (See page 63, the 'English Citizen: his Life and Duties,' by Charles Henry Wyatt.)

"But although the advantages of a library have been set out in such glowing terms, still it is questionable whether the funds of the Municipalities should be diverted in the manner proposed by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment to the establishment and maintenance of libraries in the mufassal. The resources and wealth of the Municipalities are pretty well known; so also their immediate wants requiring immediate attention. I do not think libraries in the mufassal are matters of such necessity that municipal funds must be devoted to them. I am not therefore prepared to vote in favour of the amendment."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I am not in agreement with the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken. We have been treated to some poetical effusions from a distinguished writer, notwithstanding that our work here is of the most prosaic order. The question is not whether the provision now under consideration should be made a compulsory obligation on the part of Municipalities, but whether power should be given to Municipalities

which they may exercise in their discretion for the promotion of the interests of education in general. My hon'ble friend's amendment is in entire accord with the accepted principles of the municipal law. In section 6 of the Bill we have a statement of the objects to which the municipal fund may be applied; Municipalites may devote their funds to the establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, and a variety of other purposes; and, if my hon'ble friend's amendment be accepted, municipal funds may also be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of libraries. And then, as a matter of fact, we, in the Calcutta Corporation, make a grant of Rs. 4,000 a year as a contribution towards the maintenance of the Calcutta Public Library as a free library, and I submit that mufassal Municipalities ought to have a similar power conferred upon them. The principle is admitted that Municipal funds may be devoted to educational purposes, and the enlargement of the power now proposed would involve only a slight amplification of this principle. I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will see his way to accept this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. PRATT said:—"I regret I cannot agree to this amendment. It seems to me that in mufassal Municipalities, where the proportion of highly educated people is comparatively small, a library will be a luxury enjoyed by a very small portion of the community. The books in these libraries will be almost entirely in English, which probably not 5 per cent. of the population will read. I do not think it fair to compare mufassal Municipalities with Calcutta, where we have a very large proportion of the community highly educated, and in this respect I think a distinction should be made between the Calcutta Municipal Act and the Bill now before the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"The amendment regarding 'libraries' will doubtless commend itself to many, though it might conveniently have been brought forward at a much earlier stage of this Bill, so as to have permitted of local opinion being obtained, and of its being considered by the Select Committee. The proper place, however, for it would be among clauses 8 to 11; for a library, as the HON'BLE MR. PRATT has said, is undoubtedly a luxury which should not be permitted or indulged in until all ordinary expenditure has been provided. A library must be free, and it may be necessary to impose a library rate, for there is the question of maintenance to be considered. In most mufassal stations there is a library for Europeans, and I feel no doubt that if free municipal libraries were started, the committees of many of these European libraries would be able to present many of their superfluous books to it, and gifts might also be expected from persons leaving a station on transfer. The idea of municipal libraries is one to be encouraged. If, then, the sense of this meeting is in favour of the proposal, I would suggest that the following words be placed either after clause (xi) or before clause (viii)—'the establishment and maintenance of public libraries.'"

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I fully accept the principle upon which the establishment and maintenance of free libraries is permitted in the Calcutta Municipality, namely, that in questions of this kind we should give full discretion to the Corporation. Unfortunately in this particular case the proposal has been brought forward so late in the day that we have not been able to obtain any expression of opinion from the Municipalities which are concerned. I think that theoretically the matter may be taken as an open one. I regret I cannot altogether agree with my hon'ble friend Mr. Pratt, or my hon'ble friend on my left (Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf) that a library is merely a luxury. I know that in the stations of Gaya and Rangpur the people were much benefited by the establishment of libraries which were the gifts made by certain Judges on their retirement, and that they were much resorted to, and I should not be at all surprised to find that the Municipalities of those stations did contribute towards the support of those institutions. But it is quite clear that the interpretation which the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment attempted to put upon the section is not tenable. You cannot say that libraries are either schools or hospitals. It is also equally clear that any library which may be

established or contributed to, must be a free library which is a distinct omission in the terms of the amendment, and I do not know that it would not be well to consider the provisions of the English Libraries Act which restricts the contribution by the local authority to a penny in the pound, or one two-hundred-and-fortieth part of the annual income, or say about a pie in the rupee. Whether some limitation of this kind should not be attached to the provision is a matter for consideration; but I am perfectly sure that if the amendment is accepted, it should come after clause (xi), so that it may be included among the forms of expenditure, which should only be undertaken after all the other forms of expenditure which are mentioned have been met and disposed of. Subject to that condition, I am prepared to vote for the amendment as a provision of the same category as those specified in clauses (viii) to (xi). The question is entirely an open one for the Council to determine."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I think that this amendment ought to be allowed. I consider that the range of subjects over which this section 6 travels is so large, and embraces so many useful purposes, that I cannot for a moment conceive why this very useful purpose, the establishment and maintenance of libraries, should not also be included. A man's education does not end when he leaves school; he begins then to mature what he has learned before, and a library is very necessary for that purpose; and taking the proposal in connection with the establishment and maintenance of schools for which provision is made in the Bill, I cannot conceive a more useful purpose. But whether this provision should be inserted where it is proposed by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment, as an addition to clause (v), or where the Hon'ble Mr. Grimley suggests it should come, is for the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill to consider."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY, by way of amendment, moved that the following new clause be inserted after clause (xi), in section 6:—

"(xii) the establishment and maintenance of free libraries;"

Also that the remaining clauses of the new section 69 (*1*) be re-numbered accordingly, and that in the proviso to the same section for "xi" the figures "xii" be read.

These amendments were put to the vote and agreed to, and the original motion of the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur was withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN moved that in section 6, clause (*viii*), the words "and of veterinary practitioners" be omitted, that is to say, that the training and employment of veterinary practitioners be not included as one of the objects upon which municipal funds may be expended.

He said:—"There is no doubt that the object aimed at by these clauses of the Bill are very desirable ones. But the question is whether the scanty revenue of our Municipalities should be devoted to the purpose. I submit in reference to this amendment, and also with reference to other amendments standing in my name on this subject, in regard to which I shall not separately address the Council, that they are very desirable objects no doubt, but the question with reference to all of them also is whether municipal funds should be applied to these purposes. Instead of giving you my opinion upon the matter, I shall simply put before you certain opinions given by public Associations and other bodies and persons. The Calcutta Trades' Association, of which we find an hon'ble representative here, say:—

'The Bill further proposes to empower municipalities to spend money on the improvement of the breed of horses, cattle and asses, and on the breeding of mules." The Committee submit that these are purely agricultural objects, which do not come within the scope of municipal enactment, and on which, therefore, municipal funds should not, in their opinion, be employed: indeed, the committee consider it would be unwise to divert any portion of the scanty revenues of municipalities to objects other than those for which they are intended, such as the provision of a water-supply, the repair of roads, the improvement of sanitation,

etc. If experiments for the breeding of mules and the improvement of draft cattle are necessary, the committee submit that the same should be conducted by, and at the expense of, the State alone. As to the probability of such experiments proving *a source of profit to the Commissioners*, the committee of the Association doubt the expediency of allowing a township to embark on schemes for the improvement of cattle and the breeding of mules, on the chance of obtaining a profit. There is in this an element of speculation which the committee feel should not be introduced amongst municipal objects.'

"The Indigo Planters' Association say:—

'It seems very improbable that natives will take advantage of any veterinary staff or hospital for the treatment of cattle or horses. There is at present a competent establishment in Muzaffarpur under charge of persons who have passed through the Lahore Veterinary College; but it receives little or no encouragement or support from the zemindars or people generally. It is believed that horses cannot be bred with success on this, the (north) side of the Ganges, and the attempt at mule-breeding, made under Government auspices some years ago, was a conspicuous failure.'

"The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association say:—

'The Association, however, are inclined to question whether it would be good policy, and whether any practical benefit would result, if breeding establishments for cattle and horses or for mules were directly established and maintained by municipalities. It is doubted whether municipal bodies are fitted for the management of such enterprises, which, to be economically and efficiently worked, must be conducted by owners under the stimulus of personal interest, and which under paid agency are likely to be costly failures, as even the Government stud department has proved.'

"The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce say:—

'The Committee cannot refrain from observing that municipal funds, specially intended as they are for purposes of sanitation and conservancy and other purposes of a cognate nature, and which are hardly sufficient for satisfying their requirements, cannot legitimately be devoted to objects specified in the second paragraph of the letter under reply, the costs of which, vast as their scope is, should, the Committee respectfully submit, be borne from the Provincial funds.'

"The British Indian Association has something to say to the same effect:—

'Considering that the resources at the disposal of Municipal Commissioners are limited, and that the number and character of works on which the municipal fund may be spent are diverse, it is desirable that, except in the matter of works of primary importance, they should be given full and free scope in the selection of works. The training and employment of medical and veterinary practitioners and the establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of animals—in short, all the new clauses added to section 69 should be left entirely to their discretion. They should be also left unfettered as to the system of training and treatment, for it is still a moot question whether the native system of treatment of domestic cattle is not superior to any foreign system.'

"The Bhagalpur Landholders' Association say:—

'As regards section 5, the new provisions occur in clauses (6), (8), (9) and (10) of sub-section 1 to section 69 and in sub-section 3. There is not much objection to the provisions contained in clause (6). The establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries at the cost of the municipality is not required, and is not desirable at present. The treatment of horses and other animals, however desirable, is not of such urgency as improvements in other directions. The municipal fund should not be applied for the above purpose unless it can be spared after adequate provision has been made for more legitimate purposes. There are municipalities where roads are in a wretched condition, and conservancy and latrine arrangements are very unsatisfactory, and yet the municipal fund is diverted to pet projects, and the same may be done if discretionary power be vested in the Municipal Commissioners under these new provisions. As regards clause (10), the objection would apply very forcibly. It is not the business of municipalities to embark in trade. It is not desirable to burden them with the work of improvement of the breed of horses, cattle and asses and the breeding of mules. There will be a danger of the municipal fund being appropriated to this purpose at the sacrifice of improvements of a more legitimate character affecting the health, comfort and well-being of the townspeople. A small expenditure will be inadequate for the purposes referred to in clauses (6), (8), (9) and (10), and if the expenditure be large, it would affect the other purposes to which the municipal fund can be applied. Novelty is more attractive, and a Municipal Chairman and Municipal Commissioners, for the sake of introducing a new

thing, would not be unwilling to incur expenditure, for the purposes referred to in the aforesaid clauses, to the sacrifice of other necessary purposes The matter should be considered from a practical and not from a theoretical point of view. The argument that the appropriation of the municipal fund to the purposes mentioned in the new provisions will be entirely in the discretion of the Commissioners may be good in theory, but in practice the discretion is not always judiciously exercised. The power should not be given unless it be required, and my Association are of opinion that the power to apply the municipal fund to the purposes specified in clauses (8) and (10) is not required. My Association would further suggest that the training of medical and veterinary practitioners should be restricted to such of them as would practise within the limits of the municipality defraying the cost of the training, so that it may reap the benefit of the cost incurred. Why should a person trained at the cost of a particular municipality be free to practise anywhere he may choose, and not be bound to practise in the municipality which met the cost of his training?'

"To these opinions may be added the opinions of some officials. I shall not trouble the Council by reading all the opinions in favour of my amendment, but I shall call attention to the opinions of Mr. Westmacott, Commissioner of the Presidency Division, Mr. Bourdillon, Commissioner of Patna, and Mr. Dutt, Commissioner of Orissa.

"Mr. Westmacott says:—

'*Training of veterinary practitioners, veterinary hospitals and dispensaries, appointment and payment of veterinary practitioners.*—I do not think that municipal funds should be spent on these objects until there is a public demand for it. At present, I believe, any veterinary hospital would remain empty, and any veterinary practitioner would remain idle, so far as native owners of cattle are concerned. Such a legal provision as is proposed might do no harm so long as Municipal Commissioners are unable to spend money on these objects without the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, but I do not think the provision, even when permissive, is at all required by the people. A few fussy amateurs might get up an agitation on the subject; but so long as the public do not want the expenditure, I see no use in making it permissive.'

"Mr. Bourdillon says:—

'As regards section 5, my personal opinion is that the improvement of the breed of horses, cattle, and asses and the breeding of mules are not objects on which the money of the rate-payers should be expended. Besides the fact that the rate-payers will derive little if any, benefit from them, there remains the consideration that these operations to be successful must be carried on by a specially trained staff, and that they require constant attention, are expensive, and as far as the experience of Government goes, doomed to failure. For all these reasons, I should be unwilling to see any municipality given the opportunity of spending public money on such schemes.'

"Mr. Dutt says:—

'Mr. Bell's opinion is quoted below:—

'He says:—While fully realising the importance of endeavouring to improve agriculture in these as in many other ways, I think that such an object should not be delegated to municipalities, but should be kept under the direct control of the central Government of the Province. The improvement of agriculture is a public function which, specially in a country like India, concerns all, and that alone is a weighty reason for entrusting it to a central Government.

'I think there is considerable force in what Mr. Bell says. It appears to me that *the training and employment of medical and veterinary practitioners* is an object in which residents outside municipalities have a larger interest than those in towns, and I scarcely think such institutions should be supported from municipal contributions, unaided by contributions from other sources, and the same remark applies to the establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries, the appointment and payment of qualified persons to treat animals, and the improvement of the breed of horses, cattle, &c.

'The resources of mufassal municipalities are also exceedingly poor, and are not fully adequate in any large town that I know of in Bengal to provide for necessary sanitary improvement and the provision of water-supply.'

"It will probably be said that there are the opinions of the Chairmen of a number of municipalities in favour of the provision in the Bill, but looking to those opinions, we find that most of them say:—'We are poor; the provisions do not affect us; but we don't see any objection to the provision applying to Municipalities which can afford to spend money over them;' if not, like the opinion of a Deputy Commissioner, who says 'I am very busy, have

no time for this, but I approve, I submit that the body of weighty opinions which I have quoted should not be disregarded. The only thing that will be said is that the expenditure is permissive. The legislature simply enables—it does not compel. True, but let me remind you of what Mr. Westmacott says:—'A few fussy amateurs might get up an agitation on the subject.' Let me then tell you what the Bhagalpur Landholders' Association say:—'Novelty is very attractive, and a Municipal Chairman and Municipal Commissioners, for the sake of introducing a new thing, would not be unwilling to incur expenditure for the purposes referred to in the aforesaid clauses, to the sacrifice of other necessary purposes.' While on this point I shall give you a concrete case. The other day I asked a question in this Council about the expenditure by a certain Municipality of Rs. 37,000 for the acquisition of certain land."

[The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY—I submit this is not relevant.]

[The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT—It is by way of illustration, and is not out of order.]

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN, continuing, said:—"I am simply illustrating my point. The acquisition of land was for the purposes of the Sonepur fair. On turning to the law, you will find that there is nothing in the law to justify the expenditure of money for such a purpose, and if in that instance money could be expended beyond the sanction of the law, what would there be to prevent it being done in regard to the matter now under discussion. Again, the subject of deterioration of cattle in this country attracted attention long ago. In 1871 there was a Commission, and an elaborate report was drawn up, after a searching enquiry. The Commission determined the causes and pointed out remedies. It is only the Imperial Legislature which can, to some extent, grapple with the causes, and it is the Imperial exchequer which alone can supply sufficient funds for carrying out the remedies. We have waited these twenty-five years without taking any initiative whatever, excepting, perhaps, the formation of a veterinary school at Belgachia two or three years ago, and now it appears to me somewhat odd that the first experiments regarding this matter should commence with local funds. It is not fair, I submit, that to carry out the suggestions of that commission or to try experiments, money should be spent from local funds. The subject is one of Imperial interest or at least of Provincial concern. We here in Bengal entertain a costly establishment under a Director of Land Records and Agriculture. To outsiders it appears from the work turned out that this Department is dying of inanition. The proper course possibly would be to give it work, and work for which at least the Provincial funds should be available. But certainly I am sure that the money for these purposes should not come out of municipal funds. Look at the state of those funds. You have in all about 22 lakhs raised by 146 Municipalities; under municipal administration, you have 2¾ million inhabitants, but the municipal revenues are not contributed by all these people, but by a small knot of rate-payers whose number does not exceed 450,000, *i.e.*, about one-sixth of the population under municipal administration. Why then should the Municipal funds be charged with the additional duty of looking after animals with which they have no concern when they have not only themselves, who supply the rates, but five-sixths of their fellowmen, who do not pay the rates to look to? With these remarks, I ask the Council to support my amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"The Council has nothing to do with the question whether veterinary medicine and surgery are or are not wanted in India. That point has been settled long ago by authority. The Cattle Plague Commission in 1870, Dr. Voelcker in 1892, and Dr. Fleming in his various writings had said the last word on the subject. Their conclusion is that enormous numbers of cattle and horses die every year from preventable causes, and Dr. Fleming, the leading expert on the subject,—an expert with special Indian experience—estimated the yearly loss on this account, the yearly diminution of the wealth of

the country, at nine millions sterling. If anyone is rash enough to attempt to go behind this mass of evidence, all I can say is that that person will have a very long day's work. By the time he has read the literature he will probably have learned enough to qualify him to agree with the experts. If he has not, his opinion may be neglected. The real question before the Council is—Can Municipalities, and local bodies generally, properly be empowered to contribute to veterinary schemes? This is only a part of the larger question of which much has been heard in Europe and is likely to be heard in this country—What is the proper division of functions between the Central Government and the organs of Local Government? Much has been written on this subject of late years, and all writers of whatever school and whatever nation, agree that the principle of general and particular interest governs the division—what affects the whole society is done by the Central Government; what is specially needed by a locality or minor division is usually done by the latter. All who have touched the subject, whether practical politicians like Mr. Goschen, or theoretical economists like those of the continental school, accept this principle, which, after all, is the plainest common sense. I ask that this principle be applied to what is proposed by the Government. It is to the general interest of the people of the Province that veterinary practitioners, like medical practitioners, should be properly trained, so that they may cure and not kill. Therefore Government started, as it has done here, and as other Governments have done in Bombay and Lahore, Veterinary Colleges. These Colleges further serve the interest of the society generally by opening respectable and lucrative careers to educated young men of the over-crowded middle classes The conversion of the existing school here into a college, and the raising of the scales of pay will greatly improve the prospects of the men who take up this line It is also to the interests of Society generally that veterinary practitioners and veterinary institutions should be subject to inspection and control. For this reason the Government provides an inspecting and controlling staff. As to the practical working of the scheme, the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane is better acquainted than I am with the administrative details, but I understand the general idea is to place before the local bodies of a certain number of districts a scheme for a veterinary dispensary with a suitable staff, and to invite them to accept it. Something may at the same time be done for the interior of districts by opening dispensaries, or appointing Veterinary Assistants in large Government or Wards' estates. In all dispensaries some income might be secured by charging fees on a reasonable scale, to be approved by local bodies and Commissioners of Divisions, for the treatment of horses and cattle belonging to well-to-do individuals or companies. A scheme thus framed is precisely in accordance with the principle which I have quoted. It puts upon local funds matters of particular interest—dispensaries which will serve a special area and so forth,—and it leaves matters of general interest to Provincial funds. Municipalities will, moreover, have another source of income to help them in the form of the fines realised under the Act of 1869 for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. During the five years ending 1894-95, receipts from that source increased in mufassal Municipalities from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 28,000, and the Government of India have sanctioned the continuance of the existing arrangement for a further period of five years. This concession will, no doubt, be maintained as an inducement to Municipalities to interest themselves in veterinary undertakings.

"The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has spoken to the whole case, and I will also deal with the whole matter. The Hon'ble Member has quoted certain 'opinions' on the matter. I will deal with those opinions in the order in which they have been quoted. As to the opinion of the Trades' Association, that Association makes, only with less authority, the same points as the Planters' Association does. The Association suggests that the assistance of Municipalities 'should be limited to the grant of scholarships.' But this is exactly what is meant by training. This and practically nothing more. The term could not be defined more closely. The opinion of the Planters' Association is an opinion which should carry some weight. It should be treated with respect, as the planters certainly know what they were talking about. But even the planters were not infallible. They argue from a single instance

of very recent date. The establishment at Muzaffarpur is only a year old. I should have liked to have heard a little more about it. It is possibly due to the fact that the institution is in charge of unsympathetic foreigners,—Punjabis—that it received so little support from local zemindars. Punjabis and Purbias, like oil and vinegar, cannot unite. They hate each other and cannot understand one another's language. Government has recognised this difficulty and has proposed to raise the status of the local veterinary school, and teach up to a higher standard, in order to avoid employing foreigners from Bombay or Lahore. As to horses there is little doubt that they cannot be bred successfully north of the Ganges, nor at Dacca, but surely they can south of the Ganges in Arrah. In regard to mules, where Government failed Municipalities might succeed. At any rate Municipalities will not attempt to breed them unless there is a fair prospect of remuneration. The Defence Association has no authority for their opinion. As for the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, its opinion, taken as a whole, is that the proposed system will be to the advantage of Municipalities. Most of the Municipalities have declared in favour of the scheme. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has laid special stress upon the remarks of Mr. Bourdillon, the Commissioner of the Patna Division. It is true that Mr. Bourdillon says: 'Besides the fact that the rate-payers will derive little if any benefit from them, there remains the consideration that these operations to be successful must be carried on by a specially-trained staff, and that they require constant attention, are expensive and, as far as the experience of Government goes, doomed to failure.' Now, as to the benefit to be derived by the rate-payers; surely very many of them own cattle. In all Municipalities, in overgrown villages, even in real towns, cattle are kept under horribly unsuitable conditions. Take the case of Dacca, where four or five years ago there was a severe outbreak of cholera. Several cases were traceable to bad milk. If Dacca had kept a veterinary practitioner, he would have stirred up the Gowalas, if he did nothing else, and would have earned more than his pay in the saving of human life, let alone the cows. As to the necessary trained staff, Government has a college whence to supply them. Then as to the anticipated failure. The real cause of the failure of the Government Studs was that the establishments were worked on a very expensive scale, and the cost of a horse bred at one of these establishments was very high. Horses could be obtained cheaper from Australia. Where Government failed, private enterprise has everywhere succeeded. Then the fact is overlooked that Municipalities will not undertake breeding operations unless they are assured that they are likely to pay and can undertake the operations cheaply. Mr. Bourdillon then goes on to say that 'trained assistance should be available for the use of the rate-payers.' Of course it will be. They do it already in the case of medical practitioners. Municipalities will assuredly take excellent care that the people they train will work for them when their education has been completed. They can deal with them under any bye-laws they may frame. As far as I understand him, Mr. Bourdillon would not object to the section in its present form.

"One very interesting opinion has been received from Babu Umesh Chunder Ghosh, the Chairman of the Jessore Municipality. His concluding remark in his reply to the application for his opinion runs thus: 'The provisions for breeding and training of medical men may be made both in the Municipal Act and in the District Board Act.' This gentleman is evidently a very advanced person, and it would be interesting to know how he intends that his recommendation for the 'breeding and training of medical men' should be given effect to. It is a difficult enough job to train doctors, let alone breeding them. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has quoted the opinion of Mr. Westmacott, the Commissioner of the Presidency Division. It is pleasant to see how, in the necessities of debate, the lion and the lamb have lain down together. Mr. Westmacott, as is well known, is an authority on horses, but I am not aware that he is strong on cows. He, however, sees no harm in the measure 'so long as Municipal Commissioners are unable to spend money on these objects without the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division.' That of course they can in no case do. The opinion of Mr. R. C. Dutt, the Officiating Commissioner of the Orissa Division, is also, as a whole, in favour

of the section, under certain reservations. In regard to the purchase of a plot of land at Sonepur, an unfair attempt has been made to prejudice those who have brought it about. What is the use of Local Self-Government if local bodies are not to be trusted to some extent? The Sonepur District Board proposed the purchase, and the expenditure was perfectly legal. Before the purchase was completed, the local Government declined at first to give sanction, but said that if the District Board pressed the point and showed good cause, the necessary sanction would be given. They did show cause, and Sir Charles Elliott accorded his sanction to the arrangement. This was done in the interests of sanitation and for the better regulation of a great fair, and it is well known that Sonepur during its annual great fair is the centre of cholera.

"I have also to say that the scheme on which the Municipalities have recorded their opinions is distinctly less favourable to them than the scheme as it now stands. The former said nothing about the combination of all the local bodies in a district, an arrangement which obviously lightens the burden of any particular Municipality. Nevertheless 102 Municipalities are for, and only 7 are against, it. Had they had before them the scheme as it now stands, I have little doubt that the opinion would have been unanimous. Anyhow I have stated the facts. A definite proposal has been put before the local authorities, and all but an insignificant minority have accepted it. What happens next? The professed advocates of Local Self-Government turn round and laboriously discredit the action of local authorities whom they themselves represent. I confess I do not understand the position. If the Council cannot trust the elective Municipalities to know their own minds, how can these bodies be trusted to do anything—to elect a member of Council for example. What is the good of them? That is not what I say, but what the supposed friends of Local Self-Government have been saying this day. But people must be consistent. One cannot face both ways—swear by Local Self-Government when it suits one's purpose and disown it when it produces unexpected results. I note that what I will call the coercion argument has been made use of in the Council to-day and has apparently had its weight with the Hon'ble Member for the Trades' Association. Now this talk about coercion reminds me of the famous examination answer, which everybody knows—'The horse is a noble animal, but if you drive him he will not do so.' That is just the way of Municipalities. They are noble institutions, but if you drive them 'they will not do so,' particularly if you want to drive them to do something which the law leaves optional with them.

"In conclusion, I trust seriously that the Council will reject all the amendments on this subject, and pass the provisions in the Bill as they stand. The Bill is a deliberate and well considered attempt to deal with a very difficult problem. It deals with it, as I have shown, on recognised principles, and in the present stage of the question we are bound to be comprehensive. We are some extent feeling our way. We are also bound, as far as possible, to follow the same lines as other Provinces. The thing has got to be tried. There is every reason to believe it will succeed. At any rate I can give the most positive assurance that it will be worked with all fairness towards local interests."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said—"While I sympathise to a great extent with what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I think the Council should not accede to his suggestion to receive all these proposals *en masse* in the form in which they have been recommended by the Select Committee, by whom no doubt they were very carefully considered. The clauses should, I think, be considered separately with reference to the modifications which have been proposed. I have listened with great interest to the speech of the hon'ble mover of the amendment. But I have not been convinced by his arguments. When this Bill was introduced in March last, it was recommended, I believe, by the Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN himself that the Bill should be circulated among different public bodies and among the several municipalities in the Province for an expression of their opinion. That has been done, and we have before us a big tome of

papers, mostly from the municipalities which have been consulted. It is a matter of the first importance that we should consider with great care and attention the opinions of the municipalities who will be called upon to administer the provisions of this Bill. However great may be my respect for the various Associations who have submitted their opinions, the Bihar Planters' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the British Indian Association, the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, I am bound to say that, in matters affecting municipal interests, I would attach greater importance to the opinions of those who have a larger interest in and a more intimate knowledge of municipal affairs. As has been pointed out by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, 106 municipalities gave their opinion in favour of the veterinary clauses of the Bill. Only five or six are opposed to them, and about a dozen at the most give a somewhat uncertain sound. I say that we are bound to pay the utmost possible deference to these expressions of opinion. My hon'ble friend the mover of the amendment referred to the opinion of the British Indian Association, and let me repeat the words he used in doing so. He said:—"The British Indian Association say something on the subject." What that something was, he left his hearers to infer. That something was distinctly in favour of the Bill before us. I will read to the Council what the Association say. They observe—

'*Section 5.*—Considering that the resources at the disposal of the Municipal Commissioners are limited, and that the number and character of works on which the municipal fund may be spent are diverse, it is desirable that, except in the matter of works of primary importance, they should be given full and free scope in the selection of works.'

"I claim on behalf of the Select Committee that such full and free scope is provided by the terms of the proviso we have attached to this section of the Bill. The British Indian Association go on to say—and I desire to draw the special attention of my hon'ble friend the mover of the amendment to this part of their observations;—

'The training and employment of medical and veterinary practitioners and the establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of animals—in short, all the new clauses added to section 69—should be left entirely to their discretion They should be also left unfettered as to the system of training and treatment, for it is still a moot question whether the native system of treatment of domestic cattle is not superior to any foreign system. The Committee would accordingly beg leave to suggest that the new clauses be added to the proviso appended to section 69.'

"In fact we have gone a step further. We have provided that it is only after the primary needs of a municipality have been fully met that a municipality will be at liberty to spend municipal funds upon the objects mentioned in clauses (viii) to (xii) of the section. Thus then the opinion of the British Indian Association, to which my hon'ble friend referred in somewhat ambiguous and doubtful terms, is an opinion which entirely supports these provisions of the Bill as now modified by the Select Committee.

"There is another opinion to which I think my hon'ble friend will attach the utmost importance, because it is the opinion of a gentlemen who is held in the highest possible respect by all those who have the honour and the privilege of his acquaintance—I refer to Babu Ambica Charan Mazumdar, Secretary to the Faridpur People's Association. He says—

'The avowed object of the Bill seems to be to provide for the protection and improvement of the live-stock in the country. In this the Committee of the Association fully shares the views of the Government; and as a preliminary attempt towards the practical solution of a great economic problem, it cordially welcomes the proposal of Government to accord its sanction to the establishment of veterinary institutions in the country. Though the Committee is not very sanguine as to the probable results of the proposed experiment, it would not hesitate to say that it wholly dissents from the view expressed in certain quarters that no portion of the municipal funds can be legitimately appropriated to any such purpose as the one now under consideration. In fact, since the amending Act of 1894 has rendered even agricultural holdings chargeable with the municipal tax, the Committee does not see how municipal corporations can altogether repudiate the responsibility which naturally attaches to them for effecting some improvement in the breeding and rearing of cattle. Those who are entrusted with the duty of preventing cruelty to animals ought at least to have some

arrangement made for protecting them either from natural diseases or from the effects of such treatment. It may be that in many cases, owing to want of necessary funds, this object of the Bill will practically remain a dead-letter. Nevertheless, if the barest recognition of the principle by Government will encourage and stimulate some Municipalities to give effect to the noble intentions of the Bill, the labour of the Government and of its Council will not be deemed to have been spent in vain.'

"I attach very great importance to this opinion, and I am certain that my hon'ble friend will attach a similar measure of importance to it. Therefore, having regard to these expressions of opinion, I submit that these clauses should form a part of the Bill. Whether they should be modified and changes made here and there are matters which may fairly admit of discussion; but as far as the principle of the inclusion of these veterinary clauses within the scope of the Bill is concerned, I am bound to say that, having regard to the opinions which have been received, and to which the hon'ble member in charge of the Bill has referred, we ought to come to a conclusion distinctly in favour of these clauses. At the same time I desire to say that in a matter like this the Provincial Government ought to come to the assistance of local bodies. I hope and trust when the Bill is passed, the Local Government will see its way to give wherever possible contributions to help local bodies in regard to an object in which the Local Government is interested, in which the people at large are interested, and in which, I am perfectly certain, are involved the best interests of an agricultural country like ours."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I happen to be the Chairman of a neighbouring Municipality, and I think I ought to say something. Before making any remarks upon the subject of the amendment now before the Council, I may inform Hon'ble Members that some two or three years ago the Commissioners of the Hooghly and Chinsura Municipality purchased a very fine bull at a cost of Rs. 200 and has been maintaining it at an expenditure of Rs. 15 or Rs. 16 a month, but it unfortunately so happened that the animal got sick and there was no body in the district who was able to discover the disease from which the animal suffered and to treat it, and the animal is still suffering. I may also inform the Council that the District Board of Hooghly, of which I am a member, passed a resolution recommending a scholarship to be given to any one who would study in the Veterinary College at Belgatchia, and then practise as a Veterinary Surgeon in the Hooghly district. That resolution was passed by the representatives of the people not under pressure from any quarter, but in due discharge of their duties. They have under the present law committed an illegality, but I may say in their defence that they done a little legal wrong to do a great right. I am in a position to say that there is a growing want for improvement in the breed of cattle, and I therefore submit that it is not quite the proper thing to object to the clauses under discussion. To the Indian peasant cattle is of more concern than roads and bridges, and looking to the constitution of the municipal fund, and the class of people who pay the rates, I submit that a portion of those funds should be devoted to the relief of diseased cattle. Something has been said in the reports that have been read by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment about the novelty of the scheme operating as an inducement to Municipal Commissioners to spend money upon it. I must say I do not relish that remark. Municipalities in Bengal are now represented mostly by elected Commissioners, and the men so elected are not likely to fritter away the municipal fund through official pressure; they have their independent judgments, and I do not appreciate the remark that the Commissioners will be attracted by the novelty of the scheme, and be thus led away unless restrained by the provisions of the Bill. Lastly, I would observe that Hindus have a very sacred veneration for the bovine class, and a measure like this, which tends to the improvement of that class of animals, will be welcome to the Hindus. It will be equally welcome to the Muhammadan and the Christian communities. It is said that municipal funds ought not to be spent for this purpose, but in fact bulls and other animals are kept by Municipalities for conservancy purposes, and they require some such person as a Veterinary Surgeon to look after them. Therefore I submit there can be no possible objection to these clauses of the Bill, and I support the provisions of the Bill and oppose the amendment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"This day's debate in Council has served to bring to a focus the real question and the real point in connection with the clauses under consideration. The question is whether the clauses relating to the training and employment of veterinary practitioners should be allowed to find a place in the Bill, and the existence of the proviso to the section must not be forgotten in connection with that question. The effect of the proviso is to render the Bill only an enabling measure. The Bill simply seeks to confer on the Municipal Commissioners a power which they do not possess under the Act: it only legalises the expenditure of municipal funds on such objects, when the Commissioners should think it desirable to incur such expenses, and when their funds permit them to do so. It could not be denied that the measure is one of great importance and utility: the obvious tendency of it will be to improve the condition of the agricultural classes, whose sole wealth not unoften is their cattle; and the treatment of cattle-disease and the improvement of the breed of cattle is calculated to improve the general prospects of agriculture.

"The objections against the measure are two: first, it is the duty of Government to provide funds for the object, and, secondly, that the permissive character of the measure might not be sufficient in some cases, and that, in spite of the permissive character of the Bill, 'a few fussy amateurs might get up an agitation on the subject,' and thus induce the general body of Commissioners to devote funds on this subject to the detriment and prejudice of more important objects.

"As regards the latter objection, what I have to say is that legislation must be undertaken on the assumption that people concerned in and entrusted with the carrying out of the law will do their duty. If we are to go into such side issues as have been raised to-day, and if we are to be deterred from legislating by reason of want of confidence even in such a body of intelligent and reliable persons as the Municipal Commissioners generally are, it will be impossible to pass a single measure in connection with Municipalities. We are bound to proceed on the assumption that the Municipal Commissioners as a body of men having a deep sense of their high responsibilities will do their duty unflinchingly, and will not attempt to abuse the power by diverting the resources of the Municipalities to this purpose to the neglect of other proper and more needful purposes.

"As regards the first objection, it is urged that the subject is one of Imperial interest or at least of Provincial concern, and the Imperial exchequer alone ought to supply funds, and that at least Provincial funds must be applied to this purpose, for which local funds should not be employed. As regards this objection, what I have to say is that I am not here to advocate that the Government is not bound to contribute towards the purposes of these clauses. On the other hand, I say it is the paramount duty of a good Government to promote by all possible means the welfare of the subject, and more particularly of the agricultural classes, and I say that the Government is bound to contribute from Provincial or Imperial funds for all measures having a tendency towards the improvement of the condition of these classes. But this duty of the Government has not much to do with the question. Alongside with the duty of the Government it is the duty of the Municipalities, *when they have surplus funds and superfluous money*, to apply that surplus and superfluity to such a desirable object. At least they should have the power to do so, and be in a position to exercise that power whenever they are inclined and willing to spend money in this direction after other necessary purposes have been satisfied.

"It must be remembered that these clauses comprehend the treatment of cattle both within municipal limits and outside such limits; but the fact that cattle coming from outside the municipal limits are to be benefited by the operation of these clauses affords no ground for the rejection of these clauses. Hospitals and schools situated within a Municipality are institutions by which the population generally is benefited: their usefulness is not confined to those only who reside within municipal limits: it has never been made an objection that because persons residing outside municipal limits are benefited by schools

and hospitals, therefore municipal funds should not be expended for the maintenance and support of schools and hospitals. In the same way cattle within municipal limits will be benefited by the operation of these clauses, and there should be no objection based on the benefit being extended to areas outside the municipal limits or shared in by persons living outside such areas.

"The Muhammadan bodies who were invited to give their opinion on this Bill have expressed themselves in favour of the inclusion of these clauses in the Bill. In East Bengal the bulk of the *chasa* population consists of Muhammadans; in Bihar the cultivating class consists both of Hindus and Muhammadans. But whether Hindus or Muhammadans, the ignorance which prevails in the country in regard to the treatment of cattle is simply appalling. Even *salutrees*, ignorant and useless as they are, are difficult to get at. These *salutrees*, it is said, work very much by the rule of the thumb, and they kill more cattle than they cure by their treatment. Nobody is more fully acquainted with the condition of Bihar than the hon'ble mover of the amendment. I appeal to him to say whether the Bihar raiyats have any knowledge how to treat cattle, and whether it is not a fact that cattle there are dying by hundreds and thousands every day, the people being powerless in the matter and wholly apathetic, attributing the result to divine visitation. I have taken care to ascertain the state of feeling of the people on this question, and I find that these clauses are generally accepted as a boon to the country, and that the Muhammadan feeling is very keen in favour of the Bill: in fact I have been told that the Bill falls short of what it ought to be, that this measure should have been made one of the chief objects of municipal administration, and not be allowed to have a place given to it where it might remain a dead-letter. As, however, there is no motion before the Council in the direction of making the provision more stringent, I must be content with what we have in the Bill. But I certainly say that to deprive the population of the benefit to be derived from the training and employment of veterinary practitioners, because it is the duty of the Government to provide for it, is not a just appreciation of the duties of the municipal bodies: also that to refuse to accept power, because the power might be abused, is not showing that confidence in the Municipalities generally which they, in my opinion, fully deserve. I would vote against the amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS said:—"There cannot be any general objection to the introduction, into the Municipal Act, of a proviso relating to veterinary matters. Much has been already said on the subject, but it strikes me that now that certain agricultural areas are included within municipal limits, it becomes the legitimate duty of the Municipality, when funds can be spared for the purpose, to do something towards improving the breed of cattle in the country, and we cannot do a greater service to the agricultural population than to improve the breed of cattle. I am glad to hear that the Hooghly Municipality have been maintaining a bull for this purpose. I always thought the disappearance of the old *Brahmini* bull, which was a fine specimen of a bull, was due to the avarice of Municipalities. The *Brahmini* bull, which is dedicated to an idol, is often found in Municipalities in the scavenging cart, and I am glad to see that one Municipality at least has exhibited its zeal for the atonement of the sacrilegious misappropriations by purchasing and maintaining a bull specially for the purpose of improving the breed of cattle. As regards the remark that the attempt to establish veterinary dispensaries in certain places has proved a failure, I think that in a country like India any new institution must be launched under the most favourable circumstances, and efforts should be made to see that the people take to it. Conservative people like those in India will not easily take to new institutions. When the Cattle Commission sat, I believe that two or three years before that there was a good deal of cattle-disease in Bengal, and steps were taken by the Government to check it. It was then in the contemplation of the Government to meet the expense of preventive measures from the revenues derived from pounds. Now that revenue goes to Municipalities, and I think therefore that they may be well called upon to devote a portion of this fund for veterinary purposes. I do not think we shall get a favourable answer from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill as to

the probability of a grant from the Provincial Revenues. The Hon'ble Member is never liberal in making grants, but where a measure is practicable and feasible, and it is put on the ground that it should be undertaken only when funds are available for the purpose, I do not see that there can be any objection to such a measure being included in the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said—"If I interpose in the debate on the particular questions now under consideration, it is because my official duty has necessitated my giving some attention to them for the past 10 or 12 years. So far back as 1885, I proposed the establishment of a Veterinary as well as an Agricultural School or College in Bengal.

"At that time it was held by many competent authorities that there was no demand in these provinces for the kind of instruction that would be given in these Schools or Colleges, and it was urged that the licentiates of them would obtain no employment, and would only add to that numerous class of persons who have already received instruction, at the expense of the State, in various branches of literary and scientific learning, which they are unable to utilise for their advancement in life, to the extent that they had expected, and therefore are disappointed and discontented.

"The Veterinary School has, however, already been established in Bengal, largely owing to the munificence of two native gentlemen—Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petet, a Parsee of Bombay, and Rai Shewbux Bogla Bahadur, a Marwari of this city. Its classes have been attended by Hindu students of different castes from the highest downwards, by Muhammadans and others, who have shown much interest in the subjects taught and been very successful at the annual examinations hitherto held.

"In view of the assertions to which I have referred that there was no demand for veterinary instruction in Bengal, I had at first some misgivings regarding the immediate practical results of the establishment of the school, though none as to its ultimate utility. I listened therefore with great pleasure at one of the first meetings of this Council, at which I had the privilege to attend, to one after another of the hon'ble elected members expressing his cordial assent to the desirability and necessity of providing the means for giving instruction in agricultural science generally to such natives of Bengal as may desire to avail themselves of it. This approval was carried so far that Hon'ble Members vied with one another in their enthusiastic expressions of it, and each of them wished to have an Agricultural College in his own particular part of the country. Approval of the introduction of a system of agricultural instruction I thought implied approval also of providing instruction as to the means of improving the breed of cattle and of preventing and combating cattle-disease—subjects than which none can be more important to agriculturists.

"But, Sir, if the desirability of giving instruction in veterinary science is admitted, on what ground, it may be asked, is it now asserted that we are not to utilise the services of the veterinarians when we have got them? Or that we are to be prohibited from utilising them in the manner provided in this Bill?

"The Hon'ble Member who has proposed the present amendment says the Government of India or the Local Government ought to provide employment for them, while another Hon'ble Member appears to think that veterinary services should be paid for exclusively by such private individuals as may require them.

"Now I submit that it is absolutely out of the question that Veterinary Assistants should be appointed or veterinary dispensaries established in each and every local area throughout India or Bengal. Veterinary Assistants can at present, and for many years to come, only be appointed in a few selected places where local opinion is sufficiently enlightened to require them. If this be so, why should the general tax-payer throughout India or Bengal be called upon to pay the entire cost of services rendered or advantages obtained in particular localities only? The Government of Bengal pays the whole expenditure on the establishment of the Veterinary School. It will also pay the cost of such an inspecting staff as may be required. I am not in a position to make any definite promise on the point, but I think it will probably be

willing to give grant-in-aid to such local bodies as may be willing to employ veterinary Assistants and establish veterinary dispensaries. More it cannot be expected to do. As to the other view that private individuals should pay for veterinary aid if they require it, I admit there is more to be said for it. It is, I think, quite true that what we ought to aim at, and what we in fact are aiming at, is the attainment of a stage when each individual proprietor or each individual raiyat or other owner of cattle will pay for the services rendered by veterinary licentiates to him personally. This, as every one acquainted with the *mufassal* knows, at present is impracticable of attainment, and therefore we look to the smallest aggregate of individuals, or, in other words, to the smallest local body that we can reasonably look to, as the unit for employment and payment, for the present, of Veterinary Assistants for services locally rendered. It is hoped and believed that large proprietors will employ some of the Veterinary Assistants on their own estates, and the Government and Court of Wards will, as a matter of course, pay for such Veterinary Assistants as may be required on estates managed by them respectively. But this is not enough. We desire to enlist the co-operation of local bodies, knowing that even if Government were to send Veterinary Assistants to the mufassal as Government Agents, they would be at first regarded with suspicion, and would not be given a fair opportunity to show what they can accomplish. For this among other reasons we have asked local bodies whether they are willing to help in the matter, but we do not desire to force them to do so. What is their answer?,

"I have looked through most of the reports which we have received on this Bill, and find, as we have been already told by Mr. Risley, that of 109 Municipalities no less than 102 are in favour of the provisions which the Hon'ble Member would eliminate, and only 7 against them. But the Hon'ble Member says two or three Commissioners and an important body like the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association are against the allocation of any part of municipal or District Board Funds to purposes of the kind. He does not, however, refer to the opinions of the six other Commissioners or of the 102 Municipalities or of many Public Associations who hold that it is right to give Municipalities the powers proposed to be given under this Bill, and he does not examine the arguments of the few Commissioners and Associations who hold the same views as himself. The reasons given by the Commissioners to whose reports he has referred are, that there is no demand for veterinary assistance among natives of this country, that the people are too ignorant to appreciate its advantages, and therefore that the provisions of the Bill now under consideration, however laudable their object may be, will remain a dead-letter. In answer to such arguments I would submit that some of the more enlightened Municipalities have already applied for Veterinary Assistants, and others have expressed their intention to do so if the law permits them, and so far is it from being a fact that Veterinary Assistants have failed wherever they have been tried, the exact reverse is the case.

"The Hon'ble Member has referred to the Bihar Indigo Planters' Association in support of his amendment. What does that Association say. Their Secretary writes:

'The native public generally will not make use of veterinary establishments, which would therefore be conducted at a dead loss. Private enterprise has already started such establishments in Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga, which are freely used by European gentlemen, and I have heard that it is likely that similar establishments will be opened at other centres, but in every case they will be dependent on European support.'

"The Veterinary establishments referred to by the Secretary to the Planters, Association are mainly intended for the treatment of horses, and prohibitive fees are charged at them, but the Veterinary dispensaries that we propose to establish with the aid of Municipalities and Local Boards are entirely or mainly intended for treatment of cattle disease in which little, if any, fees will be charged for treatment. Does the Hon'ble Member or does this Council think that it is only Europeans who are interested in, or will contribute anything towards, the treatment of cattle disease in this country? The Hon'ble Member refers to the opinion of the Bihar Planters' Association, but he does not refer to the

opinion of the most powerful and, from the landholders' point of view, the most representative of all such associations, namely, the British Indian Association.

"That body, as we have heard today from the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, say—

'The training and employment of medical and veterinary practitioners and establishment of dispensaries for the treatment of animals in short all the new clauses to section 69—should be left entirely to their discretion (*i.e.*, of Municipalities and other local bodies).'

"This is precisely what the Bill proposes to do—to leave it entirely to their discretion. But the Hon'ble Member would refuse to give them that discretion.

"What, then, is the position? These 102 Municipalities say they desire to be allowed to spend part of their funds in employing Veterinary Assistants when they think fit. The Governments of India and of Bengal say they think it is right that Municipalities should be given power to spend their money in this way if they wish to do so after they have provided for more urgent needs; but the Hon'ble Gentleman says power should not be given to them to do anything of the kind, and he asks this Council to support him in taking up that position. There is no subject on which the overwhelming preponderance of opinion could be more on one side, that is to say, in favour of the provisions of the Bill, yet the Hon'ble Member would have us disregard this mass of opinion. I submit that it would not be consistent with the interests of the people of the country or with the principle of Local Self-Government for us to do so.

"The loss to agriculturists in India by preventible mortality among cattle is, according to the best estimates available, no less than six million pounds sterling, or say ten crores of rupees per annum. There can be no more humane or beneficent aim than that of reducing that loss, and no greater injury can, in my opinion, be done to the agricultural classes than would be done by successfully placing difficulties in the way of effecting that object.

"In other provinces District Boards and Municipalities have not felt that it was an improper allocation of their funds to entertain and to pay veterinary establishments. I am informed that Veterinary Assistants are employed by Municipalities and local boards in the Punjab and in Bombay, with excellent results.

"It has been made a subject of reproach to this Province elsewhere that we are so much behind other provinces in this respect; and I hope, as a first step towards wiping out that reproach, that the Hon'ble Gentleman's amendment will be rejected by the Council.

"Whether Veterinary Assistants should be employed or veterinary dispensaries opened, or either or both, is a question for each particular Municipality to decide, having regard to its own special wants and resources, but surely it is not too much to ask that Municipalities be given the option of coming to a decision on that point.

"On the subject of the establishment of dispensaries, I would explain that it is next to useless to employ a Veterinary Assistant, unless we give him a dispensary where he can treat diseased cattle and win the confidence of the people by showing what cures he can effect, and by dispensing the necessary medicines which are not to be otherwise procured in the muffasal. Further, the cost of such dispensaries will be trifling. A Veterinary Assistant and his establishment will cost about Rs. 570 per annum. The expense of instruments will be only Rs. 200 once for all, and that of drugs about Rs. 200 per annum. Is it worth while for any Municipality to spend Rs. 570 on a Veteriniary Assistant, and then refuse to give him the trifling sum of Rs. 200 per annum to enable him to carry on his work satisfactorily?

"Sir, I attach little or no importance to the provisions of the Bill which enable Municipalities to spend money on improvement of the breed of horses, mules, and asses, and would not myself object to their omission, though their retention is, I think, harmless. But I attach great importance to the provisions enabling these bodies to spend moderate sums on improvement of the breed of cattle, and more especially on the prevention and curing of cattle disease.

"Bengal has produced the best native medical practitioners in India, as well as the best native lawyers and engineers. It will, I believe, produce the best veterinary practitioners also if they are given a fair start. I would ask

hon'ble elected members to consider whether, by opposing the provisions of this Bill, they are not placing obstacles in the way of opening up a new profession, and a new outlet for employment to their fellow-countrymen, and, what is a far more serious matter, whether they are not placing unnecessary and merely technical difficulties in the way of reducing that enormous loss, to which I have already referred, that is now sustained by the agricultural community.

"We have been told, and told truly, that my hon'ble friend in charge of this Bill has met all reasonable objections to it made by Hon'ble Members, in the most conciliatory spirit.

"Is it too much to ask Hon'ble Members to look at this matter in the same spirit, and in voting on the provisions of the Bill now under consideration, the objects of which are admitted to be most laudable, not to be influenced by technical and narrow considerations as to whether one particular body shall do more and another less towards mitigating the ravages of cattle disease. The right principle I submit is that all should, so far as their resources permit, do what they can towards attaining this most humane object."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I do not rise to support the provision in the Bill in regard to the training and employment of veterinary practitioners which is the subject-matter of the present discussion, because, after all that has been said, it stands in no need of any further support. I rise to thank the Government for the spirit in which it has met the difficulties which have been raised in connection with this clause, and for the promise made by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that the Government would meet with perfect fairness any proposals for carrying out these clauses which might be brought forward by any Municipality; and I rise also to thank the Government for the statement made by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane, who, without making any absolute promise, said it was very likely the Government would make a grant, in order that these clauses might easily be brought into operation; for I believe it is only by cordial co-operation between the Government and the local bodies that the success of the measure can be ensured, and its provisions duly carried out."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has fully explained in his exhaustive speech the scope and object of the provisions relating to the training and employment of veterinary practitioners and the principles on which they rest. The HON'BLE BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE has described their permissive character and the safeguards which have been introduced in order to ensure that municipal funds shall not be expended in the treatment of cattle until all necessary objects have been sufficiently provided for. The HON'BLE RAI ISHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA, BAHADUR, has given a concrete example in the case of the bull of Hooghly, on which money was or might have been usefully spent. An ounce of fact is worth a pound of theory. I will give another instance embracing the treatment not of a single animal, nor indeed of a hundred, but of cattle in vast herds. Formerly, there were large grazing grounds for the pasturing of cattle in most districts of Bengal, but these have gradually disappeared, and very few now remain. But there are still to be found extensive wastes on the high table lands in the Native States to the north and west of Chota Nagpur, particularly in the State of Sirguja. Hither large herds of cattle are yearly brought to graze from the neighbouring districts in the North-West Provinces of Mirzapur, Allahabad and more distant places. They come in thousands and remain for months in charge of *Ahirs*, who stock the ghi marts of the North-West and Lower Bengal. But though they come in thousands, they only return in hundreds when the grazing season is over, for they are carried off in thousands and tens of thousands by a frightful epidemic which the simple graziers are powerless to check. All that I could do from the distant station of Ranchi was to preach through the Chief of the State segregation of cattle and the burying of carcasses, and to disseminate leaflets of instructions. But the assistance might have taken a more practical form had only a few veterinary practitioners been available in the adjoining districts. This is a consummation to be wished for, and I shall therefore vote against the amendment."

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Prosiiad Sen said:—"As to the desirability of the objects for which these clauses of the Bill are intended to provide, I do not like to differ in the least from my hon'ble colleages who have addressed the Council. They are, indeed, very desirable objects, and I do not see why in a country like this there should not be colleges and dispensaries for the treatment of cattle and proper arrangements also for the improvement of the breed. The only question and I submit the important question—with which we are concerned is whether or not municipal funds should be applied for providing for such things. As, however, the Hon'ble Members who have spoken are in favour of the retention of these clauses in the Bill, I can only say that, with the assurance which has been given by the Hon'ble Member in charge of this Bill and by the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane, I beg leave to withdraw this amendment."

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis moved that in section 6, clause (viii), the words "training and" be omitted.

He said:—"I am in perfect sympathy with the objects desired to be attained by the employment of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners, the establishment of veterinary and medical dispensaries, and the appointment and payment of qualified persons to prevent and treat diseases of horses and cattle and other animals, but I oppose the use, even of surplus municipal funds, for the training of students. I should like to draw the attention of Hon'ble Members to the fact that on several occasions it has been proposed to introduce into the Bengal Municipal Act a clause providing for the training (at the expense of municipal funds) of medical practitioners. When the Act was being amended in 1883-84, a clause was inserted in the Bill providing for the training of medical practitioners, but this was omitted by the Select Committee, who considered that municipal funds could not properly be applied to such purposes. It was next suggested that the training should be confined to the training of female medical students, but this was also abandoned, and now again we find the proposal is brought forward. I agree with the employment of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners, but I object to their being trained at the cost of Municipalities. If it is thought desirable that Municipalities should encourage the training of these students, they might go so far as to offer scholarships for this purpose. It is true that no part of the municipal funds can be utilised for this purpose without the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, and it is equally true that the funds can only be so used after all the other purposes for which rates and taxes are levied have been fulfilled. But I submit that it is not a right use of the municipal funds to train men and women to earn their own living, and after they have been trained they may leave the Municipal Institutions if inducement should offer. It may be said that they can be legally bound to serve the Municipality after such training, but we know what the result of such contracts are. If a man is bound to serve against his own will, the chances are that he would be useless. I therefore say that even the surplus funds of a Municipality should not be spent in the *training* of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners. It has also been urged by Hon'ble Members that the operation of this clause would be wholly permissive, and that of course is the only redeeming feature. I cannot agree with the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that the principle is a small one; I submit that the principle is a very large one. The principle is that municipal funds are to be utilised for purposes for which they have not been utilised in the past, and that is the principle I stand against.

"There is another aspect of the case, and that is in some year of unusual prosperity a Municipality may be induced to sanction funds for the training of such students, and having once done so they could not at short notice inform students that surplus funds being no longer available, their training must be discontinued. On the contrary the Municipality will be obliged to find funds to continue the studies of these students, and in consequence the needs of sanitation and other important duties will have to be put on one side. I hope I have been able to show that it is undesirable to utilise even the surplus funds

of Municipalities for the purposes I have mentioned, namely, the *training* of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"It seems to me that my hon'ble friend, the member for the Calcutta Trades' Association, has followed the somewhat unusual course of answering by letter, beforehand, the amendment he now moves in the council. I shall read an extract from the letter of the Trades' Association on the subject. They say:—

'The Committee would venture to suggest that if Municipalities are desirous of obtaining the services of students of medicine, when qualified for their own dispensaries, their assistance should be limited to the grant of scholarships. This is the practice which is now followed in the case of female students studying at the vernacular medical schools, and the Committee see no reason why municipalities should extend any assistance beyond this point.'

"I understand that to the grant of scholarships there is no objection, but that is precisely the meaning of the words 'training and' to which the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment objects. If it is proposed to allow the grant of scholarships for the purpose of receiving the necessary training, I think that is all it is desirable to have; namely, that grants may be made of whatever sum may be necessary to send a girl from any Municipality to the Calcutta, Dacca, or Cuttack Medical School to get a training there in order that she may go back and practise among the poor of the Municipality from which she was sent. That is what is now done, and that is what we want to legalise. It may, however, be necessary to pay for books and for expenses of travelling and the like, which would not come under the head of scholarships, but there is no probability of a provision of that kind being unduly large. As to the history of the proposal, there is no doubt that it was brought forward in 1892. It was strongly urged upon this Government by the Government of India in 1887-88. They said there was a provision in the Madras Municipal Act which met a want which had been felt, and they asked that when the Bengal Municipal Act next came under amendment, the opportunity might be taken to introduce an amendment similar to that contained in the Madras Act The question was brought up in the Select Committee first of all in the general form of training medical practitioners, and then again in the form of training female medical practitioners. The Select Committee then rejected the proposals on what I think were *à priori* grounds, but the real reply is that the proof of the pudding is in the eating; for while the Select Committee were discussing all the principal arguments on the subject, a great number of Municipalities had incurred very expenditure for this purpose. In 1894-95, the Serampore Municipality made a grant of Rs. 24 towards the training of a female medical student in the Campbell Medical School, the Darjeeling Municipality made a grant of Rs. 235; the Rampur-Boalia Municipality sanctioned Rs. 25 a month; the Hooghly Municipality paid the travelling expenses of a female student; the Backergunge Municipality provided a stipend of Rs. 5 a month, the Patna and Darbhanga Municipalities also made contributions; the Burdwan Municipality paid Rs. 40 in four months; the Khulna and Kutwa Municipalities failed to find any suitable girl. And as for the suggestion that these girls, when they were trained, did not work in the Municipality by which grants were made in their behalf, it appears to me that Municipal Commissioners are not so stupid as all that. When they paid a female student Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 a month for three years to be trained, they take good care to see that she does not go elsewhere to practise, and, moreover, she being a native of the place, has no inducement to go away. In Rampur-Boalia for example I found last year that the arrangement had been most successful, and now they are giving the girl a nominal retaining fee, and she is practising among the people there. So that really what is proposed to be done under this clause is precisely that which I understand is now actually done."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"Having the honour of being connected with the Bengal Branch of the Countess of Dufferin Fund, I beg leave to say a few words in support of the proposal of the Select Committee. The training which is intended to be given to female medical students is not to

enable them to find employment wherever they choose, or to open out a new career for a class of Her Majesty's subjects at the cost of municipalities. If that had been the object, I should entirely sympathise with the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment; but the object is to remove a grave and a felt want within the Municipality, which unfortunately is not met by the law of supply and demand by the law of competition. There is not the slightest apprehension, as has been pointed out by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, of anything else being done, but to provide a little scholarship for some suitable female candidate to receive a training at the Campbell Medical School, or at some similar institution. A little money grant makes a deal of difference as to whether a candidate is available to receive that training, not for her own sake, but for the good of the people in the Municipality which provides the scholarship. It is not contemplated, as in the case of veterinary practitioners, that there should be a hospital or an educational institution suitable for the purpose of this training. I hope there will be no opposition to this proposal. The Government has for its own part most generously endowed suitable institutions where female medical practitioners may be trained. All that is wanted is that the municipalities should, where necessary, supplement this by a special grant. It will be for the relief of suffering humanity in the case of those who specially need it, and I am sure the object will command the sympathy of the Council."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"The words proposed to be omitted from clause (viii) govern both parts of that clause, and the effect of the omission on the veterinary aspect of the clause will be something the mischief of which it is impossible to overrate. The result will be the retention and employment of the class of veterinary practitioners called *salutrees*, the extent of whose knowledge, or rather I should say ignorance, is well known to those who have come across them: it is highly undesirable that such a class of persons should have the authority of the Municipality to go about spreading destruction among cattle and rendering their disease worse by their unskilful and quackish treatment: the great object is that the Municipality should be able to train veterinary practitioners so that they might be useful to the country. The effect of the omission as regards female medical practitioners has already been pointed out by the Hon'ble Members who have preceded me. I therefore think it absolutely necessary that this clause should remain as it stands, and that the law should contain a provision for the training and employment both of female practitioners and of veterinary practitioners."

The Hon'ble MR. FINUCANE said:—"I wish to explain in a few words the effect of the omission of the words 'and training' in this clause as regards veterinary practitioners. It will be impossible if these words are omitted for Municipalities to send any persons to a veterinary school at their own expense or to give scholarships to students who go there of their own accord. In point of fact Municipalities have in several cases already established scholarships, and paid for them ever since the institution of the Bengal veterinary school, though without legal authority to do so. The effect of the omission of the words 'and training' will perpetuate the illegality which now exists. I do not think the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment really thinks there is any harm in Municipalities establishing scholarships at the school at Belgachia, and that is all that is meant by training. It is not meant that the expense of providing a veterinary school is to be borne by any Municipality. The only effect of the words is to enable Municipalities to provide for scholarships at established schools."

The Hon'ble MR. WALLIS in reply said:—"Taking into consideration the remarks which have fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken, it seems to me that the Council is not disposed to vote for my amendment. I should not like specifically to narrow down the proposal to training by means of scholarships, but as I understand that to be the intention of the clause, I beg leave to withdraw my amendment."

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen moved that clauses (ix), (x) and (xi) in section 6 be omitted.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—"We have already received an explanation from the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane with regard to these clauses. I have given notice of a motion to omit clause (ix). My objection to clause (ix) is based on financial considerations. I believe that Municipalities will not be in a position, having regard to their financial resources, to establish dispensaries for the reception and treatement of horses, cattle and other animals, and it is on that ground I gave notice of this motion. The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane has explained that the establishment of veterinary dispensaries will not be an expensive matter, and I think he has stated that Rs. 200 a year is the normal expenditure on account of a dispensary of this kind. I have another question to ask, and if the explanation is satisfactory, I am prepared to withdraw my motion. I wish to know what the expense would be for the treatment of animals in these dispensaries. Whether I will press my motion or not will depend very much upon the answer I receive."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"I have been informed by Veterinary Captain Gunn, who is an authority on the point, that persons who send their animals to these dispensaries will have to pay for their keep, and that no expense whatever will be incurred by Municipalities on that account."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—"Then we may restrict the terms of the clause in that sense. The establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries, and the reception and treatment of animals therein are two different things altogether. Municipalities in general are so poor that they would not have funds to do more than provide the cost of medicines, which, it has been stated, will come up to about Rs. 200 a year. It is distinctly unwise to clog a novel provision like this with a greater liability to expenditure than is absolutely necessary and which will render the clause partially inoperative. I would suggest the clause being restricted to the 'establishment and maintenance of veterinary dispensaries,' and I would omit the subsequent words 'for the reception and treatment of horses, cattle and other animals.'"

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley said:—"The question is whether the expression 'veterinary dispensary' will include the treatment of horses, elephants, &c.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—"A dispensary means a place for distributing medicines. That is the sense in which the word is used; but when you speak of reception and treatment, you mean a hospital."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"It is intended that horses and cattle shall be received for treatment. The owners of these animals will have to pay for their keep, but they will be treated in the dispensary. Therefore the expense which will be incurred will be the expense for the medicines."

The Hon'ble Mr. Risley said:—"Dispensaries in the *mufassal* are usually used as hospitals."

The Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee by leave, withdrew his motion to omit clause (ix) in section 6.

The Hon'ble Mr. Wallis said:—"After the explanation which has been given that persons who send their animals for treatment in these veterinary dispensaries will have to pay for their keep while under treatment, I conclude this will be provided for in the rules to be framed by the Local Government."

The Hon'ble MR. WALLIS therefore, by leave of the Council, withdrew the motion of which he had given notice, that at the end of clause (ix) in section 6, the following words be added :—

"on payment by owners of certain prescribed fees."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE moved that in section 6, in the proviso to the new section 69 (1), for the words after "both inclusive" to the end of the proviso, the following be substituted :—

'unless such application be sanctioned by the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners present at a meeting specially convened for considering such application, or held after special notice has been given that such application will be considered at such meeting'

He said :—"The words of this amendment are copied from the wording of the present section merely substituting 'two-thirds' for 'one-half,' and I hope, having regard to the conciliatory way in which the several amendments to this section have been dealt with, the Government will be willing to allow a two-thirds majority to sanction the establishment of these veterinary dispensaries. I venture to suggest that in introducing a novel provision, in making an altogether new departure in municipal administration like that involved in the opening of such dispensaries and the like, a substantial majority of the Municipal Commissioners should be obtained. This would disarm local opposition, and secure that support and co-operation which are necessary for the success of the undertaking. Under the Bill the procedure to be adopted seems somewhat complicated. There are to be two divisions or votings of the Commissioners in meeting. First, a division on the question whether funds are available for these new undertakings, and then there is to be a second motion and a second division on the point whether these available funds should be devoted for veterinary purposes I submit that this is a complicated and a novel procedure. It is absolutely unknown to the Municipal law as it stands; and it is complicated because it requires two divisions where one would be sufficient, that one division being on the question whether on a consideration of all the issues relating to the matter, these measures should or should not be adopted. That question would be discussed in all its bearings and issues—the issue of available funds, the requirements of the Municipality, and the desirability of the undertaking. All these questions would be considered, and then a clear expression of opinion taken in one division. There is another matter regarding which I beg to ask a question of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. One of the purposes mentioned in section 69 is the training and employment of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners. Expenditure for these purposes would ordinarily be incurred outside municipal limits—at the Campbell or other medical school, and at the Belgatchia Veterinary College; money would therefore have to be spent beyond municipal limits. But there is a special provision of the municipal law relating to this matter. Section 70 of the Bengal Municipal Act provides a special procedure when any expense out of the Municipal Fund has to be incurred in any other municipality, or elsewhere, for any of the purposes mentioned in the Act, and the procedure is that the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners has to be obtained in a certain manner. I wish to ask whether the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has considered that for the purpose of spending money on the training of female medical practitioners or of veterinary practitioners outside the municipal limits, the vote of the Municipal Commissioners will have to be taken in a particular way, whereas under the proviso to section 69 now under consideration, for all these purposes a bare majority is supposed to be sufficient. This is a matter which requires solution at the hands of the Council in order to avoid uncertainty and trouble in the future. Passing on I would appeal to the Government whether instead of, I will not say driving Municipalities by a bare majority—for a majority is a majority—it is not desirable that a very clear and decided expression of opinion should be a condition precedent to the carrying out of these measures. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill made one observation on the question of pressure or influence being brought to bear on municipalities. He said that the Sanitary Commissioner would always see that the sanitary needs of the Municipality were first attended to. Suppose a Magistrate

wants these objects to be carried out in any particular municipality, how would the Sanitary Commissioner see that no pressure is brought to bear upon the Commissioners. The District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner are near; the Sanitary Commissioner is far; he has no opportunity of knowing what is proposed to be done until long after the budget has been passed and sanctioned. The large powers left in the hands of the Divisional Commissioner in passing the annual Municipal Budget give him a controlling influence which every Municipal Commissioner know and has felt only too well. It will only be in exceptional cases that the Sanitary Commissioner will have the opportunity of closely supervising the expenditure of the Municipality, that is to say, when a complaint is made to him, or when, in the course of many years, he pays a visit to the Municipality. There are two opinions bearing on this question among many in the mass of papers which have been circulated to which I may be permitted to refer. One of these is from the District Magistrate, or rather the Deputy Commissioner of Lohardaga, who says:—'If there is any fear (and it is difficult to say that there is no fear) of expenditure under these heads being forced on unwilling municipalities, I would much prefer to see them omitted from the Act altogether.' Therefore there is the fear entertained of some sort of pressure. The only other opinion to which I shall refer is from one who represents not a backward but an advanced district like the 24-Parganas, the Magistrate of which says:—'The Bill is, I am of opinion, premature, but as it is permissive in character, there is no special objection to it, except that municipalities are prone to expend money on new and attractive objects, and *there is some reason to apprehend that pressure may be brought to bear on them in this direction.* I speak, however, only for the municipalities of this district.' I may add that if this should be true for a Metropolitan district like the 24-Parganas, it may be held to be not altogether inapplicable to the circumstances of other parts of the province. The question of pressure, however, is a very delicate matter, and I will not stop to criticise how far these two officers are altogether correct in what they say; but I beg to point out that these new undertakings will carry with them popular support and cordial appreciation on the part of the public if the Government were to accede to the suggestion that the vote of a majority of two-thirds should be taken after considering all the circumstances, instead of following the novel procedure prescribed by the Bill."

The Honb'le MR. RISLEY said:—"I trust the Council will support the Select Committee in this matter. This particular amendment was very carefully considered indeed. The solution which the Hon'ble Member has just put forward was very fully considered and deliberately rejected, and it appears to me wholly unnecessary. The section provides ample safeguards against any abuse of these provisions. Moreover, so far from this being a novel procedure, it is based on the nearest approach we could provide to the procedure followed in the Calcutta and Bombay Municipal Acts. In both those Acts separate provision is made for what may be called necessary purposes and for optional purposes. The members of the Select Committee will remember that we tried to define and separate by enumeration the two sets of purposes, but we could not do it to our satisfaction, and the procedure prescribed in the Bill was adopted as the nearest approach to it, and I think it goes as far as any reasonable person can expect us to go without unduly interfering with the discretion of the Commissioners. On principle I don't like a hard-and-fast rule of a two-thirds majority, as it lends itself to obstruction and merely retards business. As regards the Sanitary Commissioner, in point of fact he exercises a much closer supervision over the proceedings of Municipalites than the Hon'ble Member supposes, and he particularly watches to see that there is no diminution of expenditure on account of sanitary purposes. I merely mention this to show that there is no force in a two-thirds majority keeping the Commissioners from any possible abuse of their discretion."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I am sorry to find myself somewhat in disagreement with the hon'ble mover of the amendment, with whom I am generally in accord in regard to most matters. My objection

to the amendment is that it dispenses with the safeguards which are now embodied in the proviso, namely, that it is only after the sanitary needs of a municipality have been amply provided for can municipal funds be devoted to veterinary purposes. The double division to which my friend refers imposes this necessary safeguard. That safeguard is dispensed with in this amendment. I think the safeguard which the Select Committe have provided is a more effectual than the safeguard of a two-thirds majority. If pressure is brought to bear on municipalities, it will be brought to bear on the whole body of Commissioners, and the two-thirds will come under it just as much as a bare majority. We ought to provide some safeguard against pressure being brought to bear on Municipal Commissioners by Commissioners of Divisions, who may have their hobbies to ride. A Commissioner of a Division may think it his duty to promote these veterinary objects; therefore we thought it would be better to legislate that it is only after a majority of the Commissioners present at a meeting are satisfied that the other purposes specified in this sub-section, or such of them as the majority consider it necessary to carry out, have been sufficiently provided for, that any portion of the municipal funds can be applied to the purposes referred to in clauses (viii) to (xii). The two divisions required under this provision constitute an effective safeguard. Instead of one division with a majority of two-thirds, we have two divisions each of which requires a majority; instead of one division on one occasion, we have two divisions on two occasions, and I think this, though a complicated procedure, will provide a better safeguard than that proposed by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"There is one aspect of this amendment with which I do not agree. I do not think it is necessary in the true interests of municipalities that the safeguard contained in the proviso should be so severely and strongly worded as to render the operation of the clauses next to an impossibility. As I have already explained in connection with a preceding amendment, there must be some hope left that these new objects, now recognised, will have their turn in the municipal administration. There must be some facility left for these clauses to be brought into play and to be reached and worked out in the event of funds being available; and the proviso should not be hemmed and hedged by language containing conditions and limitations so as to place the clauses beyond the bounds of possibility. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has referred to section 70 of the Bengal Municipal Act on the question of expenditure outside municipal limits. I do not think the wording of the section in question is such that one is obliged to say that the only possible construction of that section is as contended for by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment: that however is a matter on which the President can speak with authority. As at present advised, it appears to me that you can scarcely say that a scholarship paid to a person who is sent to a college elsewhere to be trained for work to be performed within the Municipality falls within the purview of section 70: if it does, and if the construction contended for by the Hon'ble Mover is fairly correct, or if it is even an open construction, then I admit that a difficulty does arise for which a remedy must be devised: but the remedy must not have a tendency so that the clauses should remain in-operative and be a dead letter."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I think such an expenditure will certainly come within the scope of section 70. You will be spending the money of the Municipality elsewhere than within the Municipality itself."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I think the proviso in the Bill, as it stands, is a more effective safeguard than what the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has proposed. The provision that expenditure for necessary purposes shall first be secured before any money is spent for the purposes mentioned in clause (viii) to (xi) should not, I think, be dispensed with."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE in reply said:—"I put a question pointedly to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill in connection with the construction

of section 70 of the Bengal Municipal Act, to which the Hon'ble Member has given no answer. It is a question of legal difficulty which cannot be shirked in this way. If this point has not been considered, and the Hon'ble Member requires further time to consider it, I would suggest that the decision upon the amendment, now before the Council, may be adjourned. And in that case I need not enter into other matters at present."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"The section certainly reads as the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment suggests, and I think the point should be considered."

The further consideration of the Motion was postponed to the next meeting of the Council.

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 15th instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 1st September, 1896.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1895.

No. 4930J.

RESOLUTION.

POLICE.

Dated Calcutta, the 31st August 1896.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Police Department for the year 1895.

Read also—

The Report for the year 1894, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Mr. E. R. Henry held the office of Inspector-General throughout the year. The present report, due on the 1st July, was received by Government on the 4th idem. The reports from Divisional Commissioners, which were due in the Inspector-General's office on the 20th March, were received within that month, with the exception of those from the Commissioners of the Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions, received on the 2nd and 7th of April, respectively.

2. *Constitution of the force.*—The sanctioned strength of superior officers at the close of the year was 77, including eight probationers, the same as in the two previous years. The sanctioned strength of the subordinate officers and men was 23,514, as compared with 23,142 in 1894 and 22,739 in 1893. It was increased by four Inspectors, 146 Sub-Inspectors, 320 constables and 63 town chaukidars, while 152 head-constables and 16 mounted constables were dispensed with. The total number of men actually employed at the close of the year was, however, short of the sanctioned strength by four Inspectors, 72 Sub-Inspectors, 126 head-constables, 340 constables and 16 town chaukidars. The vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspector were kept for candidates to be appointed on the result of competitive examination, while those in the rank of head-constable were not filled in order to give effect to the recommendations of the Redistribution Committee. The vacancies in the rank of constable are reported to have been due to difficulty of recruitment.

3. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the main heads during the financial years 1894-95 and 1895-96, but the figures for the latter year are given subject to further correction when the Accountant-General has finally closed the accounts:—

Serial No.	Heads of charges.	Actual expenditure for 1894-95.	Actual expenditure for 1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Inspecting agency	1,74,138	1,64,662	...	9,476
2	Pay of District and Assistant Superintendents ...	5,21,473	5,11,182	...	10,291
3	Pay of Executive Police and establishments, with good-conduct pay and batta allowance, &c. ...	30,55,191	31,59,468	1,04,277	...
4	Travelling allowance	92,907	1,07,479	14,572	...
5	Fixed boat establishment	57,599	57,399	...	200
6	Special, regular, and contract contingencies ...	5,83,709	5,45,185	...	38,524
7	Government contribution to the Municipal and Railway Police	1,51,711	1,50,628	...	1,083
8	Bengal Military Police	46,702	68,301	21,599	...
	Total	46,83,430	47,64,304	1,40,448	59,574
	Net increase	...	...	80,874	

The largest increase, which occurred under the head "Pay of Executive Police and Establishment, &c.," is due to the utilization of the balance of the grant made in March 1894 for redistribution reforms, and to certain other increased establishments sanctioned during the year. The increase under the eighth head is chiefly due to the expenses incurred in connection with the Military Police at Gnatong. There has been a satisfactory decrease under the head of Contingencies.

4. *Reduction of investigating centres and recruitment of investigating officers.*—Out of 188 investigating centres recommended for abolition by the Redistribution Committee, 177 have been abolished. Further reduction is not likely to be practicable. At the Sub-Inspectorship examinations held in July and December, 132 candidates were successful. The total number of Sub-Inspectors now employed on the results of competitive examination and after a course of instruction at the training school at Bhagalpur is about 400. The Inspector-General says that they are generally reported to be intelligent and willing workers, the disability under which they labour being lack of experience, a defect which time will remedy.

5. *Police Training School.*—During the year, Mr. Henry submitted to Government a scheme for the establishment of a permanent Police Training School at Bhagalpur, with the object of giving suitable training to investigating officers of the Bengal Police, which met with the approval of the late Lieutenant-Governor. Since the close of the year the project has received the sanction of the Government of India and the Secretary of State. Rules for the management and supervision of the school have been approved and issued, and the institution is now in full working order. The curriculum of study includes the Criminal Procedure and Penal Codes, the Police Code, the Police Act, and portions of the Evidence Act and of other Acts and Regulations with which police officers should be acquainted. Drill, Surveying and Anthropometry, including finger-print decipherment, are also taught. Sir Alexander Mackenzie availed himself of an opportunity of visiting the school during his recent tour, and the arrangements made and the method of instruction appeared to him excellent. He fully shares the Inspector-General's views as to the usefulness of the institution and the improvement it is likely to effect in the general character and efficiency of the investigating staff.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks that steps might now be taken to afford some training and professional education to the inferior officers and the rank and file of the police. Each district ought to have its school at head-quarters through which all recruits should be passed, and to which a certain proportion of the station police should be annually deputed for temporary instruction. Full advantage of such an institution can of course only be taken by men knowing how to read and write, but the number of literates in the force is believed to be yearly growing, and it is only by men previously trained in a police school that such duties as that of village beat patrol, to which the Lieutenant-Governor attaches great importance, can be efficiently performed. The Inspector-General should apply to the Inspector-General of Police, Burma, for information as to the organisation and working of the patrols in that province and the system of beat patrol.

7. *Working of the Town Police.*—The Inspector-General reports that it is a matter of general complaint that the rate of wage fixed for town chaukidars is too low to attract respectable men. Of 2,043 chaukidars, three receive Rs. 7, 507 Rs. 6, and the rest from Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per mensem. Mr. Henry says:—"There can be no doubt that the general scale of salary is too low, much below market rates, and that until we offer better terms, we cannot expect to improve the *personnel* of the Town Police." The Lieutenant-Governor will await the separate representation promised on this subject. His Honour is disposed to agree that an increase in the rate of pay now drawn by the bulk of the men is advisable where the wages of labour are higher, but objection may fairly be taken to any increase which would have the effect of bringing the pay of town chaukidars, whose services, as a rule, are only required during the night, to an equality with that of constables. The details of the Bengal Town Police system of patrol were fully explained in circular orders during the year, and instructions were issued to introduce it into the larger towns with such modifications as local conditions might require. The

system has been adopted in certain towns in each Division, and the Inspector-General states that good results are already apparent. In several towns criminals are reported to have been caught red-handed by the men on patrol, and a decrease in crime has been the result. The Inspector-General again comments upon the reluctance of municipalities to assist the police by efficient street lighting or supplying them with oil for their lanterns. This is indeed very short-sighted economy. There has been a net increase of 581 street lamps in the different towns during the past year, but, as in many places the practice is not to light the lamps on what are regarded as moonlight nights, or, when lighted, not to allow them to burn the whole night, the actual benefit to the police is small. Many of the streets and lanes are, moreover, without lamps. Magistrates should keep the matter before the Municipal Commissioners.

8. *Rural Police.*—The number of chaukidars under Act VI of 1870 and Regulation XX of 1817 and of chaukidars holding service lands (chakran) in each of the past four years is shown below:—

Class of chaukidars.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5
Under Act VI of 1870	96,787	101,517	109,870	114,134
„ Regulation XX of 1817, salaried ...	53,665	48,696	41,366	35,069
„ „ „ „ chakran ...	18,629	17,911	17,003	17,063
Total ...	169,081	168,124	168,239	166,266

These figures show that considerable progress has been made in recent years in extending the provisions of Act VI of 1870. Excluding the Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions, where Act VI is not in force, the total number of chaukidars not appointed under that Act in 1895 was 36,185, of whom no less than 27,734 are returned from the Burdwan Division alone. From the total figures for the Province, it appears that there is one chaukidar to every 400 of population, while in the Burdwan Division there is one chaukidar to every 188 of population. The extension of the provisions of Act VI in that Division has formed the subject of separate correspondence, and instructions have been issued in the matter to the Commissioner of the Division, with the view of ensuring greater expedition in the work of replacing the service chaukidars by men appointed under the Act. The delay hitherto in giving effect to the orders of Government is far from creditable to the local officers. Elsewhere fair progress has been made, except in the Gaya and Murshidabad districts, where there are still large numbers of chaukidars who have not been brought under Act VI. In the latter district systematic steps are being taken since the close of the year to abolish the chakran chaukidars and replace them by men appointed under Act VI of 1870. The delays in this district have been very reprehensible. The conditions of Orissa are peculiar, and the question of modifying the system of chaukidari administration in that Division has long been under the consideration of the Government. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently received fresh reports and suggestions on the subject in connection with the settlement of the province now proceeding, and it is hoped that the matter will shortly be disposed of. In the Chota Nagpur Division, little progress is reported in the extension of Act V of 1887, but, as the Inspector-General remarks, crime is light in the Division, and the chaukidars are now better paid, and, with the large aboriginal population, it is undesirable to press on changes rapidly. The Commissioner should, as suggested by the Inspector-General, take up at once the question of establishing Chaukidari Reward Funds in all the districts. In the Rajshahi Division, the low rate of pay received by the village watch in some districts is considered by the Inspector-General to impair its efficiency. The matter will be referred to the Commissioner. The inefficiency of the chaukidars in this Division generally is reflected in its very unsatisfactory returns of crime.

9. In last year's report the Inspector-General drew attention to the necessity of appointing circle chaukidars for groups of villages, to supervise the work of

the village chaukidars within the area of their circles and to form a link between them and the executive of the district. This suggestion was approved by Government, and effect is being given to it. In Mymensingh the Magistrate (Mr. Earle) is reported to have taken up the subject with energy, and completely reorganized the chaukidari system on a much improved basis.

10. During the year, a sum of Rs. 15,683 was expended in rewards to chaukidars, against Rs. 12,545 in 1894. Of this amount, Rs. 13,971 were disbursed from the District Chaukidari Reward Funds, against Rs. 6,782 in the previous year, while the unexpended balance of these funds rose from Rs. 33,516 at the close of 1894 to Rs. 58,343 at the end of 1895. These figures show some improvement, but, as Mr. Henry points out, the sums at the disposal of District Superintendents are ample and should be more fully utilised in the judicious distribution of rewards. Neglect to make use of this incentive to good work is an indication of lax supervision. In the Murshidabad, Pabna and Muzaffarpur districts, especially, little attention appears to have been devoted to this subject. "The ordinary chaukidar," the Inspector-General rightly remarks, "cannot look forward to increase of salary or to pension; his one incentive to good work, therefore, is the hope of earning money rewards; and, as District Superintendents now have funds at their disposal from which to finance these rewards, it is much to be regretted that they have not utilized them more." Nearly half of the total amount paid out of the assets of the Reward Fund was distributed in the Dacca Division, where, in this respect, as in other details, chaukidari administration has received careful attention. In the Presidency Division, one chaukidar in every 3 was punished, while only one in 64 was rewarded. This shows little discrimination on the part of the officers concerned. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to find no complaint recorded of delay in the payment of chaukidars' salaries, and also to learn that few complaints have been made of chaukidars being employed by the police on menial or degrading duties. The careful attention of Commissioners, Magistrates, and District Superintendents should be given to the remarks and suggestions of the Inspector-General in this section of his report.

11. *Railway Police.*—A net increase of 3 head-constables and 12 constables occurred in the sanctioned strength of the Railway Police, owing chiefly to the extra men enrolled for the new Assam-Bengal Railway, raising the total force from 619 to 634.

12. *Additional Police, Special Constables, and Private Police.*—Additional police were employed in 7 cases during the year, as compared with 11 in 1894. In the Nadia, Murshidabad, Faridpur, Tippera and Darbhanga districts, bodies of extra police were quartered in consequence of agrarian disputes, and in Champaran and Muzaffarpur, on account of certain anti kine-killing disturbances which occurred. In 10 cases, as compared with 22 cases in 1894 and 34 cases in 1893, special police were employed. In the Resolution issued last year, the views of Government in regard to the appointment of special police were stated, but the Lieutenant-Governor notices that in at least three of the cases reported this year, special constables were entertained for periods which appear to have been unduly long. The special constables enrolled in the Darbhanga and Sonthal Parganas districts in 1894 were discharged during the year. Police were supplied at the cost of private persons in 42 cases against 48, and to the extent of 319 men as compared with 457 in 1894. The largest forces were employed at the Sonepur fair and during the Car Festival of Jagannath in Puri.

13. *Military Police.*—The fourth company of Military Police, the formation of which was sanctioned during 1894, took charge of Gnatong in Sikkim during the year, causing an increase of 70 men in the total sanctioned strength. The other three companies at Dacca, Dumka, and Bhagalpur were maintained at their former strength, and are reported to have attained a degree of efficiency creditable to the officers responsible for their control. During the year some further concessions as to pay and allowances were made by Government to render the Military Police service more popular, and the results have been satisfactory. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to receive the favourable report which Mr. Henry has been able to make of the general efficiency of these three companies, and of the interest displayed by the officers in their duties. Detachments from the Dumka and Bhagalpur companies were despatched to Bankipore and Motihari during the year in anticipation of possible disturbances in connection with the Bakr-id festival.

14. *District and ordinary reserves.*—The organisation of the District Police Reserves has been completed, and their behaviour on occasions on which they were employed to maintain order in disturbances of a religious or factious nature is reported to have been commendable. They have been completely officered, and have been put through a course of musketry; and the Inspector-General reports them to be everywhere efficient. The ordinary reserves are maintained merely to supply vacancies caused by sickness or leave.

15. *Casualties.*—The following figures show the details of casualties during the past three years:—

		1893.		1894.		1895	
1.	Retirement on pension or gratuity...	412 or 1·74	per cent.	465 or 1·93	per cent	383 or 1·55	per cent
2.	Resignation	728 „ 3·09	„	889 „ 3·70	„	814 „ 3·31	„
3.	Dismissal	624 „ 2·66	„	615 „ 2·56	„	591 „ 2·40	„
4	Discharge	220 „ ·93	„	161 „ ·67	„	184 „ ·74	„
5.	Desertion	42 „ ·18	„	47 „ ·19	„	90 „ ·36	„
6.	Death	455 „ 1·93	„	559 „ 2·33	„	521 „ 2·11	„
		2,481 or 10·5	„	2,736 or 11·4	„	2,583 or 10·5	

The percentage of casualties to sanctioned strength was 10·5 during the year, or ·9 per cent. less than during the previous year, and the same as in each of the years 1893 and 1892. The total admissions to hospital numbered 11,277, as compared with 11,571 in 1894, and the average daily percentage of sick fell slightly from 1·5 in the preceding year to 1·4. These figures are satisfactory.

16. *Torture and extortion by the police.*—Fifteen charges of torture were brought against the police during the year—the same number as in 1894. Of these, 12 proved to be false after judicial enquiry, against 10 pronounced false in the preceding year, and in one no evidence was forthcoming. The remaining 2 cases, both of which occurred in the Orissa Division, ended in conviction and punishment. The number of cases of extortion reported fell from 127 to 83, of which 11 only ended in conviction, most of them under section 161 or section 341 of the Penal Code. In five cases compensation was awarded under section 560, Criminal Procedure Code, and in one case the complainant was convicted under section 211 of the Penal Code. Of the total number of extortion cases, 53 were reported from five districts—Mymensingh (24), Dinajpur (8), Bogra (8), Backergunge (7), and Cuttack (6). The Mymensingh district again shows the largest number of cases, but most of them were eventually found to be of a petty nature, and the majority were declared to be false after judicial enquiry. The number of cases in the previous year was 44, most of which were also returned as false, and there appeared to be good reason to believe that something like a combined effort had been made in this district to terrorise the police. That influence seems to have been still at work in the past year. The very small number of charges of torture found to be true, and the decrease in charges of extortion throughout the province, as a whole, indicate an improvement in the working of the police, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that, with the better class of officers now introduced into the force, continued improvement will be observed in regard to these complaints in the future.

17. *Punishments.*—The following table shows the number of punishments inflicted on members of the force during the past ten years:—

	Judicial convictions under the Penal Code.			Do. under Act V.			Departmental punishments.		
Year.	Number.	Percentage of officers.	Percentage of men.	Number.	Percentage of officers.	Percentage of men.	Number.	Percentage of officers.	Percentage of men.
1886 ...	318	1·0	1·4	207	·2	1·0	5,095	46·5	17·6
1887 ...	279	·5	1·3	213	·3	1·0	5,137	48·2	17·4
1888 ...	297	1·3	1·3	191	·2	·9	5,149	50·5	17·1
1889 ...	330	1·2	1·4	168	·3	·7	4,997	45·0	17·5
1890 ...	336	1·1	1·5	160	·2	·7	4,828	46·0	16·2
1891 ...	260	·3	1·2	112	·3	·5	4,234	39·2	14·3
1892 ...	245	·7	1·0	120	·1	·5	4,223	41·0	14·0
1893 ...	287	·4	1·0	126	·3	·5	4,863	42·4	16·7
1894 ...	276	·3	1·2	133	·08	·6	4,638	36·7	16·2
1895 ...	243	·4	1·1	98	·1	·4	3,893	28·7	13·7

These figures show that the number of convictions under the Penal Code and Police Act has decreased satisfactorily, while the number of officers and

men departmentally punished is lower than it has been during the past ten years. The percentage of officers punished departmentally fell from 36·7 to 28·7, and that of men from 16·2 to 13·7. In the Resolution recorded last year Sir Charles Elliott gave clear expression to his views on the subject of punishment in the Police Department, and it is satisfactory to observe that the attention which the Inspector-General has given to the question has been productive of good results. "Too much stress," as Mr. Henry says, "cannot be laid upon the injury done by over-frequent punishments; officers and men become callous and sullen, and knowing that there is a record of several punishments against them in their service sheets, have no incentive to mend their ways and do better work." Since the close of the year the Inspector-General has dealt with the subject of degradation as a punishment. He states it has hitherto been the practice for District Superintendents to pass orders of degradation without realising their full meaning, but that they will in future be required to specify the pecuniary fine which such an order represents, and they have been furnished with figures showing the length of time it takes a subordinate officer to pass from one grade to another, which will enable them to calculate the precise pecuniary effect of their orders.

18. *Conduct of the police.*—There can be no doubt that in recent years shortcomings and misconduct on the part of the police have been more promptly and more prominently brought to notice than was the case before. Mr. Henry observes: "Every adverse comment made by subordinate courts upon the conduct of an investigation is at once brought to the notice of the District Superintendent, who is required to take adequate notice, and make such further enquiry as may seem necessary to enable him to pass appropriate orders. Adverse comments by the superior courts are specially reported through the District Magistrate, Commissioner, and Inspector-General of Police to Government. Full enquiry is made in each case with, hitherto, the almost invariable result of exhibiting conflict of opinion as to the wrong-doing of the officer complained against. These reports demonstrate how difficult it is to gauge motives, and how dangerous it is to draw inferences from even the fairly complete information that is put before a court of justice, when the actual conduct of the Police officer is not the subject of the judicial enquiry, and only comes in as a side issue. With the exception, perhaps, of England and Scotland, there is no European country in which the Police force is not unpopular, and in this Province all that can be said is that its unpopularity is lessening. The Government is making an earnest attempt to secure for Police service, without distinction of caste or creed, the best material available. The terms offered are not very liberal, but they are sufficient to attract young men belonging to a respectable class of native society, and if these prove failures, the blame must rest with the community which supplies them. I may empathically assert that no pressure is put upon officers to obtain evidence by undesirable means. Every police-station in the Province has a copy of the circular in which the head of the department has explicitly warned officers that they will not be judged by statistical results, but are required to work energetically, with rectitude of purpose and by fair means. The complaint against the investigating police is gradually changing form. Fewer charges of corruption are preferred, but on the other hand complaints of their incapacity in detecting crime are more frequent. They are said to be less capable detectives than their predecessors. It appears to me that this latter accusation is not correctly formulated. There is no reason to think that their capacity is less, and admittedly they are better educated; but they cannot hope to be as successful with the criminal classes whom they have to fight with less effective weapons. All the old means of securing confessions and disclosure of *caches* of stolen property, and tutoring witnesses are at a discount. There are few criminals now who have failed to realise that the powers of a Police officer are strictly defined by law, and that if he exceeds them he can be put in the prisoners' dock. The investigating staff in this province is passing through a transition stage, and it would be premature yet to venture an opinion as to the results which the new system of recruitment and the change in working practice will bring about. There is a consensus of opinion that, as an agency for the prevention and suppression of organised disturbances of the peace, the Police have proved efficient, and their conduct on many trying occasions has received the commendation of the

public." Divisional Commissioners have not dwelt much upon the general conduct of the police in their reports, but, on the whole, Sir Alexander Mackenzie is inclined to think that the demerits of the police have been in many instances magnified, and unfavourable examples of their conduct have been given an exaggerated importance. At all events there can no longer be any complaint that full opportunity is not afforded to bring all injustice committed to light. All such complaints should be thoroughly investigated by the superior officers, and punishment should be meted out where it is necessary, but it is at the same time due to the police that persons bringing false charges against them should not be permitted to do so with impunity if it is possible to secure their punishment. In the district of Mymensingh, as already noticed, a combination against the police appears to exist, and 94 formal complaints were made before the Magistrates last year against 74 in 1894. In three cases only under serious sections of the Indian Penal Code were the accused officers found guilty. The great majority of the charges are said to have been of no special importance. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently sanctioned an addition to the number of investigating officers in the district, which will, it is hoped, appreciably relieve the great pressure under which the police have been working for some time in certain stations and ensure more satisfactory work generally.

19. *Inspections.*—The Inspector-General spent 146 days on tour, and the Deputy Inspectors-General 169 and 211 days, respectively; and the head quarters of every district were inspected. In Muzaffarpur and Chittagong the District Superintendents do not appear to have paid sufficient attention to inspection work. In almost all other districts this duty seems to have been duly attended to. The Lieutenant-Governor would be glad if the Inspector-General would in future reports furnish information as to the number of serious crimes in which local investigation was made by the District Superintendent in person. A table might be given for each district under each class of offence in the crime section of the report.

20. *Crime.*—The following table shows the incidence of cognizable crime investigated (excluding cases in which investigation was refused under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, and nuisance cases) according to Divisions:—

Divisions.	Police.	Population.	Cases.		Proportion of police to population.		Proportion of police to cases.				Proportion of cases to population.			
	1895.	1891.	1894.	1895.	1895.		1894.		1895.		1894.		1895.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8		9		10	
					Policeman.	Persons.	Policeman.	Cases.	Policeman.	Cases.	Case.	Persons.	Case.	Persons.
Burdwan ...	3,886	7,688,818	10,281	10,980	1 to	2,144	1 to	2·9	1 to	3·0	1 to	742	1 to	703
Presidency..	3,695	7,853,508	10,540	10,623	1 ,,	2,125	1 ,,	2·9	1 ,,	2·8	1 ,,	744	1 ,,	739
Rajshahi ...	2,704	8,019,187	10,660	11,330	1 ,,	2,965	1 ,,	4·1	1 ,,	4·2	1 ,,	751	1 ,,	707
Dacca ...	2,42..	9,844,127	14,119	14,114	1 ,,	4,059	1 ,,	6·2	1 ,,	5·8	1 ,,	697	1 ,,	697
Chittagong	1,136	4,082,795	4,527	4,519	1 ,,	3,594	1 ,,	4·3	1 ,,	3·9	1 ,,	845	1 ,,	903
Patna ...	4,598	15,811,014	19,671	19,226	1 ,,	3,440	1 ,,	4·2	1 ,,	4·1	1 ,,	803	1 ,,	822
Bhagalpur ..	2,209	8,582,490	11,447	10,952	1 ,,	3,885	1 ,,	5·1	1 ,,	4·9	1 ,,	749	1 ,,	783
Orissa ...	1,503	4,047,382	5,476	4,013	1 ,,	2,692	1 ,,	3·6	1 ,,	2·6	1 ,,	739	1 ,,	1,008
Chota Nagpur	1,69?	4,038,792	5,708	5,647	1 ,,	2,784	1 ,,	3·5	1 ,,	3·3	1 ,,	810	1 ,,	819

The total number of cases of cognizable crime, excluding cases in which enquiry was refused under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, and cases of public and local nuisance, was 91,360 as compared with 92,747 in 1894 and 85,962 in 1893. The proportion of police to cases of cognizable crime, it will be seen from the above statement, is lowest in the Dacca Division, where there was in 1895 one policeman to every 5·8 cases, while the proportion for the whole Province was one to every 3·8 cases, and for the rest of the Province (excluding the Dacca Division) one to every 3·6 cases. The proportion of cognizable cases to population was on the other hand higher in this Division than in any other. These results for the Division are mainly due to the figures for Mymensingh, which is under-policed as compared with other districts. Sanction for an increase in the number of investigating officers in the district has been given, as mentioned above.

21. *Police tests.*—The following figures show the working results during the past three years as disclosed from the principal prescribed tests:—

		Percentage of cases investigated to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial.
1		2	3	4
Classes I to V taken together ...	1893	66	74	59
	1894	66	74	58
	1895	67	74	62
Classes I to VI taken together ...	1893	75	86	75
	1894	75	86	75
	1895	75	85	74

The percentages are almost the same as in the preceding year. Bogra again occupies the lowest place in the list of districts arranged according to working results. On comparison of these figures with those for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, it appears that the percentage of cases investigated by the police in those Provinces is much smaller than in Bengal, but that the percentage of success in both cases and persons is much higher.

22. *Reported crime of the Province.*—The statement below shows the cognizable and non cognizable crime reported in the Province during the last ten years, with the average price of common rice:—

Year	Cognizable crime.	Non-cognizable crime.	Total reported crime of the province.	Average price of food-grain (common rice) for the rupee.
1	2	3	4	5
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1886	105,793	112,661	218,457	20 8
1887	101,969	109,254	211,223	21 11¼
1888	110,357	112,006	222,363	19 9
1889	119,656	117,407	237,063	15 15
1890	117,443	116,554	233,997	17 7
1891	128,472	119,072	247,544	16 8
1892	146,185	121,624	267,809	13 1
1893	137,898	121,490	259,388	13 11
1894	140,902	118,070	258,972	14 19
1895	136,777	125,685	262,462	16 12

The fluctuations in cognizable crime reported, it will be seen from these figures, bear a remarkable relation to the average price of the chief food-grain of the Province. The slight increase observable in total crime in the past year is due to the larger number of non-cognizable cases reported. Mr. Henry attributes the general increase during the past five years to the better attention given to chaukidari parades, and the fuller use made of the power to decline investigation, which, he says, has encouraged people to report petty occurrences, knowing that these reports will not, as a matter of course, be followed by a police enquiry and the harassment incidental thereto. The orders of Government authorising the police to abstain from enquiry in certain classes of petty cases, passed in the Resolution on the Annual Report for 1890, and repeated more clearly in the Resolution on the Annual Report for the following year, have no doubt had the effect of increasing the number of cognizable crimes reported. During the five years 1886—1890, the average number of cognizable cases reported was 111,044, the average number not enquired into by the

police 4,255, and the percentage of cases not enquired into was 3·8; but during the succeeding period of five years, the average number of cognizable cases reported rose to 138,047, while the average number and percentage of cases not enquired into increased in a very much greater proportion to 14,140 and 10·2 per cent., respectively.

23. The incidence of total crime both cognizable and non-cognizable, according to Divisions, will be seen from the statement below:—

Division.	Population, 1891.	Total crime.	Number of population to each case.	Number of population to each case of cognizable crime.	Number of population to each case of non-cognizable crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan	7,688,818	40,817	188	379	374
Presidency	7,553,566	33,666	283	468	464
Rajshahi	8,019,187	26,196	306	525	734
Dacca	9,844,127	42,094	284	513	429
Chittagong	4,082,795	17,271	236	749	345
Total Bengal ...	37,488,493	160,044	234	487	461
Patna	15,811,014	50,905	311	507	801
Bhagalpur	8,582,490	27,334	314	595	665
Total Bihar ...	24,393,504	78,239	312	535	747
Orissa	4,017 352	11,914	339	662	697
Chota Nagur ...	4,628,792	12,265	377	569	1,120
Grand Total ...	70,558,141	263,462	269	516	561

These statistics show that taking only cognizable crime, the Burdwan Division is the most criminal, and Chittagong the least. Taking non-cognizable crime alone, Chittagong is the most criminal, and Chota Nagpur the least criminal, while taking all classes of cases, cognizable and non-cognizable, the Burdwan Division shows by far the most in proportion to population, and Chota Nagpur the least.

24. *False cases.*—The following table shows the number of cases declared to be false and the result of prosecutions during the past five years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of cases declared to be false ...	6,631	6,253	6,103	6,634	6,735
Ditto in which prosecution was instituted.	1,025	743	725	695	584
Percentage of prosecutions resulting in conviction.	37·1	33·1	37·2	29·5	33·3

The number of cases declared false has risen slightly as compared with the figures of the preceding year; but while it is somewhat in excess of the average for the previous ten years (6,399), the number of prosecutions has fallen from an average of 1,076 during the decade 1885—94 to 584, or little more than half. Mr. Henry says that many reasons combine to diminish the number of prosecutions, the most important being that the Courts everywhere have as much work to do as they can get through, and are, therefore, unwilling to add to it by undertaking prosecutions in these cases. This consideration no doubt operates to some extent, but the great diminution in these prosecutions indicates that the necessity for proceeding against persons who wilfully and malignantly bring false charges is being generally overlooked, and the subject demands the special attention of the Magistrates. It is satisfactory to observe that the percentage of convictions in the cases which were

tried is better than in 1894; but on comparison of the returns district by district, the percentage both of prosecutions and of convictions is seen to vary greatly. Jessore and Nadia show success in 71 and 54 per cent. respectively of the prosecutions undertaken, while in Dacca, out of 280 cases declared false, only 16 prosecutions were instituted, and only one of these ended in conviction. In Darbhanga 191 cases were declared false, in only 7 of which prosecutions were instituted, and none of these ended in conviction.

25. *Abstention from enquiry in burglary and theft cases.*—In paragraph 20 above, the degree to which the police used their power of refusal to enquire has been noticed. The Inspector-General has, in accordance with the practice followed during the past four years, furnished figures separately for house-breaking and ordinary theft. The returns for 1895 show somewhat less tendency than in the previous years to refuse enquiry, and are to this extent satisfactory, the percentage of burglary cases not enquired into being 28·5, and of theft cases 15·1, as compared with 29·3 per cent. and 16·0 per cent., respectively, in 1894. The difficulty, however, of attaining uniformity of practice on the part of different officers in giving effect to such orders as these is strikingly exemplified by the diversity of the returns from different districts. In Dinajpur, for instance, 41 per cent. of burglaries and 50 per cent. of thefts were not investigated; in Bhagalpur 43 per cent. of burglaries were not investigated, while in Saran and Monghyr in no less than 56 per cent. of such cases no enquiry was made. These figures undoubtedly disclose inefficient supervision, and the Magistrates should look into the matter and see that the action of the police is more carefully watched. Mr. Henry himself is of opinion that too much advantage has been taken of the power of refusal in burglary cases, where the offender may ordinarily be presumed to have had some previous experience in crime, or to have the boldness which is likely to harden him into a professional criminal. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him that enquiry is advisable in many of these cases even when the chance of success appears very remote. The contention of many experienced officers which he quotes is sound, namely, that, whether the enquiry proves successful or not, the visit of the police to the spot makes the bad characters realise that the authorities are on the alert, and that they might suffer on a recurrence of crime. It is incumbent on the District Superintendents, therefore, to see that their subordinates do not make it a practice to refuse enquiry in all cases in which success seems hopeless. Especially is it desirable that enquiry should take place when the recurrence of attempts at burglary or reported thefts shows that bad characters are active in any particular locality.

26. *Results of trial, convictions, and acquittals.*—The following table shows the number of persons convicted and acquitted and the percentage of convictions and acquittals in police cases for the whole Province during the past seven years:—

Year.	Convicted—		Total.	Acquitted—		Total.	Total disposed of.	Percentage of convictions.	Percentage of acquittals.
	By Magistrate.	By Sessions.		By Magistrate.	By Sessions.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1889	66,997	1,318	68,315	33,634	1,365	34,999	103,314	66·1	33·9
1890	68,873	1,280	69,903	33,771	1,041	34,812	104,715	66·8	33·2
1891	73,559	1,463	75,022	34,552	1,222	35,774	110,796	67·7	32·3
1892	84,008	1,668	85,676	34,444	1,348	35,792	121,468	70·5	29·5
1893	79,923	1,463	81,385	32,044	1,100	33,144	114,130	70·7	29·3
1894	76,443	1,364	77,807	32,534	817	33,351	111,158	70·	30·
1895	72,831	1,307	74,138	31,707	1,080	32,787	106,975	69·3	30·7

The highest proportion of convictions is again shown by Howrah, the percentage having risen from 91·2 in 1893 and 93·3 in 1894 to 94·5 in 1895. The only other districts showing more than 80 per cent. of convictions are Darjeeling (85·4), Murshidabad (82·8), and Patna (80·4). Noakhali (53·8), Dinajpur (53·2), and Lohardaga (52·8) stand last.

The results of trials before the Sessions Courts during the year show that 66·3 per cent. of cases tried ended in conviction, and that 55·6 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, as compared with 70·6 and 62·5 per cent., respectively, in 1894. The results in Champaran, Hazaribagh, Cuttack, Balasore, and Noakhali are good, but in Dinajpur, Bankura, Birbhum, Manbhum, Burdwan,

and Mymensingh they are very unfavourable, and lead to the conclusion that proper enquiry was not always made in cases committed to the Sessions. There was a marked improvement in Backergunge, which is attributed in part to the care and interest taken in the prosecution by both the Senior and the Junior Government Pleaders. The Lieutenant-Governor must again call the attention of Magistrates to the remarks made in Sir Charles Elliott's Resolution on the Report for 1893 that "one of the chief causes of the breakdown of cases at the Sessions is the failure on the part of Magistrates to sufficiently realise that it is a duty they owe to the accused to thoroughly sift cases before commitment, carefully scrutinising police diaries, and clearing up discrepancies in cases where the accused are ultimately committed for trial." In important cases more use should be made of the services of the Government Pleader in the Magistrate's Court, and the record of every case committed should always be laid at once before that officer in order that he may have an opportunity of indicating any flaw in the evidence which it might be possible to supplement.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie has found reason to doubt whether the District Magistrates nowadays are sufficiently in touch with their District Superintendents, and police work generally. They seldom themselves try cases, and there is therefore no reason, even on the strictest theory of separation of judicial and executive functions, why they should not control and direct, more actively than they often do, the investigation of serious crime. They are also bound to exercise a close supervision over the work of their subordinate Magistrates of all grades. They can and ought to do this without in any way interfering improperly with the judicial independence of their subordinates in individual cases. But it is their clear duty to point out mistakes in procedure, flaws in judicial enquiries, and inefficiency in dealing with crime of every description. The District Magistrate is, in short, responsible for the whole standard of criminal work in his district, and the returns show that much has to be done in Bengal to bring that standard up to a satisfactory level.

27. The total value of property stolen during the year is returned at Rs. 14,58,618, as compared with Rs. 14,31,191 in 1894, and the percentage recovered as 17·2 against 17·9 in the previous year. These figures are, as the Inspector General remarks, lamentably low, and compare very unfavourably with those of other Provinces. In 1894, the percentage in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh was 31·47, in the Panjab 37·0, and in Bombay and Sind 44·0. Not only is the percentage extremely low as compared with other Provinces, but it appears to have fallen in a very unsatisfactory manner during the past twenty years in this Province. In 1870-75 it was over 30 per cent. on the average, but since then it has fallen with various fluctuations till it has reached the lowest figure (17·2) during the past year.

28. The subjoined table shows class by class the number of true cases reported during 1894 and each of the seven preceding years :—

Analysis of crime by classes.

True cases.

		1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Class I ...		2,872	2,818	2,874	2,765	2,817	2,843	2,892	2,772
„ II ...		4,622	4,702	4,940	4,824	4,666	4,568	4 794	5,146
„ III ...		25,247	27,824	25,085	28,288	33,325	31,453	34,094	33,570
„ IV ...		2,405	2,334	2,210	2,220	2,268	2,082	2,412	2,627
„ V ...		38,381	41,032	38,078	39,841	44,870	43,098	45,393	41,423
„ VI ...		30,159	33,950	38,439	43,903	51,986	47,748	44,684	38,116

There has been a small increase under classes II and IV; while a considerable decrease has occurred under classes V and VI, chiefly under the serials "Ordinary theft" and "Public and local nuisances."

29. *Class I.—Offences against the State and public tranquillity.*—Offences under this class show a net decrease of 120 cases. Of 132 cases relating to coins, stamps, &c., only 29 were of importance, the remainder being chiefly cases of passing quicksilvered pice. Of these 29 cases, 28 were detected, 9 ending in acquittal or discharge, and 19 in conviction. The most important cases occurred in Khulna, Faridpur, Tippera, Noakhali, and Monghyr, all of which ended in conviction, and one in Jalpaiguri, which was pending before the Sessions at the close of the year. The Inspector-General believes that false coining continues in Dacca, Mymensingh, Tippera, Khulna, and Noakhali, while a number of spurious coins discovered in the Cuttack Treasury indicate that

counterfeiting is being carried on in that district as well. Vigorous efforts must be made to trace the parties concerned in these offences.

The number of cases of rioting fell from 2,537 to 2,429, the Burdwan and Chota Nagpur Divisions alone showing an increase. There has been very little fluctuation in the figures under this heading during the past 10 years. Several important cases of rioting occurred in the Hooghly, 24-Parganas, and Howrah districts, in which the mill employés were concerned. The gradual increase of industrial centres along both banks of the Hooghly and the outbreak of these disturbances called for the adoption of further measures for police protection; and as a result of an enquiry made by the Inspector-General in conference with the Indian Jute Manufactures Association, Government sanctioned an additional police establishment for the riverine municipalities. The Dacca Division, as usual, shows much the largest number of rioting cases, but there is a satisfactory decrease from the figures of the preceding year, due to a great falling off in Mymensingh, where rioting cases fell from 204 in 1894 to 95. The following districts of Eastern Bengal, in which agrarian disputes resulting in violence have long been most prevalent, show the largest number of cases attended with loss of life:—Faridpur (11), Khulna (10), Backergunge (7), Mymensingh (7), and Dacca (6). In the district of Mymensingh no less than 4,196 persons were bound down to keep the peace, as compared with 1,090 in 1894. These measures appear to account for the great reduction in cases of rioting, but they can have at best but a temporary effect, and do not prevent the recrudescence of agrarian disputes. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Inspector-General that in most cases information regarding pending riots ought to be more generally forthcoming than is now the case, and Magistrates must use effectively the powers given them by law, and insist on landholders and their agents and on panchayats and chaukidars doing their duty. It is also important, as Mr. Henry points out, after the original case is disposed of, to persevere in following up persons implicated who abscond and are not arrested at first. It was represented to His Honour on tour that the provisions of section 145, Criminal Procedure Code, are not sufficient to enable Magistrates to deal with the most common causes of riots in the Eastern districts, where a valuable *char* becomes the subject of dispute between rival claimants, neither of whom can establish the fact of actual possession. It was urged that the Magistrate should have power after summary enquiry to put one or other of the contending parties in possession. This is a point which may well be considered in connection with the revision of the Code.

30. *Class II.—Serious offences against the person.*—An increase of 352 true cases occurred in this class, chiefly under the head "Hurt by dangerous weapon." Of 7,106 persons sent up for trial, 1,123 were committed to the Sessions Courts, 50·8 per cent. of whom were convicted, as compared with 56·5 per cent. in 1894. The number of true cases of murder rose from 362 to 389, while the percentage of convictions to persons tried fell from 25·5 in 1893 and 20·7 in 1894 to 18·0. Of 365 cases of murder returned as true by the police, 231 were detected, and 118 undetected, and in 16 the murderers committed suicide. Of the 231 cases sent up for trial, 176 were committed to the Sessions, 79 ending in conviction and 81 in acquittal. The percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases tried at the Sessions was 38·3 against 37·9 in 1894, and the percentage of persons convicted to persons tried 44·7, against 35·9.

Of the 5,146 true cases reported during the year under this class of crime, no fewer than 1,358, or more than one-fourth, are returned from the Dacca Division, the majority of these again occurring in the districts of Backergunge (480) and Mymensingh (429). Mr. Henry dwells at some length in his report upon the marked increase of murders in recent years in the Backergunge district, where in 1894 there were 63 true cases, 13 being by gunshot, and in 1895, 73 true cases, 22 of which were by gunshot. Of these 73 cases, the police failed to detect 38; but of the latter, 21 were gunshot assassinations committed at night and under circumstances which in the opinion of the Inspector-General precluded the possibility of successful investigation, unless the residents of the neighbourhood had co-operated vigorously. The condition of this district has engaged the anxious attention of the Government for some time. In October last, the late Lieutenant-Governor sanctioned the addition of four Inspectors to the investigating staff in the hope that a marked improvement would

result in the detection of the numerous murders, especially those by gunshot, but no appreciable success has been attained, and measures of a stringent character have become indispensable. No less than 50 murders have been committed in the past half-year, of which 12 were by gunshot. The Lieutenant-Governor fully enquired into the situation and conferred with the local officers recently, and he is satisfied that the withdrawal of all licenses for guns and for the sale of ammunition, and the adoption of other steps which will tend to secure the co-operation of the landholders and other classes with the authorities, are the measures most likely to have speedy effect in suppressing this very serious outbreak of homicidal crime. It is, at any rate, necessary that they should be tried. The use of guns at night during the past few years appears to be mainly due to the immunity which it affords from detection, and the conviction of a few offenders will doubtless have the best deterrent effect. There can be no doubt that the judicial immunity which has followed on murder in Backergunge has been the chief cause of its increase. A copy of the Lieutenant-Governor's orders in regard to Backergunge is attached to this Resolution. The results generally in murder cases are, as the Inspector-General remarks, worse in Bengal than in any other Province of India. "To what extent" (Mr. Henry writes) "responsibility for this state of things should be divided between the police, Magistrates, Judges, and the general public who, through lack of public spirit or dread of reprisals, either do not assist, or thwart the executive in their endeavours to bring murderers to justice, it is not easy to determine. Coincident with a gradual increase of murders in this Province there has been a decrease in the number of capital sentences carried into effect, the figures for the five years ending 1895 being 37, 32, 30, 20 and 11, respectively." The Lieutenant-Governor would suggest that some good might result from placing a selected Inspector or Sub-Inspector on special detective duty, to work out any serious case that presented at the outset exceptional difficulty, relieving him of all other duty and rewarding liberally successful detection. Experience does not warrant recourse to the device of a central detective establishment: but every District Magistrate and Superintendent should endeavour to stimulate and develop detective ability among the local investigating staff. For the rest, closer supervision by the superior staff, Police and Magistracy, and more careful enquiry in the Committing Court, must be constantly kept in view.

Of 14 persons sent up for trial in drugging cases during the year, 7 were convicted. The Inspector-General refers to one case in which the accused, an old offender, was identified through the medium of anthropometry, and was convicted in three cases in Dacca, receiving a cumulative sentence of eight years' imprisonment, and was under trial at the close of the year before the Sessions Court at Darbhanga on a similar charge of drugging at Samastipur in that district. Three cases occurred of murder by dacoits, the worst being one reported from the Purnea district, in which dacoits to the number of 40 or 50 burnt their victim to death with the object, probably, of forcing him to disclose where his property lay concealed. No satisfactory evidence was obtainable, and the case fell through.

31. *Class III.—Serious offences against property.*—This class shows a net decrease of 524 cases, due to the smaller number of cases of lurking house-trespass and house-breaking. The only important increase was under the head "Serious mischief and cognate offences." The number of cases of dacoity rose from 236 to 260. Of these, the police detected and sent up for trial 102 cases with 546 persons. The percentage of cases ending in conviction and persons convicted to cases and persons tried are the best on record, being 65·6 and 52·3, respectively, against 63·9 and 47·7 in 1894, and 48·6 and 36·7 in 1893. Although the number of persons convicted of dacoity during the five years ending 1895 is larger than the total number convicted during the decade ending 1890, the crime appears to be steadily increasing, and, with the exception of the year 1892, has reached a higher figure than in any year since the year 1874. Part of the increase, however, is probably due to the inclusion under this class of many offences which are not really of a very serious character, but are technically "dacoity" because committed by five or more persons. The Lieutenant-Governor fears that there is truth in the theory that the lenient sentences passed nowadays in dacoity cases have something to say

to the increase of this crime. Crime is naturally and equally stimulated when convictions cease to be secured and when sentences cease to be deterrent. During the year three cases under section 400, Indian Penal Code, were instituted against some 80 persons for being habitually associated to commit dacoity, and one case has been disposed of since the close of the year, 20 accused being sentenced to transportation for life. The Inspector-General describes the special measures which have been taken for dealing with this crime, and they appear to the Lieutenant-Governor judicious and useful. They should be strictly adhered to by all officers concerned. The districts from which most true dacoities are reported are—Midnapore and Gaya (20 each), Bogra (18), Pabna (17), Purnea (16), Backergunge (13), and Hooghly (12).

The total number of cases of robbery was 238, against 225 in 1894 and 184 in 1893. This crime also has increased considerably during the last five years, and in the past year has reached a higher figure than it has done since 1874. The Patna Division returns the largest number of cases (41), and then come Dacca and Rajshahi (32 each). Mischief by fire accounts for 561 true cases† against 458 in 1894 and an average of 391 during the ten years 1885—94. It does not appear from the report in what districts the increase chiefly occurred.

32. *Class IV.—Minor offences against the person.*—The number of true cases in this class fell from 2,412 to 2,387. The largest number of cases is reported from the Dacca Division, and the smallest from Orissa. The percentage of persons convicted to persons brought to trial was 27·4 against 27·6 in 1894, the best results being obtained in the Chittagong Division and the worst in the Patna Division.

33. *Class V.—Minor offences against property.*—A decrease of 4,808 true cases is shown under this class, chiefly under ordinary theft (3,227) and lurking house-trespass, &c. (869). Of house-breaking cases, the police detected rather less than 10 per cent., and under 5 per cent. ended in conviction. In theft cases some 27 per cent. of those reported were prosecuted to conviction. Of the total number of true burglary cases reported (31,972), 9,427, or more than one-fourth, are returned from the Patna Division, where this crime continues to be more prevalent than elsewhere, owing no doubt to the congested population and the hereditary proclivities of certain castes which are most largely represented in that Division. While the number of cases reported in the Division decreased, the percentages of persons and cases convicted were lower than in the previous year. The results in the Rajshahi Division are again the worst in the province. Mr. Henry ascribes this partly to inefficient police administration, especially in the districts of Dinajpur, Bogra, and Pabna, and partly to the unsatisfactory condition of the village watch. The attention of the local officers will be drawn to these remarks.

True cases of ordinary theft fell from 30,453 to 27,226. Including cattle theft, the number of cases reported was 32,276 against 35,423 in 1894, and the percentage of convictions to cases reported fell from 26·2 to 23·7.

34. *Class VI.—All other cases.*—The total number of cases under this class was 44,851, or very nearly the same as last year. The number of bad-livelihood cases increased from 2,806 to 3,289. Judicial results were satisfactory, 76 per cent. of the cases decided ending in security being demanded, as compared with 76·5 per cent. and 72 per cent. in 1894 and 1893 respectively. More than half the total number of cases were instituted in the Patna and Dacca Divisions. In Murshidabad, Pabna, Dacca, Tippera, and Noakhali great delay occurred in the disposal of these cases. The Government has on previous occasions drawn attention to the results of such delay, and the Lieutenant-Governor expects the cases to be more expeditiously dealt with in future. His Honour also considers that a larger proportion of the cases should be enquired into in the villages of the accused. The Patna Division especially shows badly in this respect. An excellent effect is produced on the bad characters when these enquiries are made locally by the District and Subdivisional Magistrates in the course of their tours. In the Rajshahi Division, where the total number of cases of burglary (including attempts) and theft reported was only exceeded by that in the Patna Division, sufficient recourse was evidently not had to the preventive sections of the law. In Jalpaiguri and Pabna the results are particularly bad, only 14 and 20 prosecutions for bad livelihood having been instituted, respectively, and of these only 5 and 7 ended in conviction. There

can be no doubt that section 110 of the present Criminal Procedure Code is defective in the omission from its purview of the dangerous characters whose cases were met by sections 505 and 506 of the Code of 1872. The number of persons shown on the registers as under surveillance at the close of the year was 42,080 as compared with 40,773 at the close of the previous year.

35. *Railway Police.*—The number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the year was 3,575 against 3,390 in 1894. Of 3,076 persons sent up for trial, 2,699, or 87·7 per cent., were convicted, against 85·0 per cent. in the previous year. In cognizable cases 85·3 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, against 84·9 per cent. in 1894. These results are very satisfactory and reflect credit upon the working of the Railway Police. There were 388 accidents with 214 deaths, as compared with 380 and 196, respectively, in 1894. True cases of obstruction numbered 33 against 25 in 1894 and 31 in 1893: 17 cases were sent up for trial, of which 13 ended in conviction. Most of these cases are reported to have been petty. One serious case which occurred in 1894 was successfully detected during the year, and the accused was sentenced to transportation for life.

36. *Working of the Arms Act.*—The orders passed by this Government in 1894 to facilitate the renewal of licenses are shown to have worked well in the Dacca Division. During the year, instructions were issued directing that all guns for which licenses were granted should be marked by punching consecutive numbers on the stocks to enable identification. Attention should be constantly given in all districts to the systematic working of the Act in accordance with these orders and instructions. The returns received would show that diversity of practice exists. Prosecutions were more resorted to during the year, the number of persons fined for breaches of the Act, including the figures for Calcutta, having risen from 1,276 to 2,308, more than half of this number being returned from the three districts, Purnea, Mymensingh, and Rangpur. The Lieutenant-Governor is not sure that judgment has always been shown in ordering prosecutions. Compliance with the law and rules must be insisted on, but it should ordinarily be sufficient to deal with petty omissions, such as neglect to apply in time for renewal of licenses, by a few prosecutions as a warning to licensees generally. In the Backergunge district 11 sentences of imprisonment were passed, against 25 in the preceding year. The increase in gun-shot murders in this district during recent years has rendered severe measures imperative.

37. *Non-cognizable crime.*—The total non-cognizable crime under the several classes for the year 1895 is compared with that of the previous year in the following table:—

		Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1894	1895.		
Class I	...	9,239	9,665	426	...
„ II	...	31	28	...	3
„ III	...	898	882	...	16
„ IV	...	54,825	59,361	4,536	...
„ V	...	10,677	10,369	...	308
„ VI	...	13,996	14,312	316	...
Special laws	...	28,404	31,068	2,664	...
Total	...	118,070	125,685	7,942	327
			Net increase	... 7,615	

There has been a net increase of 7,615 cases, chiefly under Class IV and "Special laws." Under the former the increase is in "Criminal force" (3,115) and "Voluntarily causing hurt" (1,457). The police were employed in 4·2 per cent. of non-cognizable cases, against 5·0 per cent. in 1894. Of 87,321 persons actually tried during the year, 50,780, or 58·2 per cent., were convicted, and 36,541, or 41·8 per cent., acquitted. The worst results are shown in the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions, where the number of acquittals exceeded the number of convictions. In the Patna Division there has been an improvement over the figures of the preceding year, but in Champaran and Muzaffarpur acquittals again preponderate. The preponderance of acquittals indicates, as a general rule, insufficient care in examining the complainants for the purpose of eliciting the true facts, and, in consequence, the improper issue

of process against the accused; and it is not, therefore, creditable to the Magistrates concerned. In the following districts less than 70 per cent. of persons summoned actually appeared:—Noakhali (69·8), Birbhum (66·8), Murshidabad (65·2), Dacca (65 2), Purnea (61·3), and Tippera (55·3.)

38. *Remands.*—The following table shows the percentage of remands in Magistrates' Courts in police cases sent up for trial during the past three years:—

	Percentage of cases disposed of at first hearing.	Percentage of cases remanded once.	Percentage of cases remanded twice.	Percentage of cases remanded thrice.	Percentage of cases remanded four times.	Percentage of cases remanded five times.	Percentage of cases remanded six times.	Percentage of cases remanded more than six times.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1893	36·8	24·5	15 8	9·1	5·3	3·6	1·3	1·8	2·4
1894	35 7	24·1	15·0	9 4	5·5	3·1	1 8	2·1	2·5
1895	34·3	23 4	15·1	9·9	6·0	3·5	2·2	3·0	2·7

The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice a steady decrease during the past three years in the number of cases disposed of at the first two hearings. The worst returns in this respect are from the Shahabad, Rangpur, Backergunge, Monghyr, and Lohardaga districts, in all of which the percentage of cases disposed of at the first two hearings was under 40. The Darjeeling and Hooghly districts again show the best returns, with over 86·2 and 84·3 per cent. of cases disposed of at the first two hearings. The general percentage for the province has fallen from 59 8 to 57·3. This matter of remands is one of those points in which the supervision of the District Magistrate over the work of his subordinates should be unremitting. The Inspector-General draws attention to a difference of practice in registering remands; some officers considering that when a case goes on *de die in diem* for several days there is no remand until it is adjourned over a specific period to some future date. On the whole, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks it safest, looking to the character of most cases, to treat each day under trial after the first as a remand, explanation being given of the number of cases which were tried on consecutive days. The percentage of previous convictions proved against persons convicted under Chapter XVII of the Penal Code has risen slightly from 9·9 to 10·0 per cent. Excluding Calcutta Police and Railway Police figures, 159 previous convictions were established by means of anthropometry against 110 in 1894.

39. *Anthropometry.*—During the year 1895 the Central Police Office was able to furnish the criminal history of 207 ex-convicts whom the local police had failed to identify. Of these successful cases, 1 was from Assam, 44 from the area under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and 162 from the districts of Bengal. Of 641 persons in Bengal districts whom the local police were unable to identify after full enquiry, 162, or 25 per cent., were recognised by means of anthropometry. During 1894 the total number of persons identified by this means was 143, or 21 per cent. of the total number registered as unidentified, and during 1895 it was 207, or 27 per cent. These figures afford further testimony of the success with which the system has been worked in this province. Mr. Henry anticipates that the substitution of finger impressions for measurements, if a satisfactory system of classifying them could be devised, would yield even better results, and the subject is receiving his attention. He has since the close of the year issued a circular, illustrated by diagrams, explaining the details of the patterns which appear in finger impressions, with instructions for their decipherment.

40. *Character of Officers.*—The Inspector-General again records his obligations to Messrs. Giles and Pratt, the Deputy Inspectors-General, for the zeal and energy with which they performed their duties during the year. Of Mr. Showers, his Personal Assistant, Mr. Henry also again speaks very highly. The names of the District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors favourably mentioned in paragraph 41 of the report will be noted in the

Appointment Department. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Henry himself for his zealous and efficient administration of the department during the year.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and to all Commissioners of Divisions, for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 4770J., dated Calcutta, the 22nd August 1896

From—C. W. BOLTON, Esq., Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
To—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. A, dated the 8th instant, reporting on the subject of the murders in Backergunge, which has for some time past engaged the anxious attention of the Government. You submit copies of reports from the Magistrate of the district and the District Superintendent of Police, with statements showing the number of gun-shot and other murders committed in the past half-year and how the cases had been dealt with up to the end of that period, and furnishing particulars on other points. The Lieutenant-Governor visited Barisal recently, the chief object of his visit being to confer with yourself and the local officers on the great increase of murders in the district; and the decisions arrived at on various matters discussed at the conference held on the 7th instant will be noted in the following observations and orders, which I am now to communicate to you.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor has read with interest Mr. Beatson Bell's account of crime in Backergunge. He agrees with you that neither the spread of education, nor the introduction of the Tenancy Act, nor the suppression of rioting, will account for the present epidemic of murder. The district has, as Mr. Bell shows, always been notorious for its lawlessness, and there can be little doubt that it is the impunity which has of late years unfortunately attended the commission of serious crime that has been the chief cause of the present state of things.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find that there are as yet few or no signs of improvement. An analysis of the statement of murders committed in the past half-year gives the following results:—

MURDERS IN WHICH GUNS WERE USED.

Connected with riot—

1 case. In this case the accused persons were sent up by the police under section 326, Indian Penal Code (voluntarily causing grievous hurt by a dangerous weapon), but were discharged by the Magistrate.

Unconnected with riots—

11 cases. In six cases the police obtained no evidence. In the remaining five accused persons were sent up. They were discharged by the Magistrate in two cases, and in three they were committed to the Sessions. It is understood that in one case the accused has since been convicted and sentenced to death, and that the sentence awaits the confirmation of the High Court. The other cases are pending.

MURDERS IN WHICH GUNS WERE NOT USED.

Connected with riots—

9 cases. In two cases the investigations had not been completed by the police. In the remaining cases accused persons were sent up, and they were all committed to the Sessions. There was a conviction by the Judge in one case under sections 147, 148, and 326, Indian Penal Code, and the other cases were pending.

Unconnected with riots—

29 cases. One case was still under investigation by the police. In six cases no evidence was obtained. Accused persons were sent up in the remaining 22 cases, but were discharged by the Magistrate in three cases. Nineteen cases were committed to the Sessions, five of which were disposed of within the half-year, the accused being convicted in two and acquitted in three. Fourteen cases remained pending.

It appears that there were also 10 attempts to murder with guns, but particulars of those cases have not been furnished. The motive for the majority of the murders is found in land disputes and quarrels about women.

The number of cases pending before the Sessions at the close of the half-year was large, this being partly attributable to the temporary absence of the Additional Judge at Dacca, where his services were required, but the Lieutenant-Governor was informed that many cases have since been disposed of at Barisal, and that the two Judges expect to finish the rest by the end of September. A report of the result of the trials should then be submitted.

4. Compared with the figures for the year 1895, the number of gunshot murders in the half-year shows a decrease of 5. The number of attempts to murder with guns also fell off by 2. The decrease under both heads is satisfactory, but the number of cases was still very great, and it would be unwise to assume that the tendency to diminish will continue. The number of other murders, again, was very large, and the total of all murders (including gunshot) rose to 50 for the half-year against 73 for the entire year 1895. These figures bear deplorable evidence of the slight regard for human life which exists in the lower classes of the population, and of the state of terror which must prevail in certain parts, if not throughout the district. Crimes of violence have always been very common in Backergunge, and the number of murders committed has at various times led to proposals for special measures, including the disarming of the district. The present increase of murders is perhaps more serious than any on record, and the use of guns within recent years is a feature which seriously aggravates the situation. It would seem that this weapon has been resorted to as affording at night the best chance of escape from detection. In such cases evidence is rarely procurable, and in the very few cases in which convictions have been obtained the accused have been acquitted on appeal. Save in the two cases mentioned by the District Superintendent, no assistance has been received from the landholders and their servants or the people generally. The people have not manifested that readiness to co-operate with the authorities which the Government has the right to expect and which would have been so helpful. The appointment of Special Inspectors to the district has been attended with some degree of success, especially in the imprisonment of bad characters, but the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that the very serious state of things still prevailing demands further and more stringent action.

5. After the fullest consideration His Honour has been constrained to accept the view, which you support, that all licenses for firearms now current in the district should be recalled and cancelled. In one case, at least, a licensed gun was found to have been used for committing a murder, and it is probable that such guns have been used in other cases. The withdrawal of all licenses will, it is anticipated, simplify the detection of guns which are at present held, it is believed in large numbers, without license. The measure has been strongly urged by the Inspector-General of Police and other authorities, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the time has come to give it a fair trial. It is obviously necessary to withdraw also licenses for the sale or repair of firearms and for the sale of ammunition. A notification under section 18 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, will accordingly be issued, with effect from the 1st September. The Magistrate of the district will, with reference to section 16, fix such time as may be necessary for the depositing of the guns at the nearest police-station. When all have been deposited, the arms should be brought into Barisal and there stored, arrangement being made for keeping them clean and safe from damage. You suggest that licenses may be allowed for guns which are kept at zamindars' cutcherries for self-defence and for forwarding treasure from place to place. The Lieutenant-Governor thinks it

unnecessary to allow any such exception. It will suffice if cutcherry and treasure guards are armed with swords and spears. The cancellation of licenses will not, it must be remembered, affect the exemptions under the rules in force. It is desirable, however, that some guns should be allowed for protection against wild animals. For this purpose it was decided at the conference, as a condition attaching to the withdrawal of licenses, that, if practicable, Government rifles with suitable ammunition, being of a kind that could not be supplemented by private purchase, should be supplied to the collecting members of the Chaukidari Panchayets under the conditions proposed by the Magistrate in his report. You recommend also that licenses for the manufacture of fireworks be withdrawn on the ground that they provide facilities for the supply of gunpowder. These licenses have, it is assumed, been granted under the Indian Explosives' Act IV of 1884, and a notification under section 18 of the Indian Arms Act would not apply to them. I am to request that a further report may be submitted on the question of withdrawing them. It should be considered whether they might not be granted for special occasions, under restrictions which will prevent any gunpowder passing into other hands than those of the manufacturer.

6. The other measures which you propose are that the regular police of the district should be strengthened, that more Muhammadan officers should be employed for the investigation of crime, and more boats should be supplied, that the patrols should be better organised, and that the rural police should be increased to the maximum statutory number. It was decided at the conference that the Inspector-General of Police should be requested to reconsider the whole question of patrols and of supplying boats to the police, and that the Magistrate of the district should be authorised to raise the number of chaukidars to the maximum, especially in those villages in which serious crime has occurred. The Magistrate should be informed that he is at liberty to take such action whenever he deems it necessary. The question of increasing the regular police and having more Muhammadan investigating officers will be referred to the Inspector-General of Police for report. The Lieutenant-Governor observes, however, that in September last both Mr. Ryland and Mr. Henry were of opinion that the police force was adequate and the number of investigating officers has since then been greatly strengthened. The attention of the Inspector-General of Police will be also drawn to the extraordinary increase in reported serious crime of all kinds, and he will be desired to submit his remarks on the subject. The Government cannot at present undertake operations, as suggested by Mr. Bell, under section 112 of the Tenancy Act, nor is the Lieutenant-Governor satisfied that they are called for, or would be effectual in stopping homicides.

7. It was further decided at the conference that punchayets and chaukidars should have persistent pressure brought to bear upon them to induce or compel them to perform the duties imposed on them by the law, and that those rendering material assistance to the police in the detection of crime should be liberally rewarded, and that zamindars who assist the police should be thanked by special letter. These decisions should be acted upon. The zamindars can be formally thanked by the Magistrate of the district, and in the more conspicuous cases by yourself, all such instances being reported periodically for the information of Government. It was further decided that a circular notice to the zamindars and their principal servants should be prepared, intimating that the lawlessness prevailing in the district is receiving the serious attention of the Government, calling on them to give to the Magistrates and the police all assistance possible to facilitate the detection of crime and the conviction of offenders, and warning them, that, unless such assistance is received, it may become necessary to adopt further measures of an exceptional and very stringent character for the suppression of crime. This circular will be in the vernacular and will bear the Chief Secretary's signature. Copies will shortly be forwarded for issue by the Magistrate in cases where this appears to him desirable.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor has above stated that he concurs in the view that the chief cause of the rapid increase of murders in the district has been the judicial impunity which has attended their commission. No doubt

this has been due in large measure to the inadequacy of the police investigation; but it is the duty of the Magistracy to correct this as far as practicable, and to see that all available evidence is supplied, and commitments to the Sessions made in a complete and satisfactory form. To this end it would seem to be desirable to employ the Government Pleaders more freely in the lower Courts. Any professional assistance that may be required to enable them to undertake this duty will be sanctioned on your recommendation. One probable cause of the failure of cases at Sessions has been the long delays between commitments and trial; but, as stated in paragraph 3 above, it is hoped that these will not recur. If, however, there is the same failure of justice in the future, as has unfortunately been the case in the past, it will be a question whether power should not be taken to appoint a special Commission to deal finally with these offences on the spot while the evidence is fresh, and to give it the powers required to enable it to stamp out such crimes. It may also be necessary to adopt those provisions of the Burma Village Acts which make the community responsible for undetected crime and for failure to assist the police in its detection and suppression. An early opportunity will be taken of urging upon the Government of India the amendment of section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code, with a view to restore the power of the Magistracy of dealing preventively with "dangerous characters" and "village ruffians" known and recognised as such by their neighbours. Meantime the District Magistrate must make the best use he can of the powers given him by the law as it stands. He must closely supervise and direct the work of the police, and give as much of his personal attention as practicable to the suppression of crime and restoration of order. The Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that both Mr. Beatson Bell and Mr. Ryland are fully alive to their responsibilities and doing their best.

9. I am to request that a further report similar to the present one may be submitted for the entire year as early as possible after the end of December next, and that in the meantime the action taken upon the orders now issued may in due course be reported.

WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT I OF 1893, IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY DURING THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 3774M., the 1st September 1896.—The following report is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, I of 1893.

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 632M., dated Burdwan, the 24th August 1896.

From—G. STEVENSON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit a printed copy of the Annual Report on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Acts within the Howrah Municipality during the year 1895-96.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1895-96 UNDER THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACTS, IV AND I OF 1883 AND 1893, RESPECTIVELY.

No. 676, dated Howrah, the 10th August 1896.

From—H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to report that 319 warehouses were licensed in 1895-96 as against 283 in the previous year—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
Jute	24	29
Cotton	41	36
Straw	80	85
Wood	136	167
Rag	1	1
Hay	1	1
Total ...	283	319

2. The income from license-fees on these warehouses for the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,230, and Rs. 180 were collected on account of arrears for 1894-95. Appendix A gives the collections under these heads, and Appendix B is a detailed statement of the licensed Cotton and Jute warehouses.

3. Similar details of the 254 warehouses licensed for the storage of straw, wood, rags, and hay, owing to their comparative unimportance, are not given. These warehouses, previous to the year 1893-94, were licensed under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, but in July 1893 were brought under the provisions of Act I (B.C.) of 1893.

4. The amount of fines from prosecutions instituted during the year under section 14 of the new Act was Rs. 408 as against Rs. 24 in the previous year.

5. The expenditure incurred in assessing and collecting the license-fees amounted to Rs. 822-12-3.

		Rs.	A.	P.
(1)	Salary of General Supervisor and Assessor ...	579	7	3
(2)	Ditto Clerk	240	0	0
(3)	Contingencies	3	5	0
	Total ...	822	12	3

6. The Fire-brigade establishment, as hitherto, remained under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The Fire-brigade station in Howrah is most centrally situated, standing next to the Municipal Market, and from a platform raised over it the whole town can be overlooked. There were seven fires during the year, the details of which are given in Appendix C, and besides these there were ten other petty fires, at eight of which the fire-brigade attended. Two were extinguished by the residents of the localities. The average value of property destroyed at each of these fires was Rs. 17.

7. The total amount remitted to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the year was Rs. 3,954.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the demands, collections, remissions, and balances in Howrah on account of contribution for the Fire Brigade during 1895-96.

Description.	Demands.			Collections.			Remissions.			Balances.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Rate on warehouses under sections 16 and 24.	389 13 6	4,542 0 4	4,931 13 10	180 6 3	4,229 12 0	4,410 2 3	.....	.....	.....	209 7 3	312 4 4	521 11 7
(b) Rate on other godowns under section 25 [1]a.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Rate on bustis under section 25 [1]b.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(d) General rate under section 25 [1]c.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	389 13 6	4,542 0 4	4,931 13 10	180 6 3	4,229 12 0	4,410 2 3	.....	.....	.....	209 7 3	312 4 4	521 11 7

* No assessments were made under these sections.

APPENDIX B.

List of Jute and Cotton Warehouses licensed during the year 1895-96.

Register Number.	Name of owner or occupier or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realized during the year 1895-96.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1895-96.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jute.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	Messrs. P. K. Guzdar and Company.	36, Jaya Bibi's Lane...	8 Warehouses .	6,000	.....	225 0 0	225 0 0	31st May 1895.	
1a	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	3 Ditto ...	750	.....	28 2 0	28 2 0	31st ,, ,,	
2	Central Jute Mills Company, Limited.	38, Ditto ...	2 Ditto ...	3,000	.....	112 8 0	112 8 0	21st November ,,	
3	Nasmyth's Patent Press Company, Limited.	95, Old Ghusari Road	15 Ditto ...	11,060	.....	414 12 0	414 12 0	31st May ,,	
4	W. H. Harton and Company	123, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse ...	1,200	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	9th December ,,	
4a	Ditto ...	123, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	600	.....	22 8 0	22 8 0	9th ,, ,,	
5	Ditto ...	123, Ditto ,,	Portion of warehouses.	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6	Messrs. Anderson Wright and Company.	28, Howrah Road ...	13 Warehouses ...	8,250	.....	309 6 0	309 6 0	8th June 1895.	
7	Messrs. Burjorji and Framji	4, Khetra Mitra's Lane	6 Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
8	Messrs. Haworth and Company	54, Rosemerry Lane ...	9 Ditto ...	7,220	.....	270 12 0	270 12 0	17th June 1895.	
9	Howrah Mills Company, Limited.	451, Grand Trunk Road	7 Ditto ...	8,805	....	333 9 0	333 9 0	19th ,, ,,	
10	Ganges Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	440, Ditto ...	2 Ditto ...	2,677	.....	100 6 3	100 6 3	29th May ,,	
11	Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company Limited.	7, Kawrapara Ghat Road.	3 Ditto ...	3,300	.....	123 12 0	123 12 0	24th ,, ,,	
12	Ditto ditto ...	31, Ramnarain Ray Chadhri's Ghat Road.	2 Ditto ...	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	
13	Messrs. Ahmuty & Co. ...	36, Shalimar Road ..	2 Ditto ...	1,000	.....	37 8 0	37 8 0	12th June 1895.	
14	Gopal Chandra Malik .	23, College Road ...	1 Warehouse ...	150	.....	6 12 0	6 12 0	21st November ,,	
15	Messrs. Bissonayal & Haradyal, Agents, Salkia Pressing Co., Ld.	67, Old Ghusari Road	4 Warehouses ...	6,000	61 13 6	225 0 0	286 13 6	28th March 1896.	
16	Shyama Charan Kundu ..	14-2, Babudanga Lane	1 Warehouse ...	144	.....	5 6 3	5 6 3	14th August 1895.	
17	Hari Charan and Larin Ch. Khe'ri & Basik Lal Day.	15, Narkalé Bagan ...	6 Warehouses ...	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	
18	Shyama Charan Kundu ...	135, Haraganj Road ...	3 Ditto	750	.....	28 2 0	28 2 0	14th August 1895.	
19	Chintamani Day	1, Kuchu Sarkar's Lane	4 Ditto ...	300	7 14 0	11 4 0	19 2 0	21st June ,,	
20	East Indian Railway ...	25, Howrah Ghat Road	Portion of goods sheds.	1,200	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	13th ,, ,,	
21	Ditto	29, Dobson's Road ...	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	37 8 0	37 8 0	13th ,, ,,	
22	Mohan Lal Kisen Lal, Proprietors, Empress of India Jute Press.	68, Old Ghusari Road	12 Warehouses ...	4,500	.....	168 12 0	168 12 0	27th March 1896.	
23	Messrs. Marcus Koch & Co.	133, Ditto	Open chur land ..	3,000	.....	113 8 0	113 8 0	31st December 1895	
24	Neharmal Bhaniram ...	13, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse ...	120	.....	4 8 0	4 8 0	2nd January 1896.	
25	Ditto	17, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	324	.....	12 2 3	12 2 3	Ditto.	
26	Ditto	20, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	360	.....	13 8 0	13 8 0	Ditto.	
27	Messrs. W. H. Harton & Co.	123, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	600	.....	22 8 0	22 8 0	27th January 1896.	
28	Neharmal Bhaniram ...	21, Ditto ...	1 Ditto .	144	.....	5 6 3	5 6 3	1st February ,,	
					69 11 6	2,721 8 0	2,791 3 6		

Register Number.	Name of owner or occupier of both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realized during the year, 1895-96.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1895-96.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	Remarks.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Cotton			Rs.	Rt. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	Ghusari Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	97, Old Ghusari road	1 warehouse ...	2,000	.. ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	29th May 1895	
2	The Ramdyal Cotton Mills	138, Naskarpara Lane	4 ditto ...	2,280	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	27th ,, ,,	
3	Jumna Das Brama Datta, owners, Hurmuk Ray Fulchand, occupiers.	135, Old Ghusari Road	3 ditto ...	2,000	.. ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	3.th ,, ,,	
4	Harananda Ray Fulchand	15, ditto ...	3 ditto ...	2,000	.. ...	50 0 0	50 0 0	29th July ,,	
5	Bissendyal & Hardyal, owners, and Messrs. Ernsthasen & Co., occupiers.	35, ditto ...	4 ditto ...	2,000	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	3rd August ,,	
6	Mohar Sing Chaudhri, owner, Hardyal Sureka, occupier,	34, ditto ...	2 ditto ...	430	.....	.....	.....		
7	Kailas Chandra Datta, Estate of Ganga Narain Chandra, owner, Behari Lal Marwari, occupier,	109, ditto ...	4 ditto ...	600	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	12th August 1895.	
8	Mohar Ali Alladin Lakodar, owner, and Kailas Chandra Ghose, occupier.	22, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	300	.....	.....	.....	... .	
9	Ganes Das Jairam	170, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	670	.....	16 12 0	16 12 0	12th June 1895.	
10	Ditto	171, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	650	.....	16 4 0	16 4 0	12th	
12	Neharmal Bhaniram ..	15, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	360	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	2nd January 1896.	
15	Kuchil Chandra Sarkar ...	8-1, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	180	.....	.. ..	.....		
17	Shyama Charan Kundu ...	2-1, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	120	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	14th August 1895.	
18	Ditto	8, ditto	8 ditto ...	440	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	14th ,, ,,	
19	Sadhu Ram Ramji Das ...	192, ditto	1 ditto ...	300	.....	7 8 0	7 8 0	29th July ,,	
20	Shyama Charan Kundu ..	10, Gurgola Lane ...	3 ditto ...	3 0	.....	7 8 0	7 8 0	14th August ,,	
21	Ramprotap Dorsj, owner, & Bhagwan Das Agarwala, occupier.	178, Old Ghusari Road	1 ditto ...	300	.....	7 8 0	7 8 0	29th July ,,	
22	Bramamayee Debi and Akshaya Kumar Mukharji.	183, Haraganj Road ...	11 ditto ...	2,300	.....	57 8 0	57 8 0	20th ,, ,,	
23	Bhagaban Chandra Banerji and Ram Lal Banerji.	44, Howrah Road ...	10 ditto ...	2,100	....	52 8 0	52 8 0	15th ,, ,,	
24	Sundari Bibi, owner, and Gujarmal Marwari, occupier.	27, Haraganj Road ...	1 ditto ...	144	.....	3 9 6	3 9 6	9th August ,,	
25	Messrs. W. Moran and Company,	42, Howrah Road ...	1 ditto ...	1,340	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	
26	Harmuk Ray Fulchand ...	54, ditto ..	2 ditto ...	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	
27	Ramsadai Ghose, owner, and Gujarmal, occupier.	104, Haraganj Road...	1 ditto ...	240	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	9th August 1895.	
28	Bissembhar Shaw, owner, and Hardyal, occupier.	161, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	
29	Jalgopal, owner, and Gujarmal, occupier.	170, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	120	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	9th August 1895.	
30	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bissembhar Shaw, owner, Hardyal, occupier.	177, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	144	.....	3 9 6	3 9 6	11th July ,,	
30a	Ramrik Pal	177, ditto ...	1 ditto ..	60	.....	.....	.....	... ..	
31	Ram Sadia Ghose and Bissembhar Shaw.	177, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	
31	Ram Sadia Ghose and Bissembhar Shaw, owner, Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupier.	48, Howrah Road ...	1 ditto ...	120	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	17th June 1895.	
33	Hardyal, owner, Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	49, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	240	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	17th ,, ,,	
34	Hardyal Sureka, owner, Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	57, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	240	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	30th July ,,	
35	Radha Nath Banerji, owner, and Kharagmal Marwari, occupier.	166, Haraganj Road..	1 ditto ...	288	.....	7 3 3	7 3 3	30th ,, ,,	
36	Bissembhar Shaw, owner, and Kharagmal Marwari occupier.	161, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	156	... ..	3 14 3	3 14 3	29th ,, ,,	
37	Durga Marwari	184, Old Ghusari Road	1 ditto ...	48	.....	.....	... ..	.....	
38	Nonku Ram and Buldeb Das.	184, ditto ...	1 ditto ...	96	.....	2 6 3	2 6 3	11th June 1895.	
39	Hukum Chand Marwari ..	3, Haraganj Road...	1 ditto ...	72	... ..	1 12 9	1 12 9	27th ,, ,,	
40	Madhu Sudan Kundu, owner, and Behari Lal Marwari, occupier.	3, ditto ...	1 ditto ..	84	.....	2 1 6	2 1 6	12th August ,,	
					.....	509 1 0	509 1 0		

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing the value of property destroyed by fires which occurred in Howrah during the year 1895-96.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Number.	Date.	Locality.	Duration of fires.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage done, &c.
				Rs.	
1	3rd July 1895 ...	Bataitala, Shibpur	1 hour and 30 minutes ..	50	1 thatched hut, not insured.
2	19th November ,, ...	Old Ghusri Road	6 hours and 15 ,, .	60	2 hay stacks, insured.
3	20th December ,, ...	Ramungachhi, Golabari	1 hour and 20 ,, ...	50	3 golpatta huts, not insured.
4	22nd ,, ,, ..	Shibpur	2 hours	50	Ditto ditto,
5	21st January 1896 ...	Guzdar's Jute Press	13 ,, and 40 minutes ...	60,000	2 tiled sheds and 1 corrugated godown. 2,000 bales of jute cuttings and 500 bales of jute. Insured for Rs. 60,000.
6	1st Magh ,, ...	Babudanga Lane, Ghusri	2 ,, and 20 ,, ...	2,000	2 golpatta sheds and 6 golpatta huts with property, not insured.
7	28th ,, ,, ...	Mallik's Lane, Howrah	1 hour and 35 ,, ...	300	5 golpatta and 1 tiled huts with property, not insured.
			Total ...	62,520	

In addition to the above statement there were 10 other petty fires, at eight of which the Fire-brigade attended. Two were extinguished by the residents of the localities. The average value of property destroyed at each of these fires was Rs. 17.

CALCUTTA,
The 30th July 1896.

H. PAGET,
Deputy Commissioner of Police.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 31st August, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·87, Kalna 0·75, Katwa 1·43, Raniganj 0·46. Weather hot. No good rain during the week. More rain is required for the *aman* crop. Harvesting of *aus* is being carried on and *aman* is being transplanted. Jute and sugarcane are doing well. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13	0	
Katwa	12	14	
Raniganj	13	8	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·77, Contai 0·23, Tamluk 1·05, Ghatal 0·90. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy is going on. Prospects of paddy, sugarcane, and jute good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	17	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	14½	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·97. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of jute continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	0	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·32, Kandi 2·02, Jangipur 2·19. Weather hot. More rain wanted for *aman*. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. State of sugarcane and mulberry fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·33. Weather hot and cloudy. More rain urgently wanted for transplantation of *aman* paddy. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Khulna	9	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	9	8	
Satkhira	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·36. Weather hot. More rain wanted for the transplantation of *haimanti* rice and for steeping jute. *Bhadoi* and jute are still being cut. No cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 1·95. Steeping and washing of jute going on. More rain urgently needed. Common rice selling from 9 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall *nil*. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops not promising. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall ·43. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall *nil*. Weather hot. Rain badly wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed; 10 annas outturn expected. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·86. Transplantation of paddy progressing. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. Slight damage done to both *bhadoi* and paddy by flood in Asthanwari outpost. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Prices stationary except in Sadar and Barh. Common rice selling as follows—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14½	per rupee.
Barh	12	
Dinapore	13	

Gaya.—Sufficient rainfall. Prospects of crops good. Transplantation of rice nearly completed. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·03. Scattered showers in the district. More rain wanted to complete transplantation of rice, otherwise prospects fair. Price of common rice 13½ seers per rupee, which is the normal rate. Fodder and water ample.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·30, Madhubani ·94, Samastipur 3·07. *Bhadoi* crops attaining maturity. More rain needed to complete transplantation of paddy in Madhubani.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·14. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional local showers. Recent rain has done much good throughout the district. Standing crops doing fairly well. Transplantation of winter crops going on, but more rain wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Pratapganj and Daparkha outposts of Supaul. Common rice sells at an average of about 13 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall 0·88. More rain badly wanted for transplantation of *aghani* paddy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute going on. Indigo manufacture nearly finished. Cattle-disease still in Raniganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice 11 to 13 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 2·57. Weather seasonable. Early *beali* in places not affected by floods is being reaped. Transplantation of *sarad* going on in parts not affected by the flood. Paddy is also being sown for replantation in some of the flooded tracts. Fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	... ...	17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	21	0	
Koudrapara	... ...	26	0	
Banki	... ...	24	0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·73. Weather seasonable. Prospects of all crops very good. Rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Rain fell during the week in all the reporting districts except Pabna and Chittagong. More rain is wanted for the transplantation of winter rice in many districts, especially in the northern and eastern districts of Bengal. In Bihar the prospects of crops have been generally improved by the recent heavy rainfall, but more rain is still required in some districts. In Cuttack transplantation is going on in parts not affected by the flood, and paddy is being sown for retransplantation in some of the flooded tracts. The harvesting of early rice and jute is going, on, but for steeping and washing the latter more water is still required in some districts. No cattle-disease is reported, except from Bhagalpur and Purnea. The price of common rice is reported to have risen in Dacca and Chittagong; elsewhere no important changes are reported.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 1st September, 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

I.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of April, 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		Coal and coke.	Indigo.
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice.)																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	51,735	6,389	55,724	394	5,968	.....	62,084	.....	15,335	4,094	.....	.....	7	2	.....	2	51	.....	18,78,284	.....
Birbhum	85,486	345	85,702	.....	.....	.....	85,702	438	4,515	679	.....	.....	33	87	.....	.....	241	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	1,23,894	26,485	1,29,878	.....	2,757	.....	2,02,635	.....	3,661	5,750	.....	.....	122	110	2	988	.....	.....	7,188	3
Hooghly	71,775	6,945	75,553	765	508	.....	77,126	22,717	362,215	2,470	1,456	.....	118	.....	431	12,743	11,677	1,606	2,962	.....
24-Parganas	1,53,253	0,660	1,57,416	.....	8,582	.....	1,66,004	14,432	420,336	5,829	.....	.....	3,345	.....	18,228	37,756	5,179	869	5,277	.....
Nadia	4,869	151	5,083	22,888	2,30,476	50,431	3,08,253	17,474	5,343	60,407	589	.....	425	.....	2,741	19,849	3,544	103	.....	.....
Murshidabad	6	.....	6	3,686	7,196	3,324	14,199	7,160	943	3,906	200	.....	.....	551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessore	1,001	875	1,548	207	44,762	.....	46,517	2,144	350	3,907	608	.....	435	.....	1,308	37,474	2,404	.....	.....	.....
Khulna	2,883	1,125	3,588	.....	14,646	.....	18,234	3,639	.....	791	125	.....	175	.....	275	5,690	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahi	.....	.....	.....	250	4,928	.....	5,178	4,715	315	573	.....	.....	.....	397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	12,338	.....	12,338	.....	.....	.....	12,338	1,788	37,340	.....	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,645	106,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,677	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,963	22,985	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	4	143	93	.....	.....	.....	93	82,760	8,890	.....	145	1,695	161	.....	.....	.....	24,198	.....	.....	.....
Bogra	11,137	874	11,633	.....	.....	.....	11,633	3,519	1,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	1,521	2,242	.....	3,763	2,91,332	710,115	233	6,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	598	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	400	.....	400	.....	523	.....	923	2,52,817	2,205	361	1,416	.....	8,697	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	23,845	460	395	374	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furreedpur	5,875	360	6,094	4,236	32,890	807	44,027	34,950	12,800	3,137	19,705	.....	978	.....	.....	2...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	1,38,604	.....	1,38,604	.....	2,171	.....	1,40,775	178	.....	227	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	30	216	.....	.....	.....
Tipperra	9	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	1,575	.....	1,575	.....	250	.....	1,825	.....	.....	2,797	.....	.....	1,335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,630	.....	200	10	3,084	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	7,24,646	49,005	7,55,274	33,947	3,58,207	54,562	12,01,990	8,05,303	1,716,462	95,556	31,123	1,965	19,572	1,057	17,985	1,13,473	50,171	2,578	18,93,681	3
BIHAR.																				
Patna	469	.....	469	126	52,149	7,355	60,081	.....	685	68,2 8	3,231	1	66	.....	.....	.....	1,365	84	.....	3
Gaya	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	280	17,963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	409	.....	.....
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	11,240	11,601	.....	22,841	.....	70	21,906	2,026	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,849	.....	9	.....	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	41	.....	.....	6,265	1,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	14	.....	.....	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	16,206	640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	432	.....	432	.....	.....	11	443	.....	.....	19,701	1,251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	539	.....	.....	.....
Darbhanga	7	.....	7	.....	2,084	20	2,111	.....	.....	27,306	4,792	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,625	2,928	.....	.....	.....
Monghyr	2	.....	2	4,311	13,412	78	17,803	.....	420	16,196	14,199	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	14	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	.....	.....	.....	7,381	1,121	30,424	38,926	285	.....	5,885	7,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	9	.....	.....	2
Purnea	422	.....	422	.....	371	.....	793	23,334	24,010	10	6,576	.....	.....	.....	.....	[illegible]	15,305	.....	.....	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	169	.....	.....	169	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	52	.....	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scuthal Parganas ...	1,717	2	1,718	11,610	22,435	366	36,629	1,228	980	7,690	4,843	.....	59	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar ...	3,051	2	3,052	34,670	1,03,214	38,234	1,79,170	24,964	26,565	2,06,446	47,065	1	131	57	.....	8,751	20,388	816	.....	5

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		Coal and coke.	Indigo.
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,50,977	70,965	1,95,368	.....	19,965	.....	2,15,333	178	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Total of Orissa ...	1,50,997	70,965	1,95,388	.....	19,965	.....	2,15,353	178	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	 2	.....	 2	.....	.....	69	69	.....	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1,74,657	.....
Manbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	312	.....	105	403	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,51,707	.....
Singhbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,609	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	2	.....	2	.....	.....	379	381	.....	280	2,012	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	10,86,364	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	3,78,696	1,19,572	2,53,616	67,917	4,81,396	93,175	15,96,094	8,30,444	1,744,357	3,64,014	78,270	1,966	19,662	1,180	17,965	1,22,224	70,559	3,606	29,49,945	8
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam	 4	.....	 4	 1,43,396	37 30,548	 690	37 1,74,639	35,855	325 7,945	5,172 63,623	69,271 2,02,582	1,989 16	3,695 29,453	31	....	 1,904	 96	 39	1,14,190	 9
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.																				
Panjab	9	.....	9	4,520	1,148	1	5,678	.....	.....	638	2,066	5	4,462	.....	1	.....	513	1	.....	.....
Central Provinces ...	146	.....	146	14,834	125	.....	15,105	.....	140	17,059	5,926	1	1,742	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	4,691	.....	1,564	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	... ..	.....	357	.....	.....	357	.....	.....	34,121	.....	.....	16,140	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	9,514	.....	11	.....	3	28	.....	.....
Madras	 23	14	.....	3,482	.....	.....	3,496	.....	.....	.....	99	.....	984	.....	1,065	.....	189	122	.....	.....
Burma	3 415	262	.....	204	.....	.....	466	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	1,451	.....	.....	.....	94	23	.....	.....
Other places	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	690	.....	.....	.....	1	1	37,794	.....	.....	470	14,067	.....
Grand Total of Imports in April ... { 1896	8,78,863	1,20,309	9,54,056	2,30,826	5,16,937	93,856	17,95,675	8,66,299	1,753,817	4,24,532	3,63,189	3,927	68,708	1,312	56,846	1,24,126	71,458	3,783	39,78,113	17
1895	11,54,859	1,99,959	13,79,833	2,16,681	4,74,980	33,330	20,04,824	6,89,090	1,830,925	3,59,266	4,97,556	3,811	1,49,931	633	28,643	88,183	36,651	4,166	.....	.....

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of April 1896, was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	58,189	30	58,608	.....	30,904	.....	89,512	.....	79,70,300	.....	.....	116	.....	8	632	.....	...	... ..
Madras	123	.....	123	.....	17,306	607	18,036	.....	2,51,800	.....	.....	35	.....	151	97	.....	...	3
Other ports in Madras ...	85,791	973	86,390	.....	4,289	.....	90,685	4,210	6,54,250	.. ...	847	16	.....	11	174	.....	...	5
Burma	4,338	.....	4,338	3,185	9,990	1,514	18,027	... ..	12,07,900	.....	10	120	34	6	3,164	91	3,559	337
Other Indian ports	61	.....	61	256	2,353	.....	2,670	.....	2,54,300	.....	.....	3	.....	20	3,468	1,367	2,054	71
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.. ...	37,700	.....	.....	3	.. ..	.. ...	.....	.....	...	4
Total of Inter-portal trade /...	1,48,902	1,003	1,49,529	3,441	64,742	2,411	2,20,123	4,210	103,93,500	.....	857	293	34	196	6,535	2,578	6,336	419
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	1,14,340	.. ...	1,14,340	22,168	40,960	.....	1,77,466	3,65,705	7,11,750	2,09,371	.....	315	2,367	316	6,178	.....	...	11
Other Foreign ports	7,02,592	8,002	7,08,156	1,765	47,708	12,005	7,69,634	3,71,743	85,63,380	80	5,605	929	67,834	764	90	... ..	1,360	147
Total of Foreign trade	8,16,932	8,002	8,22,496	23,931	88,668	12,005	9,47,100	6,76,947	92,74,100	2,09,451	5,605	1,244	70,205	1,080	6,263	.....	1,360	158
Grand Total of Exports in April ... (1896	9,65,834	9,005	9,72,025	27,372	1,53,410	14,416	11,67,223	6,81,157	196,66,600	2,09,431	6,502	2,037	70,239	1,276	14,788	1,478	7,696	576
Grand Total of Exports in April ... (1895	11,59,431	24,022	11,74,743	61,764	78,045	14,074	13,25,641	6,39,849	179,31,044	3,95,960	715	3 424	30,635	761	4,908	3,284	4,981	996

III.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of April, 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	4,07,489	40,041	19,966	1,36,589	964	1,83,520	7,30,477	46,933	34,714	.....	5,470	51	5,486	36,907	13,503	616	15,397	8
,, river steamers ...	44,741	1,150	424	4,023	.....	3,40,246	2,025	7,576	44,638	1,039	5,611	90	630	13	910	34	1,14,120	...
,, rail { E. I. Railway	1,58,110	3,833	1,99,595	1,39,905	43,231	43,617	63,910	5,29,806	2,63,681	23	53,536	645	1	10,657	12,309	824	30,34,642	16
,, rail { E. B. S. Railway.	36,311	608	11,751	3,08,869	49,721	3,33,815	9,05,265	40,337	20,965	1,935	7,741	359	2,680	54,531	35,815	...	.....	...
,, road	1,64,307	9,858	.....	6,976	.....	15,720	58,500	6,251	.....	.....	2,635	...	9,180	23,031	8,536	1,062	.....	...
,, sea	1,47,905	64,824	.....	22,626	.....	178	3,700	.....	201	16	13,745	67	38,800	.....	283	657	14,047	...
Grand Total of Imports in April ... (1896	8,78,863	1,20,309	2,30,826	5,16,987	93,856	8,66,299	17,53,617	4,24,838	3,63,189	3,027	88,708	1,212	80,946	1,34,128	71,456	3,793	40,76,112	17
Grand Total of Imports in April ... (1895	11,54,589	1,96,959	3,16,681	4,74,980	33,330	6,89,090	18,20,985	3,59,266	4,97,556	2,611	1,42,031	834	29,643	96,183	86,051	4,161	.....	...

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of April, 1896.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	2,20,535	128	437	651	19,341	3,933	23,830
Birbhum ...	1,28,456	.....	53	668	13,947	1,790	43,158
Midnapore ...	3,23,829	.....	2,663	...	33,373	2,454	11,035
Hooghly ...	1,18,334	2,408	269	118	3,057	4,540	20,296
24-Parganas ...	1,88,5 8	4,112	563	.....	8,804	52,813	24,976
Nadia ...	3,66,190	.....	1,002	311	19,458	6,285	135,959
Murshidabad ...	98,870	3,739	52	93	6,467	2,140	28,035
Jessore ...	1,16,214	.....	1,065	.....	15,490	2,9[illegible]	8,982
Khulna ...	1,11,252	.....	205	14	2,612	665	1,225
Rajshahi ...	1,93,374	.....	119	170	13,656	717	27,13
Dinajpur ...	1,54,559	.....	.....	260	11,052	1,498	35,875
Jalpaiguri ...	1,56,452	.....	.....	468	8,998	3,451	2,558
Darjeeling ...	1,28,066	.....	274	248	6,305	2,266	3,325
Rangpur ...	2,46,805	.....	33	507	22,922	3,983	4,16[illegible]
Bogra ...	1,90,668	.....	.....	156	10,761	1,289	26,980
Pabna ...	90,112	.....	330	99	11,420	24,178	7,316
Cooch Behar ...	80,851	.....	.....	212	614	35	.....
Mymensingh ...	1,93,470	.....	1,057	11	6,162	18,311	7,675
Faridpur ...	81,334	.....	397	.....	1,496	2,100	420
Backergunge ...	1,59,000	.....	704	304	16,882	4,078	20,125
Tippera ...	9,318	.....	2,216	.....	28,979	8,315	9,022
Noakhali ...	31,148	.....	125	.....	1,775	1,402	140
Chittagong ...	63,078	.....	207	.....	1,550	.....	770
			278	.....	.....	.....	8,015
Total of Bengal ..	38,13,950	11,362	12,721	4,546	2,53,437	1,53,891	451,206
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	4,42,072	958					
Gaya ...	3,02,738	1,312	105	667	17,325	1,506	137,025
Shahabad ...	4,81,379	.....	41	944	14,306	628	17,815
Saran ...	3,36,358	.....	81	568	19,683	17	20,600
Champaran ...	2,95,397	.....	204	281	19,554	357	4,305
Muzaffarpur ...	5,14,401	.....	.....	380	10,300	2,162	51,660
Darbhanga ...	4,98,319	.....	.....	30	21,521	1,264	29,610
Monghyr ...	3,92,347	.....	.....	1,087	30,053	3,448	23,120
Bhagalpur ...	4,15,518	.....	14	1,216	14,740	2,654	22,880
Purnea ...	4,47,870	.....	80	619	19,584	1,299	77,630
Malda ...	6,894	.....	.....	1,485	21,202	2,681	18,025
Sonthal Parganas ...	2,26,039	779	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
			170	1,089	18,340	3,208	53,518
Total of Bihar ...	42,60,230	3,049	695	8,147	2,07,317	19,273	621,290

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	56,700	.....	...	.....	3,464	46	100
Balasore	.....	.....	327	6,955	44,665	8,959	252,306
Total of Orissa ...	56,700	.....	327	6,955	48,129	9,005	252,406
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	37,276	... ..	... ..	277	7,295	[illegible]	2,260
Manbhum	83,6[illegible]	... ..	204	1,025	18,539	1,[illegible]	4,130
Singhbhum	12,357	41	9	93	4,824	333	2,346
Total of Chota Nagpur .	1,33,338	41	213	1,495	30,751	2,[illegible]	8,716
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	83,09,212	14,352	13,956	21,183	5,39,544	1,64,[illegible]	1,237,311
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	9,43,241	.....	1,629	26	22,623	20,117	25,625
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	37,98,501	28,477	1,858	233	34,290	94,160	636,870
Panjab	14,69,218	11,321	588	21	2	3,601	126,000
Central Provinces	89,038	.....	273	1,106	.....	9,645	78,365
Rajputana and Central India	30,952	123	75	.....	.....	30	65,415
Berar	3,064	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,285
Nizam's Territory	102	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	7,106	482	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	7,970,330
Madras	27,803	1,956	132	434	.....	223	906,088
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	16,200
Burma	2,63,550	597	944	1,390	... ..	284	1,207,900
Sind	207	... ..	.....	...	.....	.....	37,700
Other places	18,219	1,537	34	9,737	1,116	9	9,274,100
Grand Total of Exports in April ... { 1896 ... / 1895 ...	1,49,39,233 / 1,20,76,078	58,889 / 33,178	19,349 / 18,340	34,774 / 23,107	5,97,478 / 6,84,646	2,42,564 / 2,27,906	21,585,731 / 20,213,562

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of April 1896, was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.

	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,14,53,735	.....	18,617	... ..	2,49,480	...	.....
Other Foreign ports	77,951	.....	1,291	.....	4,54,242	57,805	600
Total of Foreign Trade	1,15,31,686	.....	19,908	.....	7,03,722	57,805	600
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	32,905	1,03,140	43	6,923	52,140	.....	... ..
Madras	...	55,000	.....	24	.....	.....	... ..
Other Ports in Madras	400	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	21,947	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	450
Other Indian ports	.....	300	.....	15	.....	.....	2,650
Sind	4,800	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Interportal Trade	60,052	1,59,600	43	6,962	52,140	.....	3,100
Grand Total of Imports in April ... { 1896 ... / 1895 ...	1,15,91,638 / 67,88,215	1,59,600 / 1,02,300	19,951 / 12,433	6,962 / 11,463	7,55,862 / 8,20,674	57,805 / 2,84,181	3,700 / 25,352

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of April, 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—		Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country boats	... ...	1,84,500	2,350	771	....	73,353	13,008	40,621
,, river steamers	... ...	12,80,344	.....	4,171	98	47,196	74,818	37,065
,, rail { East Indian Railway .. / Eastern Bengal State Railway	... ...	1,02,20,025	47,040	4,280	13,434	3,40,797	68,138	1,535,500
,, road	... ...	25,02,951	820	8,098	2,854	83,330	70,961	304,255
,, sea	... ...	2,51,024	4,330	893	3	4,099	7,053	4,500
	... ...	4,00,791	4,449	1,433	18,455	48,700	9,498	19,666,600
Grand Total of Exports in April ...	{ 1896 ... / 1895 ...	1,49,39,233 / 1,20,76,078	58,889 / 33,178	19,349 / 18,340	34,774 / 23,107	5,97,478 / 6,84,646	2,42,564 / 2,27,906	21,585,731 / 20,213,562

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 26th August, 1896.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 23rd to 29th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	23rd	149·5	0·9	29·634	83·1	87·6	10·4	77·2	81·1	1·037	80·3	91	S by W and calm	35	0·72	Chiefly cloudy. o, d, p.
,,	24th	149·9	9·8	·660	84·5	89·7	10·2	79·5	81·4	1·031	80·2	88	ESE and calm ...	50	Nil	Partially cloudy, t, ≤, ⌓.
,,	25th	150·6	7·9	·646	83·7	88·7	8·5	80·2	79·6	0·957	77·9	88	ESE and SSE ..	99	0·62	Partially cloudy, d, p.
,,	26th	148·5	6·0	·653	83·6	88·5	10·6	77·9	79·7	·962	78·1	88	SE by S, S by W, and SSE.	78	0·15	Partially cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	27th	148·5	7·5	·648	84·1	87·9	8·7	79·2	80·3	·984	78·7	84	SSE and SSW .	62	0·19	Partially cloudy, p
,,	28th	151·8	8·0	·566	85·1	89·8	10·4	79·4	80·7	·989	78·9	81	S by E, ESE, and S by W.	50	Nil	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	29th	152·5	4·1	·571	85·8	89·5	8·3	81·2	82·0	1·043	80·5	84	SSE and SE by E	55	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, d.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·625
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·621
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	44·2.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	85·7
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·1
The extreme variation of temperature	12·6
The maximum temperature	89·8
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	8
	%
The mean relative humidity	85
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	86
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th August 1896	1·69
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·71
The total fall from 1st January to 29th August 1896	44·12
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	47·86

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h. and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≤, lightning; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 31st August 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 23rd to 29th August 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August ...	23rd ...	29·677	83·8	89·6	11·6	78·0	84·6	82·0	1·060	81·0	89	0·65
,, ...	24th ...	·721	85·8	91·6	11·7	79·9	87·6	82·8	1·059	81·0	81	0·01
,, ...	25th ...	·691	85·8	91·0	10·5	80·5	86·6	81·0	·984	78·8	78	0·03
,, ...	26th ...	·683	84·0	89·6	11·2	78·4	86·8	82·0	1·030	80 2	81	0·12
,, ...	27th ...	·693	85·2	91·0	11·7	79·3	87·1	82·4	1·045	80 6	81	0·09
,, ...	28th ...	·612	86·3	92·7	12·9	79·8	87·8	82·2	1·026	80·0	78	0·21
,, ...	29th ...	·604	87·2	93·3	12·2	81·1	90·2	84·5	1·110	82·4	78	Nil

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·669
	⊖
The mean temperature of the seven days	85·4
The extreme variation of temperature	15·3
The maximum temperature	93·3
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	81
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th August 1896	0·91

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 31st August 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 29th August 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 29th August 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 31st August 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	390	59,573	745	576	1,01,500	1,748
Jute	196	62,075	1,013	78	17,450	291
Firewood	125	61,025	935	124	79,450	1,182
Other articles	915	1,97,474	2,551	640	1,13,955	1,700
Total ...	1,625	3,80,147	5,244	1,413	3,12,355	4,921

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of June 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,276	.....	2,446	... ..	2,276	2,446	. . ..	170
Cotton, raw	.....	12	... ..	31	12	31	......	19
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	178	...	163	... .	178	163	15	.....
Ditto, Indian	...	. ...	1	... ..	.. ...	1	.....	1
Piece-goods, European	188	... .	214	... .	188	214	. ...	26
Ditto, Indian	2	... .	.....	1	2	1	1	... ..
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating other than Opium	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	.....	8
Non-intoxicating—								
Others	4	.....	1	... ..	4	1	3	. ...
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....	6
Cutch	1	.....	5	.....	1	5	.....	4
Turmeric	13	97	5	356	110	364	.....	254
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Rice in the husk	12	4	7	631	16	638	.....	622
Do. not in the husk	337	31	31	874	368	905	.....	537
Gram and pulse	57	863	172	167	920	339	581	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	}	97	.....	84	37	34	3	.....
Raw								
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Jute—								
Raw	.....	67	.....	131	67	131	.....	64
Gunny-bags and cloth	18	4	38	1	22	39	.....	17
Leather, manufactured	1	. . ..	2	.....	1	2	.....	1
Liquors—								
Beer	10	4	.....	.....	14	.....	14	... ..
Wines	5	.....	5	.....	5	5	1	.....
Metals—								
Brass, wrought	.....	.....	8	8	.....	16	.....	16
Iron	101	4	75	.....	105	75	30	.....
Others	13	13	6	6	26	12	13	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	301	.....	423	.....	301	423	.....	122
Castor	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	13	.....	13
Cocoanut	18	.....	11	.....	18	11	7	.....
Others	130	.....	131	.....	130	131	.....	1
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	137	.....	174	137	174	.....	37
Rape and mustard	191	8	225	86	199	261	... ..	62
Til or jinjili	.....	359	.....	223	359	223	136	.....
Others	.. ...	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Paper and pasteboard	50	.....	11	.....	50	11	39	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	2	.....	1	.....	2	1	1	.....
Others	147	165	79	278	312	351	.....	39
Salt	680	7	271	.....	687	271	416	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	5	380	2	934	385	936	.....	551
Pepper	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	3
Chillies	5	275	6	202	278	208	70	.....
Others	5	13	7	29	18	36	.....	20
Stone and lime	17	.....	108	.....	17	108	.....	91
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	6	73	.....	370	79	370	.....	291
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	43	707	53	396	750	449	301	.....
Timber	41	.....	36	.....	41	36	5	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	123	86	216	32	208	248	.....	40
All other articles of merchandise	378	275	292	302	653	594	59	.....
Total ...	5,252	3,624	5,071	5,216	8,876	10,287	1,899	3,110

F. C. W. Dover,
Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 25th August 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd August 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	289,125	2,63,647 2 0	29,83,716 20	5,27,835 8 0	17,020 0 0	8,08,502 10 0	80,973	112,582	193,555
Or per mile of railway	.....	155 1 10	.....	310 8 9	10 0 2	475 10 9	.	... ..	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*1,943,905	*18,86,743 5 0	†1,92,44,508 30	†35,48,776 10 0	‡1,00,940 0 0	55,40,468 15 0	539,634	748,860	1,288,494
Total for 7½ weeks ...	2,233,030	21,50,390 7 0	2,22,28 227 10	40,71,612 2 0	1,20,969 0 0	63,48,971 9 0	620,607	853,442	1,474,049
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	252,008	2,47,620 14 8	24,74,304 20	4,55,748 1 2	18,125 11 5	7,21,494 11 3	80,416	97,603	178,019
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	145 14 8	.....	268 9 0	10 10 11	425 2 7	.. ...	...	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	2,208,646	22,24,702 14 8	2,03,71,199 20	40,42,956 15 2	1,86,101 15 3	63,93,761 13 1	619,950	843,648	1,463,598

* Added number of passengers 14,105 and Rs. 14,439
† Deducted maunds 5,44,716 and ,, 11,649 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 11 days of July
‡ Ditto ,, 1,419 } 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd August 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,701	4,680 3 0	7,898 10	309 13 0	11 0 6	5,201 0 0	1,182	50	*1,232
Or per mile of railway	.	219 8 6	... ..	13 15 0	0 7 11	243 15 5	.....	.....	
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year . ..	*140,097	*33,393 7 0	†30,875 30	†1,843 10 0	‡65 0 0	35,302 1 0	7,490	386	7,876
Total for 7½ weeks ...	157,798	38,073 10 0	47,474 0	2,153 7 0	76 0 0	40,503 1 0	8,672	436	9,108
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	14,980½	3,415 4 6	3,097 10	126 5 0	7 3 0	3,548 12 6	1,155	33	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	153 10 2	.....	5 10 11	0 5 2	159 10 3	... .	.. .	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year	163,710	38,525 12 9	38,600 30	1,593 9 8	86 10 6	40,209 0 11	9,155	305	9,460

* Deducted number of passengers 3,758 and Rs. 378
† Added maunds 1,030 and ,, 67 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 11 days of July 1896.
‡ Deducted ,, 3

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd August 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	20,092	14,062 2 0	53,177 20	7,059 14 0	54 0 0	21,776 0 0	6,396	2,582	8,978
Or per mile of railway	.....	90 13 6	...	43 11 11	0 5 4	134 14 9	...	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*118,834	*94 991 0 0	†4,30,742 30	†41,878 11 0	‡378 0 0	1,37,241 11 0	43,891	19,714	63,845
Total for 7½ weeks ..	138,916	1,09,053 2 0	4,83,920 0	48,932 9 0	432 0 0	1,59,017 11 0	50,287	22,296	72,583
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	20,474	14,236 7 1	64,600 20	8,293 12 0	68 3 3	22,600 6 4	7,245	2,699	9,944
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	8 3 6	.....	51 6 2	0 6 9	140 0 5	...	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ..	167,469	1,13,437 8 6	6,44,382 0	69,256 4 0	207 8 8	1,82,901 4 9	51,411	28,307	79,718

* Added number of passengers 1,252 and Rs 6
† Deducted maunds 41,826 and ,, 780 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 11 days of July 1896.
‡ Ditto ,, 7

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 23rd August 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	181,020	30,130 0 0	10,56,440 0	2,55,010 0 0	10,530 0 0	3,45,670 0 0	31,200	46,446	77,746
Or per mile of railway	223	99 0 0	1,299 0	313 0 0	1 0 0	*413 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,272,220	5,46,200 0 0	46,08,700 0	9,01,130 0 0	63,040 0 0	15,13,270 0 0	199,100	206,444	405,544
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,453,240	6,28,330 0 0	56,65,100 0	11,56,140 0 0	74,470 0 0	18,58,940 0 0	230,400	252,890	483,290
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	177,213	73,781 0 0	10,36,412 0	2,10,416 0 0	9,553 0 0	2,93,752 0 0	30,598	37,149	67,737
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	218	91 0 0	1,275 0	259 0 0	1 0 0	351 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,452,251	6,01,504 0 0	61,97,528 0	10,30,481 0 0	69,405 0 0	17,01,390 0 0	234,843	223,819	458,662

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd August 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,040	10,650 0 0	94,910 0	10,210 0 0	140 0 0	20,980 0 0	3,606	3,324	6,930
Or per mile of railway	240	85 0 0	759 0	82 0 0	1 0 0	168 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	220,550	74,930 0 0	3,74,530 0	33,940 0 0	840 0 0	1,09,610 0 0	24,355	15,306	39,661
Total for 8 weeks ...	250,590	85,580 0 0	4,69,440 0	44,050 0 0	980 0 0	1,30,590 0 0	27,961	18,619	46,580
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,783	9,171 0 0	82,280 0	10,233 0 0	180 0 0	19,584 0 0	3,606	3,128	6,734
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	230	73 0 0	658 0	82 0 0	2 0 0	157 0 0	....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	255,419	78,726 0 0	4,72,366 0	41,106 0 0	1,686 0 0	1,21,518 0 0	28,282	18,338	46,610

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd August 1896, on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,310	5,650 0 0	40,470 0	2,380 0 0	120 0 0	8,150 0 0	2,427	737	3,224
Or per mile of railway ...	225	66 0 0	540 0	28 0 0	1 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	133,380	38,940 0 0	1,10,470 0	7,930 0 0	1,280 0 0	48,130 0 0	16,648	5,054	21,702
Total for 8 weeks ...	152,690	44,590 0 0	1,50,940 0	10,310 0 0	1,380 0 0	56,286 0 0	19,135	5,791	24,926
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,334	7,368 0 0	18,312 0	1,394 0 0	231 0 0	9,043 0 0	3,527	737	3,264
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	305	86 0 0	177 0	16 0 0	3 0 0	105 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	156,391	80,199 0 0	1,11,648 0	9,606 0 0	1,483 0 0	61,288 0 0	19,619	5,807	25,426

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th July 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,467	8,873 4 9	1,88,572 0	6,535 9 0	230 4 3	15,639 2 0	2,193	4,760	6,953
Or per mile of railway	109·86	55·81 0 0	1,185·99 0	41·10 0 0	1·45 0 0	98·36 0 0	13·79	29·94	43·73
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	17,467	8,873 4 9	1,88,572 0	6,535 9 0	230 4 3	15,639 2 0	2,193	4,760	6,953
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,412	2,886 7 3	4,76,324 0	7,252 13 0	121 9 0	10,260 13 3	1,221	2,742	3,963
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year (128 miles open)	112·49	50·63 0 0	3,721·28 0	56·66 0 0	1·16 0 0	107·45 0 0	21·42	21·42	4,284
Total to corresponding date of previous year	6,412	2,886 7 3	4,76,324 0	7,252 13 0	121 9 0	10,260 13 3	1,221	2,742	3,963

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 11th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 13th July 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 11th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 13th July 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	15,639	98·36	128	10,261	107·45	159	1,67,884	1067·77	128*	10,261	107·45	1,57,573	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th August 1896, on 157 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,230	4,458 0 0	86,638 0	2,363 0 0	159 0 0	7,180 0 0	1,337	2,368	3,705
Or per mile of railway	59·43	28·40 0 0	551·83 0	15·32 0 0	1·01 0 0	45·78 0 0	8·52	15·08	23·60
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	59,497	29,937 0 0	6,20,689 0	23,479 0 0	770 0 0	53,186 0 0	6,916	17,865	24,781
Total for 6 weeks ...	68,727	34,395 0 0	7,13,327 0	25,842 0 0	929 0 0	60,366 0 0	8,253	20,233	28,486
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,301	1,243 15 3	2,85,808 0	4,294 4 0	73 13 0	5,711 0 3	413	5,380	5,813
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57·91	23·58 0 0	2,239·87 0	33·55 0 0	57 0 0	57·70 0 0	7·59	42·03	49·62
Total to corresponding date of previous year	23,975	9,987 9 9	19,10,222 0	30,373 14 0	545 0 0	40,906 7 9	3,618	32,456	36,074

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 15th August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 17th August 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 15th August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 17th August 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
157	7,180	45·73	128	5,711	57·70	157	2,05,307	1,307·67	128*	40,906	416·76	1,64,401	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th August 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including Steam-Boat.	Total Earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	93,140	35,520	3,63,430	(a)44,110	(a) 2,060	(a)89,690	14,128	(b)17,593	31,721
Or per mile of railway ...	127·17	46·98	494·70	58·35	11·98	117·31	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	528,260	1,90,570	21,16,690	2,77,720	61,470	5,29,760	77,922	98,336	176,258
Total for 6½ weeks ...	624,400	2,26,090	24,83,120	3,21,830	70,530	6,19,450	93,050	115,929	207,979
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	87,366	31,501	3,23,473	27,849	5,886	65,236	16,264	(c)13,550	29,814
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	115·56	41·67	204·28	36·85	7·79	86·29	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	633,794	2,38,104	18,70,587	2,38,526	59,658	5,36,288	103,063	107,001	209,064

(a) Increase is due to better traffic over the whole line and to the traffic having been abnormally low last year.
(b) Includes 930 miles Ballast Trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,206 „ „ „

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 22nd August 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	94,340	35,470	3,09,790	(a) 37,380	(a) 6,680	(a) 81,530	16,135	(b)15,964	30,099
Or per mile of railway	124·79	46·92	409·66	49·44	11·48	107·84	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	624,400	2,26,090	24,83,120	3,21,830	70,530	6,18,450	93,050	1,15,929	207,979
Total for 7½ weeks ...	718,830	2,61,560	27,92,840	3,59,210	79,210	6,99,980	1,09,185	1,31,893	238,078
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	94,014	32,884	1,94,364	26,030	6,004	64,978	16,256	(c)13,60	29,86
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	124·36	43·50	257·09	34·43	8·02	85·95	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	727,808	2,70,988	20,64,951	2,64,556	65,723	6,01,267	1,13,217	1,20,607	233,824

(a) Increase is due to better traffic over the whole line and to the traffic having been abnormally low last year.
(b) Includes 640 miles ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,294 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 22nd August 1896	15,445	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	15,774	13	6
Decrease	329	13	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 22nd August 1896...	302	13	6
Corresponding period of 1895	309	5	0
Decrease	6	7	6
Receipts from 1st July to 22nd August 1896...	1,04,477	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	1,01,653	0	0
Increase	2,824	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5429A.

GENERAL.—*No. 5371A.—The 2nd September 1896.*—Mr. H. C. Williams, Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1896.

No. 5387A.—The 4th September 1896.—Captain George Moyle, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps (Supernumerary List), is appointed to be Captain in the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, *vice* Captain T. W. Bartlett, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

No. 550A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Govinda Chandra Basak, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 552A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Krishna Dayal Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 554A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Soshi Sikar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmanbaria subdivision in the district of Tippera.

No. 556A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Basanta Kumar Raha, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 558A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bankura.

No. 560A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Bepin Bihari Pramanik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be allowed to avail himself of it.

No. 562A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Nalin Chandra Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

No. 565A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Mr. W. Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Serampore subdivision in the district of Hooghly.

No. 567A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Kshitish Chunder Sarkar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Noakhali.

No. 5413A.—The 8th September 1896.—Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Manbhum district.

No. 5415A.—The 8th September 1896.—Babu Upendra Chandra Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5382A.—The 3rd September 1896.*—Babu Mohendra Nath Sanyal, Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave without allowances from the 1st August to the 3rd October 1896, both days inclusive.

No. 5384A.—The 3rd September 1896.—Babu Sarat Chandra Roy, B.L., is appointed to act as Law Lecturer of the Rajshahi College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Sanyal, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he joined that appointment.

No. 5389A.—The 4th September 1896.—Babu Hari Das Banerjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Southal Parganas, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, *vice* Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, on deputation.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 547A.D.—The 5th September 1896.*—The Revd. James Merry Macphail, a Minister of the Free Church Mission of Scotland at Chakai, in the district of Monghyr, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

No. 5432A.—The 8th September 1896.—The Revd. W. P. G. Field, Chaplain of Cuttack, is allowed leave for one month, under article 656 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th August 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5412A.

The 8th September 1896.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the second half-yearly departmental examination of 1896 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates, and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and Non-regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates, and of officers of the Police, Medical and Forest Departments, will be held on Monday, the 9th November 1896, and two following days.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3590For.

The 5th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is hereby pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 26 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), that the area specified below, which in the notification of the 1st August 1881, published at page 768, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd August 1881, was declared to be Reserved Forest under section 19 of that Act, and forms a portion of the Reserved Forest then so declared under the name of Suckam forest, ceased to be Reserved Forest, with effect from the 1st September 1896 :—

Specification of land disforested.

Name of portion of reserve disforested.	District.	Area in acres.
1	2	3
A portion of the Mal forest ...	Darjeeling ...	500

BOUNDARIES.

North.—From a point 600 feet south of where the Meenglass-Labah road meets the north boundary of the existing reserve east through forest for about 1,082 feet till the northern boundary of the present reserve is met, then along it, adjoining khas land, for 8,100 feet up to an unnamed jhora.

East.—A line from the above jhora almost at a right angle with the northern boundary running due south for 2,450 feet.

South.—From the southern extremity of the eastern boundary north-west for 1,425 feet; then due west for 7,575 feet until the Meenglass-Labah road is met at a distance of 2,450 feet south of where that road meets the north boundary of the existing reserve.

West.—The Meenglass-Labah road.

Reasons for disforestation.—Five hundred acres made over to Mr. E. R. Durnford, of the Fagoo Tea Estate in Darjeeling, for tea cultivation.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3594-For.

The 7th September 1896.—Mr. W. M. Green, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Direction Division and Personal Assistant to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, is transferred to the charge of the Kurseong Forest Division.

Mr. A. H. Mee, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is, on being relieved of the charge of the Kurseong Forest Division, attached to the Singhbhum Forest Division.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—OPIUM.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3568-O.

The 3rd September 1896.—Mr. C. L. Harrison, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Chapra, having been declared by the Medical Board, India Office, completely and permanently incapacitated for further service in India, the privilege leave for 3 months granted to him by notification No. 964O., dated 26th February 1896, is commuted into ordinary furlough *without medical certificate* from 2nd March to 28th April 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3569-O.

The 3rd September 1896.—Mr. C. L. Harrison, late Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Chapra, having retired from the 28th April 1896, the promotions ordered in Government notification No. 2893O., dated the 28th July 1896, will have effect from that date and not from the 2nd June 1896, as mentioned therein.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3595-O.

The 8th September 1896.—Mr. A. B. Kennedy, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Aliganj, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Patna, during the privilege leave, for one month and twenty-seven days, granted to Mr. H. Blair, with effect from the 1st September 1896, or any subsequent date.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3606O.

The 8th September 1896.—Mr. O. O'Donnell, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Bahraich, is appointed Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Gonda, during the privilege leave for one-and-a-half months granted to Mr. J. E. Hand, with effect from the 23rd May 1896, or until further orders.

This cancels the order in notification No. 561T.R., dated the 18th June 1896, appointing Mr. O'Donnell to hold charge of the Gonda Sub-Agency.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3625O.

The 8th September 1896.—Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, on special duty, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Ghazipur, *vice* Mr. G. M. Gregory, appointed Officiating Factory Superintendent, Patna, with effect from the 11th September 1896, or subsequent date.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3559L.R.

The 8th September 1896.—During the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer in Saran, or until further orders, Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer in Champaran, is appointed to be Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Saran, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date on which Mr. Gauntlett goes on leave.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3560L.R.

The 8th September 1896.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S., is authorised, under section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer, in the district of Saran, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Revenue Officers. He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM No. 4904S R.

The 2nd September 1896.—For "Captain E. Good," in Notification No. 4489S.R., dated the 18th August 1896, published at page 865, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, read "Mr. E. Good."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5430A.

No. 5396A.—The 5th September 1896.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi, during the absence on deputation of Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, or until further orders.

No. 5398A.—The 5th September 1896.—The undermentioned officers are vested with powers under sections 133, 191 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Mr. C. F. Manson, Deputy Magistrate, Lohardaga.
Babu Mahendra Nath Mukherji, Deputy Magistrate, Lohardaga.

No. 558A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Rajani Prosad Neogi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to Bankura, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 5422A.—The 8th September 1896.—Babu Kali Das Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class.

No. 5433A.—The 8th September 1896.—The following Munsifs are appointed to perform the functions of a court under section 3, clause (*d*) of Act I of 1894, within the local limits of their respective Munsifs:—

Babu Asvini Kumar Basu, Munsif of Jajpur, in the district of Cuttack.
,, Kisori Lal Sen, Munsif of Puri, in the district of Cuttack.
,, Lal Behari Dey, Munsif of Balasore, in the district of Cuttack.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5420A.—The 29th August 1896.*—Babu Krishna Dhone Mukerjee, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for thirty days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1896.

No. 5421A.—The 2nd September 1896.—Babu Purna Chandra De, Munsif of Lohardaga, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-one days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1896.

No. 4998J.—The 4th September 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench, in the district of Darbhanga, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5000J.—The 4th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Munshi Lachmi Narayan Pandit of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga.

No. 5002J.—The 4th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. F. G. Gibson of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Jhenidah Independent Bench in the district of Jessore.

No. 5006J.—The 4th September 1896.—Babu Aswini Kumar Bose, Munsif of Jajpur, in the district of Cuttack, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jajpur Munsifi.

No. 5007J.—The 4th September 1896.—Babu Durga Kanta Sen, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sirajganj Independent Bench, in the district of Pabna, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Sub-divisional Officer.

No. 5036J.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Radhika Prosad Singh, Inspector of Police, Sonthal Parganas, is promoted from the 2nd to the 1st grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 28th July 1896, *vice* Mr. J. Samuels, appointed an Assistant District Superintendent of Police.

No. 5038J.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Girish Chandra Rai, Inspector of Police, Dinajpur, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 28th July 1896, *vice* Babu Radhika Prosad Singh, promoted.

No. 5040J.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Pran Nath Bose, Inspector of Police, Mymensingh, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st August 1896, *vice* Maulvi Ataul Hak, retired.

No. 5042J.—The 7th September 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Municipal Bench at Titagarh, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class:—

Mr. William James Ellis.	Mr. Carl Theodorma Andersonn.
Babu Bhut Nath Chakravarti.	Babu Ashu Tosh Roy.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5070J.

The 8th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Abdus Samad, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Sibohar, in the district of Faridpur. Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), His Honour has also been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Abdus Samad, appointing him Kazi of the said thana for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5071J.

The 8th September 1896.—In modification of Government Notification No. 5004J., dated the 18th December 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor has, under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Jonab Ali Khan, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriges and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur. Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), His Honour has also been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Jonab Ali Khan, appointing him Kazi of the said thana for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION—No. 4895J.

The 29th August 1896.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the provisions of the said Act to Dam-Dim Hât in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. For the purposes of the above Act the boundaries of the place shall be as follow:—

Dam-Dim Hât	...	*On the North*—Balabari. *On the East*—Kamlai tea garden. *On the South*—Beron tea garden. *On the West*—Dam-Dim.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 7th September 1896.

No. 168.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Executive Engineer, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India one week's extension of furlough.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 7th September 1896.

No. 169.—Notification.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following modifications in rule 2 of the rules passed by him under the provisions of sections XI and XII of Act V (B.C) of 1864 in Notification No. 151 of the 6th June 1893, for the Calcutta Canals and Tolly's Nala, with effect from 1st October 1896.

22nd and 29th July, and 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August 1896.

A draft of the modifications was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin as Notification No. 142, dated the 21st July 1896.

2. Vessels for the purposes of measurement of tonnage shall be divided into two classes as below:—

Class I.—To include all steamers, flats and barges, and such other square-built boats as should, in the opinion of the Supervisor, be included.

Class II.—To include all vessels of the usual native types of build.

The net tonnage of every vessel, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

Class II:—

A.—The product of quarter the length of the vessel from stem to stern, measured along the water-line, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel, multiplied by the depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

B.—The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting inches; the measurement of the breadth and depth is to be made in feet and quarters of a foot, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot in net depth.

C.—In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 12½ maunds is to be omitted. In the case of boats exceeding 500 maunds by measurement, any fraction of 100 maunds, less than 50 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 50 maunds, is to be charged as 50 maunds only.

D.—Provided that in the case of vessels which entered the canals at Chitpore, Kidderpore and Chetla empty, for the purpose of loading therein, the depth shall be measured from the line of usual immersion, as visible on the outside of the vessel to the bottom of the vessel, and not from the line of actual immersion at the time of measurement.

Class I:—

For Class I the tonnage, as obtained by the system of measurement for Class II, shall be increased by one-half. For vessels above 5,000 maunds measurement of this class, any fraction of 1,000 maunds, less than 500 maunds, is to be omitted, and, exceeding 500 maunds, to be charged as 500 maunds only. In the case of steamers, the tonnage determined as above shall be reduced by one-third as an allowance for engine space.

For approved Firms constantly engaged in traffic, the way-bills on board a vessel of Class I, certified to shew the total actual weight of cargo carried, will be accepted as the basis for assessment of tolls.

This supersedes Notification No. 106, dated 1st September 1896, published at page 901, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 8th September 1896.

No. 108.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Ballia-Revelganj section of the Bengal and North-Western Railway in the district of Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 254·112 acres, is required in the mauzas, pargana and district named in the following schedule:—

District.	Pargana.	Mauzas.
Saran ...	Manjhi ...	... Manjhi. Goordahakhurd. Purandar Chak. Kaunru Dhaunru. Sadasipur. Saidpura. Manjhanpura. Bhadpa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 8th September 1896.

No. 101Marine.—Mr. C. C. Collingwood, Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for a period of one month with effect from the 24th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5431A.

No. 5403A.—The 7th September 1896.—Maulvi Saad Abdul Fazail, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Aurangabad, Gaya, is transferred temporarily to Hajipur, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 5406A.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Jhenida subdivision of that district.

No. 5728A.D.—The 7th September 1896.—Babu Hem Kumar Mullick, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is appointed to have charge of the Falakata Tehsil in the Jalpaiguri district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hori Mohun Dutta, or until further orders.

This cancels the orders of the 28th July 1896 and 25th August 1896 appointing Babu Jaga Bandhu Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, and Maulvi Sujatali Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rangpur, to have charge of the Falakata Tahsil.

No. 5424A.—The 8th Septemebr 1896.—Babu Balmukund Kanungo, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Khurda, Puri, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX of 1833.

No. 5426A.—The 8th September 1896.—Babu Banamali Pramanik, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, with effect from the 7th September 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

The 3rd September 1896.

THE Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Charles Henry Cumberland, Esquire, of 36, John Street, Bedford Row, W. R., London, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters, and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 1647B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 2,000 maunds of steam coal of the best quality required for the use of the steam pumps and fire-engines at the Ghazipur Opium Factory.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of Saturday the 19th September 1896.

3. The coal will have to be delivered in East Indian Railway wagons so as to arrive at the Ghazipur Opium Factory on or before the 9th October 1896. The cost per maund delivered in the East Indian Railway wagons should be quoted.

4. The person or persons whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and, as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as may be demanded.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd September 1896.*

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering those dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 25th August 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 31st August 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,66,566	28,137	1,94,703
„ White „	12,099	1,59,809	1,71,908
„ Cheshire „	10,238	66,224	76,462
Middlesborough „	.....	950	950
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
West Hartlepool „	.....	1,44,669	1,44,669
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	740	22,212	22,952
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	56,752	.....	56,752
„ Rock „	4,964	.....	4,964
Muscat Karkach „	74,183	.....	74,183
„ Rock „	11,303	.....	11,303
„ Coarse „	.....	.....	.....
Hanjam Karkach „	1,79,588	.....	1,79,588
„ Rock „	8,416	.....	8,416
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach „	7,10,269	65,886	7,76,155
Shalief „ „	1,49,659	.....	1,49,659
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	2,450	31,789	34,239
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	2,24,815	4,013	2,28,828
„ Crushed „	56,190	29,147	85,337
„ Coarse „	.....	46,040	46,040
Total ...	16,75,967	5,98,876	22,74,843

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lukshmi Puja Holidays this year are from the 11th to the 22nd October inclusive.

The Custom House will be open for transaction of business on the 12th, 17th, 19th and 20th October. The Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given), free of charge on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd October, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, for entering or clearing vessels, and for the issue of Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the unions formed at Jellasore, Barahampur, Remuna, Soro, and Bhadrak, in the district of Balasore, as noted in the sub-joined list:—

Name of Local Board within whose jurisdiction the Union Committee is formed.	Name of Union Committee.	Names of members.
1	2	3
Sadar ...	Jellasore ...	(1) Mahasaya Harendra Narayan Roy. (2) Sambhu Nath Pradhan. (3) Akshoya Narayan Das. (4) Barada Kant Roy. (5) Narendra Nath Das. (6) Hridaya Chandra Kar. (7) Guru Prasad Pradhan. (8) Chaitan Prasad Das. (9) Bidyadhur Parhi.
	Barahampur ...	(1) Choudhuri Bhicari Mohapatra. (2) Padma Lochan Panigrahi. (3) Narsingh Charan Behera. (4) Maguni Panda. (5) Kripasindhu Mahapatra. (6) Kali Charan Behera. (7) Lakanath Panda. (8) Aparti Naik. (9) Shama Charan Canongo.
	Remuna ...	(1) Udhab Charan Pathal. (2) Roma Nath Das. (3) Achuta Nanda Das. (4) Rasika Nanda Mallik. (5) Ram Prasad Nandi. (6) Radha Madhab Das. (7) Gobind Prasad Das. (8) Karar Mahamad. (9) Nilmadhab Mukherji.
	Soro ...	(1) Mahasaya Sridhar Roy. (2) Krista Charan Das. (3) Achuta Nanda Pattunaik. (4) Choudhuri Kripasindhu Das. (5) Balkrishna Nanda. (6) Madanmohan Das. (7) Lakhshmidhar Patnaik. (8) Harihar Prashad Das. (9) Kritibash Das.
Bhadrak ...	Bhadrak ...	(1) Maulvi Mohamad Abdul Halim. (2) Munshi Latifur Rahaman Ahmed. (3) Munshi Mohomad Abdul Bari. (4) Babu Bhairab Nath Chand. (5) „ Kritibash Mohanty. (6) Mahanta Gopal Charan Das. (7) Babu Gopinath Mahanty. (8) Sadanand Chand. (9) Maulvi Hafizur Raheman Ahmed.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commr., Orissa Divn.*

ORISSA COMMR.'S OFFICE, CUTTACK, *the 2nd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified under rule 21 of the Election Rules for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B. C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B. C.) 1894, general election of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Muktagacha, Jamalpur, Sherpur, Kishoreganj, Bazitpur and Tangail Municipalities in the district of Mymensingh, on Friday, the 20th November 1896.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 2nd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 9, Act III (B C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected at the recent general elections as members of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore :—

Local Board.	Thana for which elected.	Names of members.
Sadar	Sadar	Babu Trailakhya Nath Pal.
		„ Srinarayan Pal.
		„ Gyanendra Kumar Nag.
	Sabong	„ Ashutosh Ghose.
		„ Nari Gopal Sing.
	Danton	„ Raghoo Nath Das.
		„ Radha Nath Poti.
	Debra	„ Nava Kumar Mitter.
	Narayangurh ...	„ Brojendra Kumar Dey.
	Jhargram ...	„ Srikrishna Bose.
	Gopibullovpur ...	„ Prithi Nath Soringi.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *the 2nd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on the 22nd August 1896, the following gentlemen have been elected to be Commissioners of Ward No. III of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Lohardaga, in two vacancies caused by the resignation of the two elected Commissioners, Babu Tripura Charan Roy and the Reverend Dr. A Nottrott.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Pers. Asst. to Commr., for Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 3rd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Sasaram Dispensary in the district of Shahabad :—

1. Maulvi Buzlul Karim, Sub-divisional Officer.
2. Babu Ganesh Prasad.
3. Maulvi Mirza Abdul Majid.
4. Maulvi Shah Atta Hussain.
5. „ Ahmad Ali Khan.
6. Babu Debi Prasad.
7. Maulvi Shah Abdul Karim.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 27th August 1896.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 4th September 1896.

No. 3850.—[In the following Notification "Notes" means "Promissory Notes of the Government of India" and includes "Stock certificates issued in lieu thereof."]

1. Notice is hereby given that all the Notes of the following three and a half per cent. loans, namely,—

The three and a half per cent. loan of 1853-54,
The three and a half per cent. loan of 1893-94,

will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William (Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta), on the 30th January 1897, on which date the interest on such Notes will cease.

2. Proprietors of Notes hereby advertised for discharge have the option, which must be exercised before noon of the 2nd October 1896, of tendering their Notes for transfer to the three per cent. loan of 1896-97 on the following terms:—

(1) The new Note will be of the same amount as the old note.
(2) The new Note will bear interest from the 31st December 1896.
(3) Interest on Notes tendered for conversion will be paid at once as follows:—

Loan of 1853-54.

For four months from the 31st August to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-2-8 per cent.

Loan of 1893-94.

For six months from the 30th June to the 30th December 1896, namely, Re. 1-12-0 per cent.

3. Notes may be tendered for transfer at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, or at any other Bank (including the Bank of England) or Treasury to which they are for the time being enfaced for payment of interest. Notes so tendered must bear the following endorsement duly signed:—

"Received the amount of this Note by transfer to the 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 under Notification No. 3850 of the 4th September 1896.

4. If by reason of the duly certified absence from India of the proprietor or any of the proprietors of a Note included in the terms of this Notification, a legal signature to the endorsement mentioned in clause 3 cannot be given by noon of the 2nd October 1896, then in such case the tender will be accepted if the Note be left before that time in the custody of the Public Debt Office, Bank, or Treasury, as the case may be, and the tender be duly signed on or before the 24th October 1896. This clause does not apply if the proprietor has an attorney in India empowered to sell.

5. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 will be made as brokerage or commission to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who tenders the Note for transfer.

6. The Secretary of State will issue a Notification in London, stating the terms on which Notes hereby advertised for discharge will be received for transfer by the Bank of England.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th September 1896.

No. 9263-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Monday, the 2nd November 1896, and visit Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Jeypore, Bikanir, Jodhpore, Baroda, Surat, Indore, Oojein, Jubbulpore and Benares, and will arrive at Calcutta on Thursday, the 10th December 1896.

By Command,
A. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is re-published for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

Simla, the 4th September 1896.

No. 2084—31-2.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 (*b*) of the Indian Museum Act IV of 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Maharaj Kumar Prodyot Coomar Tagore to be a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., resigned.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd September 1896.

No. 3776-Gl.—Mr. R. E. Hamilton, Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th September 1896.

The 4th September 1896.

No. 3803-Gl.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Deputy Auditor-General, on recall from privilege leave, is appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, Bengal, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. E. Hamilton, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 4th September 1896

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1006.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval.—

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

William Flood Murray, M.B., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Nicholson, retired. Dated 2nd April 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1022.—Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 581 of 1896, Colonel A. C. Toker, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Superintendent, Army Clothing, Bengal, will continue to officiate as Commandant, in addition to his other duties, pending the reversion to that appointment of Colonel F. W. Chatterton, C.I.E., who, on the expiration of his term of leave, has been appointed to officiate as Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman Islands, with effect from the 3rd September 1896.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1024.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps—

Second-Lieutenant George Cook to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

REGISTRATIONS.

No. 1028.—Central Bengal Light Horse—

Lieutenant J. H. Oatts, Unattached List, resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3809M.—The 2nd September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jainagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3811L.S.-G.—The 3rd September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Dacca:—

Local Boards by which elected.		Names of members.
Sadar	...	Babu Satya Prasanna Ghose. „ Rajani Kanta Chowdhury. „ Hari Prasanna Mittra. „ Rama Kanta Nandi.
Manikganj	...	Babu Guru Ganga Aich Chaudhury. „ Hem Chandra Neogi. „ Biraja Sankar Roy.
Munshiganj	...	Babu Raj Kumar Nag. „ Iswar Chandra Das. „ Sarat Chandra Ghose. „ Mohendra Kumar Ghose.
Narainganj	...	Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta. „ Madan Mohun Shaha. „ Ananda Chandra Chakravarty.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board :—

The Civil Surgeon of Dacca ... ...
„ Inspector of Works, Eastern Circle ...
„ Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Road Cess Deputy Collector ... ...
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca District ...
Mr. G. L. Garth.
Babu Bijoy Chandra Banerjea.
„ Kali Prasanna Ghose.
Kajeh Mahamed Yasuff.
Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq.
„ Aminuddin Ahamad Choudhury.
Syad Mahamad Ali.
Maulvi Rahim Newaz Chaudhury.
Babu Svarna Kamal Chakravarty.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3813M.—The 3rd September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Bankura to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Bankura Municipality, *vice* Dr. Umesh Chandra Mukerjea, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3818L. S.-G.—The 3rd September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the Rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, and in supersession of the notification No. 2580L. S.-G., dated the 18th June 1896, published at page 124, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Wednesday, the 30th September 1896, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act, in thana Goalundo in the district of Faridpur, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Goalundo caused by the resignation of Babu Surjya Kumar Rai.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3823L.S.-G.—The 3rd September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to cancel such part of the notification No. 1651L.S.-G., dated the 22nd April 1895, published at pages 86-88, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, whereby certain private ferries in the district of Mymensingh were declared to be public ferries and transferred to the management of the Mymensingh District Board, as refers to the Dalu ferry (No. 39).

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3825M.—The 3rd September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Sashi Bhusan Ray Chaudhuri to be a Commissioner of the Debhatta Municipality in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Bose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 406T.M.—The 4th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to prescribe the following District Engineers' forms in lieu of forms Nos. 3 and 4, which were appended to the additional rules (Part IXA—District Engineers' Accounts) made under clause (*i*) and (*r*) of the aforesaid section and published under notification, dated 1st July 1888, at pages 263 to 328, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Remarks by the District Engineer.

[Here enter the nature of the check measurements taken or other examination of the work and the results of such examination.]

District Engineer.

Accountant.

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENTS MADE.

		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Total value of work done ...							
Amount of previous payments from last Certificate No. of 189 forwarded with accounts for ...							
Payments now made ...	By Cash ...						
	" Cheque No. of 189						
	" Value of stock supplied ...						
	Rs. A. P.						
				Balance due ...			

Received Rupees* ____ only.
as per details above, on account of this work.

(*Amount in vernacular.*)

Rupees† ____

Stamp.

Contractor.

Dated the ____ 189

I certify (as per note 5) that payment was made to the proper party.

Witnesses.

Officer making the payment.

* In words. † In figures.

D. E.'s Form No. 3.

DISTRICT—

SUBDIVISION—

Contract Certificate.

____ ____ 189 .

No. of this Certificate—

Name of Work—

Name of Contractor—

No. and date of last Certificate granted for this work—

Vide—

NOTES.

1. This form is intended for use in the case of payments on account for works in progress or supplies in course of delivery, but this form, printed on yellow paper, must invariably be used for the final payments in such cases.

2. Payments made by cheque or to recognized firms or institutions need not be attested.

3. When the payee signs in the vernacular, the amount acknowledged should also be noted in the vernacular, as well as in English.

4. A special form, printed on yellow paper with the words "as a final payment in settlement of all demands" printed in, is to be used when the Contractor is finally paid up for the value of work, for which one or more payments on account have already been made. These special forms should be printed in English and in the vernacular of the district; and where the Contractor can write, he should be required to add in his own handwriting words to the effect that the payment is in full settlement of all demands.

5. In the case of payees who can neither read nor write, the payee shall make his mark or impress his seal; the fact of the payment shall be certified to by the officer who pays and by a witness of respectability.

6. The Subdivisional Officer should be careful to note in the column of "Remarks" in the body of the bill the quantity of materials issued to Contractor, the value of which is to be deducted at time of payment.

7. This certificate will contain one man's account only; full details of quantities of the different classes of work or supplies must be always set forth.

8. The account for which the materials are purchased, whether for stock or for a work, must always be stated, and the name of the officer who took over the materials be entered, unless he is the officer who signs the certificate.

9. If the officer who prepares the bill has authority to make payment, only one signature at the foot of the bill is necessary.

10. A receipt stamp is required for every payment exceeding Rs. 20.

D. E.'s Form No. 3.

Unit.	Quantity executed (or supplied) since last certificate	Quantity executed (or supplied) up to date as per measurement list	Items	Rate	Amount		Remarks *
					Up to date	Since last certificate	
				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	
			TOTAL VALUE OF WORK DONE OR SUPPLIES MADE TO DATE ...				
			Deduct—Value of work or supplies shown on last certificate				
			NET VALUE OF WORK OR SUPPLIES SINCE LAST CERTIFICATE ..				

Pay by cash †
Pay by cheque †
Paid by me †
Paid in my presence †

The measurements were made by _____ on _____ and are recorded at page _____ of measurement book No. _____

Date _____ *Officer preparing the bill* { *(Signature)* _____ *(Rank)* _____

Date _____ *Signature of Contractor*

Date _____ *Officer making the payment‡* { *(Signature)* _____ *(Rank)* _____

* In the case of supplies, the name of the officer or subordinate who took over the articles should be noted in this column, unless the certificate is drawn up by him.

† The disburser will simply initial the remark applicable to the case when the bill is to be paid in full. If the bill is paid in part only, the amount to be paid must be expressed in the pay order in words and figures.

‡ The second signature is only necessary when the officer who prepares the bill is not the officer who makes the payment. In such a case the two signatures are essential.

Notes.

1. Works should be promptly measured up and paid for, running accounts being avoided as much as possible.

2. When the payee signs in the vernacular, the amount acknowledged should also be noted in vernacular as well as in English.

3. In the case of payees, who can neither read nor write, the payee shall make his mark or impress his seal; the fact of the payment shall be certified to by the officer who pays, and by a witness of respectability.

4. A number of supplier's own bills or requisition forms may be summarised on this form, and paid in one sum; it would not in such a case be necessary to repeat the details in this form, as the original bills would be attached to it.

5. If the bill is prepared by the officer authorised to make or order payment, a single signature will suffice.

6. A receipt stamp is required for every payment exceeding Rs. 20.

7 The amount acknowledged as received by the contractor must be entered in words and figures.

Remarks by the District Engineer.

(Here enter the nature of the check measurements taken or other examination of the work and the result of such examination.)

Accountant. *District Engineer.*

District Engineer's Form No. 4

DISTRICT—

SUBDIVISION—

Petty Contract Bill.

_____ 189 .

No. of this Bill—

Cash book No.

Name of Contractor—

District Engineer's Form No. 4.

Bill for work done or Stock supplied when payment is made in full on the completion of the job.

Name of petty contractor or supplier	Nature of work or supplies.	Reference to recorded measurements or name of officer receiving the supplies.	Quantity.	Rate.			Amount.			Acknowledgment.
				Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	Pay by cash† / Pay by cheque† / Paid by me† / Paid in my presence†									Received payment of Rupees ——— as per details on this account. Contractor. Witness ——— * I certify that payment was made to the proper party. Officer making the payment ———

The measurements were made by _____ on _____ and are recorded at page _____ of measurement book No. _____

Date _____

Officer preparing the bill { *Signature* _____ *Rank* _____

Signature of Contractor { _____

Date _____

Officer making or ordering payment if he is not the officer who prepares the bill. { *Signature* _____ *Rank* _____

* These words should be scored out in all cases except when payment is made to a person who can neither read nor write.
† The disburser will simply initial the remark applicable to the case.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3832M.—The 4th September 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2629M., dated the 25th June 1896, was published at page 129, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st July 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Old Malda Municipality, in the district of Malda, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Old Malda Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3845L. S.-G.—The 5th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Khambatta to be a member of the Alipur Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2377	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 13 0	Whole estate.	.....	Mohamad Wazirali and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others.	.....	31 14 0	.....
5120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Rai-sunnissa and others.	.....	238 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896. MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mussammat Hansbatto Koer, Anubi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. ...

The 8th August 1896. GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 28th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
180	Mahal Dogachi, pargana Betai.	4,356 11 4	Share No. 180/1 — A. G. K. T. 4 12 4 16 Share No. 180/2 — A. G. K. T. 1 4 10 8 will not be sold.	180/0 Share— A. G. T. 10 3 17	Bipra Das Pal Chowdhary, Pran Krishna Bandopadhya, Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhary, Nabin Chandra Sarkar and others.	2,764 9 0	.....	12 0 6
117	Mahal Dehi Chandi, pargana Pajnour.	10,246 2 8	Share No. 117/0 — G. K. T. 11 4 17½ Share No. 117/1 — A. 8 Share No. 117/2 — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. 117/2/1 — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. 117/3 — G. K. T. 11 1 17½ will not be sold.	117/4 Share— A. G. K. KG. T. 1 2 2 1 15	Nil Ratan Bosu and Anath Nath Bosu.	723 15 0	.....	3 3 9 for kist March 1896. 47 7 6 for kist June 1896. 50 11 3
2645	Mahal Char Nowpara, pargana Ukra.	1,469 10 5	Whole estate ...	.....	Naba Chandra Bandopadhya, Raj Krishna Bandopadhya, and others.	.....	867 6 6	.....

BEJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Jessore, will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Aswin 1303 B.S.:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. at the gross rental.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Subdivision in which situate.	Distance on direction from subdivisional station.	Area.	Gross rental.	Upset price.	Proposed revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3634	Bahadurpur	Sadar	1 mile north of Jessore...	17 3 38	17 12 3	89 0 0	13 8 0
3636	Shekati	Do.	2 miles east of Jessore...	9 3 35	17 6 3	86 0 0	13 0 0
3623	Nowpara	Do.	2 miles north of Jessore	3 3 21	5 8 1	23 0 0	4 2 0
3629	Ditto	Do.	Ditto ..	2 2 27	5 13 0	24 0 0	4 4 0
4669	Nurbaru Shaheb's tank.	Do.	¼ a mile west of Jessore	2 1 2	3 0 0	15 0 0	2 14 0
323	Srikole	Magura	12 miles north of Magura	215 1 20	393 9 3	1,960 0 0	295 8 0
4307	Chhatiani	Do.	16 miles east of Magura ..	188 2 14	271 13 4	1,359 0 0	204 0 0
4371	Srikundi	Do.	4 miles west of Magura	24 2 9	101 5 6	507 0 0	76 0 0
4484	Banskata	Do.	2 miles north of Magura	22 1 24	67 12 3	339 0 0	50 13 0
4614	Krishnapur	Do.	5 miles north-east of Magura.	34 1 9½	83 8 6	418 8 0	62 8 0
2646	Karfa	Narail	12 miles east of Narail ...	86 2 38	106 8 9	533 0 0	80 0 0
318	Gopalpur	Jhenidah	5 to 35 miles from Jhenidah.	135 0 0	162 14 7	815 0 0	122 4 0
4142	Heradango	Ditto	5 to 16 miles north-east of Jhenidah.	66 0 0	165 4 0	831 0 0	124 0 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 26th Augus 1896. W. N. DELVINGUE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. 1 ...	Monimohon Roy	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896.

W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,450 12 3	... ..	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapur Dhalinki ... 2 13 3 1 1 19 5 Abhairajpur 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 2 19 2 2 1 10 0 Sisoula ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Marpa Tahir 2 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jhooriahi Salikapath *alias* Saidpur ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neyamatpur Manapur... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0	Mosamat Ram Ratti Kuor, mother and guardian of Bishun Pargas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	661 5 0½	.....	1,723 0 0½
958	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Babra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bishesar Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	.....
3478/1	Upbroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,435 7 9	.....	Separate account— A. Upbroul ... ... 8 Barahi ... . 8 Basatpur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Laloo .. ... 8 Kakarhata ... . 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadoorai Singh and others.	519 14 0	.....	62 0 8
3494	Bidoopur, pargana Hajeepur	1,707 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	266 11 6	.....
3497	Ditto ...	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	253 6 0	.....
6883/Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 13a. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. 10r. 2p. 7-1087/6667-k.	Musamat Biga Kunor, mother and guardian of Jagar Nath Parshad, minor.	797 8 9	.....	146 6 6
9069	Bandoura Takasad Nagar, pargana Barail.	1,013 11 9	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	.....	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,814 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Partap Narain Singh, *alias* Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Musamat Raghu Bansi Kunor, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896.

L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
81	Paharpur, pargana Allnagore, thana Bolpur.	2,842 5 0	Whole estate.	.....	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya and others.	.....	15 4 9	.....
240	Dumdama, pargana Allnagore, thana Suri	1,462 11 0	.....	Residuary share.	Gopendra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	556 0 1	.....	5 12 4
75	Kirtihat, pargana Kharkram, thana Mouresw.r.	1,931 10 0	.....	Ditto ...	Saroda Prosad Roy Choudhari and others.	1,491 4 11	.....	14 1 8
98	Kapasdanga, pargana Nuni, thana Suri.	2,315 9 0	.....	Ditto ...	Jogendra Narayan Roy and others.	875 8 6	.....	33 13 0
170	Akuni, pargana Swarupsing, thana Mouresw.r.	1,853 7 0	.....	Separate account No. 64.	Sa'if Chandra Mukhopadhyaya and others.	572 10 0	.....	20 4 0

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 6th August 1896. E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
197	Pargana Rainagar, bhya Raj Krishno Sen, chakia Fulbaria Debi Prosad.	818 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	.....	11 6 2	.....
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Shallila within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. O. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
596	Bishunpur Ahuk, pargana Bilha.	Rs. A. P. 969 10 0	.....	14a. 12d. 2k. 55, ijmali.	Shah Ghanimut Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnissa and others.	Rs. A. P. 885 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 25 5 6

Monghyr Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collect

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A. S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,086 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri, Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 0	Rs. A. P. ...
333	Pargana Birkul mahal Sampore *alias* Kampore and somepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Bolkanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,883 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	...	10 0 0	... ...
395	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 9 3
780	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	708 13 0	.....	77 6 9
789	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 23.	Horo Narain Acharjee and others.	1,870 13 7	.....	9 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	... ..	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Eidha Balloverchak.	9,185 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,893 7 0 With Police.	... .	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Guru-Sottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	738 10 8	.	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	63 12 2
968	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogruskoshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	63 15 4	.....
1020	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Shuspota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do.	... ..	Kumar Bolkanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhuar.	1,389 9 0		Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	803 5 0	.....	93 15 0
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	...	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.
1541	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,878 8 10	... ..	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Baikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Khatanga.	1,560 13 0	. ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto	780 6 6	.....	88 2 6
1309	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Rup Narainpore	1,018 10 0	... ..	Ditto ditto	Ditto ...	809 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1313	Pargana Khorapore, mahal Srikrishnapore.	1,147 7 0	. ..	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	873 11 6	.....	82 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathkulgeria.	2,223 11 8	...	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	687 7 7	.....	13 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Anksapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	. ...	53 2 11
1962	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	73 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Pratapvan, mahal Agreya.	1,096 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 12 0	...
2115	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,029 7 5	Do. .	.....	Her Highness Moharani Adhirani Narain Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	. ...

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th September 1896, 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4648	Gurua taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 15,097 14 0	Entire estate is to be sold under section 14, Act XI of 1859.	.....	Mosaheb Ali, Mussamat Asnai Hasam, Durga Pal Lal and other.	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,842 3 6 due from the residuary ijmali share for the kist of March 1896.	.....

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 14th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by law, are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3368	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Shamsunderpur.	...	...	Kismat 8as. 4ps. 6kt 15b. 7g. 1kd. 11b. 13g.	Parsuram Mahanti and others.	528 8 0	...	107 4 1
3370	Pargana Ahiyas, taluk Kasaba.	...		Kismat 15p. 4g.	Sheikh Mirjan and others.	1,921 0 5	..	401 11 1
815	Pargana Alti, taluk Sahajanpur.	7,307 10 7	Whole	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai and others.	...	1,422 15 4	...
815	Pargana Alti, thana Alamgir.	...	...	Kismat 7as. 2g. 1kd. 1kt. 6b. 11g. 3kd. 2kt.	Sobha Dei and others	689 1 10½	...	13 3 2½
817	Pargana Alti, mauza Souria.	632 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Kfuu Sahu and others	.	86 9 0	..
847	Pargana Alti, thana Mahamadabad.	1,043 6 3	Do. ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	758 12 4	...
1313	Pargana Baruan, taluk Radhamohanprasad.	...	...	Kismat 14as. 3g. 1kd. 15b. 13g.	Babu Golak Chandra Bose and others.	5,105 2 7½	...	1,630 5 3½
1316	Pargana Baruan, mauza Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 14p. 13g. 3kd. 7b.	Balmakund Dobal ...	980 13 4	...	22 8 7
1478	Pargana Chandakulat, taluk Gobindpur.	4,062 9 5½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar Rai.	...	2,030 13 7	...
1971	Pargana Dehlaurabhpur, taluk Padhvanabhpur.	...	...	Kismat 11as.	Ditto ...	2,409 6 11	...	128 3 10½
2469	Pargana Deogan, taluk Pabkhand.	897 2 9½	Whole ..	.....	Banchanidhi Mahapatra.	...	2 4 8½	...
2664	Pargana Deogan, taluk Kasarda.	...	...	Kismat 15p. 11g. 3kd. 7t. ...	Sribanta Mahapatra ...	955 11 6	...	30 3 10½
2670	Pargana Deogan, taluk Nali.	1,135 12 11½	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Bikaram Das.	...	523 4 10½	
2697	Pargana Deogan, taluk Palsa	...	...	Kismat 15p. 0g. 2kd. 2kt.	Sribanta Mahapatra .	646 0 3½	...	83 5 5
2175	Pargana Harihargur, taluk Madhyasasan.	...	...	Kismat 11as. 9p. 16kt. 6b. 7g. 2kd.	Gonesh Prasad Bhagat	660 14 7½	...	211 11 7
1652	Kotwali Ghagradamarpur	916 8 6½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	..	36 9 5½	..
58	Pargana Jajpur, taluk Naharapur.	...	...	Kismat 4as. 10p. 9kt. 14b. 18g. 2kd. 2kt. 12b. 16g. 2kd.	Adikand Pani and others.	1,121 3 0½	...	67 8 2½
2153	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	1,948 12 3	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor, and others.	...	212 14 10½	
2454	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Erdanga.	3,705 8 4½	Do. ..	.. ..	Ditto ..	...	1,617 15 1½	...
2457	Pargana Jhankar, Kotwali Dhalitang.	1,233 15 1½	Do. ...	.. ...	Sital Prasad Bhagat and others.	...	545 5 7½	...
2467 2	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Tantulipada.	...	...	Kismat 4as.	Nilmadhab Rai Chowdhury.	632 12 9	...	303 8 3½
2467 3	Ditto ...	...	...	Kismat 4as	Purna Chandra Rai Chowdhury and others.	632 12 9	...	312 0 10½
3198	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Birtole.	2,624 7 10	Whole ...	.....	Jasada Kuar, mother and guardian of Gonesh Prasad Bhagat, minor.	...	1,144 4 8	...
3199	Pargana Jhankar, taluk Putting.	...	...	Kismat 15as. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1kd. ...	Burjamani Dei and others	1,515 10 3	...	682 6 8
	Pargana Jodh, taluk Gobindprasad.	4,066 4 3½	Whole ...	.....	Babu Balaram Bhramarbar and others.	...	2,030 1 10	...
2437	Pargana Jainabad, taluk Gopinathpur.	...	...	Kismat 15as. 11p. 7kt. 3b. 5g. ...	Fakir Kar and others	2,091 14 0	..	116 12 7
1295	Pargana Joypur, taluk Jagannathpur.	1,408 9 1½	Whole	.....	Ganeshwar Das and others.	. .	318 9 6½	...
1516	Pargana Kalma, taluk Badako.	685 3 3½	Do.	.....	Kalipada Banerjee ...	.	342 6 3½	...
1263	Pargana Karimool, taluk Jahangirtad	..	...	Kismat 8as, 4p. 12k. 10b. 13g. 3kd. 2kt. 11b.	Choudhury Kritibash Das and others.	679 12 6½	...	30 3 4
2406	Pargana Khandi, taluk Toolung.	2,720 15 4	Whole	.....	Karodi Mal ..	...	1,360 7 8	
2421	Pargana Khandi, mauza Sidhole.	600 2 5	Do. ...	.....	Chaudhuri Parsuram Das and others	...	24 7 4½	...
734	Pargana Kusmandal, taluk Jhadasarpur.	814 4 8	Do. ...	.....	Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	...	16 0 8	...
1770	Pargana Matkatnagar, taluk Gokan.	...	...	Kismat 6p. 17g. 8b. 18g. 1kd. ...	Krista Mohan Bose ..	1,034 12 0½	...	235 8 3
1470	Pargana Patna, taluk Bichuna.	384 1 8	Whole ...	... ..	Krista Mohan Ghosh	...	143 5 8	...
2916	Pargana Saibeer, taluk Saibeer.	17,027 6 10	Do.	....	Chaudhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	...	6,054 14 6	
2624	Pargana Sujanagar, taluk Uttaharan.	...	...	Kismat 12p. 9g. 2kd. 27d. 1b. 19g. 1kd. 2kt. 11b. 10g.	Ditto ...	622 6 9½	...	5 4 4½
718	Pargana Suknoi, mauza Marila.	685 12 6	Whole ..	.....	Chintamani Mahapatra and others.	...	36 9 3	
744	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Alando.	1,615 14 1	Do. ..	.....	Chaudhuri Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others	...	33 12 0	...
2762	Pargana Sungurah, taluk Oda Singh.	532 13 5	Do. ...	.....	Srikrishna Misra and others.	...	2 13 6	...
2476	Pargana Tiran, taluk Jagannathpur.	756 14 8	Do. ..	.....	Khatriyabar Abhiram Raisingh and others.	...	377 12 0	...
17	Kismat Chhedra	2,258 8 4	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Rai Chowdhuri and others.	...	18 2 9½	...

Cuttack Collectorate, the 1st August 1896.

E. E. GROWSE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palshona, pargana Dhania	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the proprietary share will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others ..	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs. A. P. 746 15 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 9,863 3 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 530 1 0
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasiruzlal.	930 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjea Chaudhury and others.	586 15 3	.....	11 15 0

Mymensingh, the 15th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of PATNA will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
128	Neradhi asli mai dakhil Jugdishpore, Bhodwar O'Kheria, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 5	Entire ...	.....	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P. 0 9 3	Rs. A. P. ....
138	Pachouri pargana Pillich	736 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Edul Singh and others ...	...	0 4 5	...
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Judopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	Ijmali ..	6a. 2f. 11k. 15b. 6p 2r. 19b.	Mussamut Budho for herself and guardian of Syed Maksad Hussain, son, and Mussamat Sayidan *alias* Jumratan and Mussamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	760 9 5	.....	7 9 3
225	Saidanpore Sakrauha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	730 4 0	Ijmali ...	12s ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others	540 3 0	.....	0 0 2
267	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Dampore Onda, O'Anandpore, Onda, jumla Chhaborkalam, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Entire ..	..	Lal Behari Singh, Gobind Behari Singh and others	..	8 2 0	.....
324 2	Narayanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	Separate account.	4a.	Chunder Sakher Prasad Singh	560 4 4	.....	146 0 0
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursainpore Bhedi, O'Rajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna pargana Behar.	1,512 0 0	Ijmali ..	10a. 9d. 7k. 16p. 14r. 10f. 10f.	Sheo Prasad, Ram Prasad, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 12 8	.....	1 4 5
718	Bouri, pargana Teladha	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Syed Akram Sher, guardian of Mussamat Ali, Bandi and Mussamat Kanis Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	.. ...	60 0 0	.....

The 15th August 1896. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
61 / 2	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	1,091 7 6	.....	8 annas share ...	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	903 11 9	..	60 9 4
1983	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Kamalpur, under temporary settlement from 1290 to 1314 B.S.	1,850 12 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	348 2 1	...
1988	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangarkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1306 B.S.	695 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Ashnash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhrani and others.	.....	13 15 8	.....

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6448	Pargana Jalalpur, mahal Tajpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Parbati Charan Ray and others.	...	293 0 0	...
6501	Pargana Jajira, taluk Mir Sarwarjan.	870 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Meah Ali Ahmed Chowdhuri and others.	...	230 0 0	...
6520	Pargana Rajnagar, mahal Hoshmahal.	704 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prosonna Kumar Chowdhury.	...	198 0 0	...
6513	Pargana Nurullapur, excess lands of Gopalpur.	801 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prasanno Kumar Sen	...	201 0 0	...
6518	Pargana Haveli, Tapeh Mahammudpur excess lands of Sholepur.	1,047 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	281 0 0	...

Faridpur Collectorate, the 10th August 1896. F. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
105 / Lima	Gawandra, pargana Mohsi.	1,903 1 1	.....	11 3 16 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	1,347 1 0	...	9 10 5
214 / Lima	Jehooli, pargana Mohsi	1,291 11 9	.....	8 annas.	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	345 13 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of shares fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on accounts of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligori, thana Dhoniakhali.	Rs. A. P. 10,886 7 8	...	As. G. Mauza Berhampur . 16 0 ,, Bangsijote 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur 7 0 ,, Harpur 2 9 ,, Krishadosjote *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 16 0 ,, Mohunbati 16 0 ,, Nesamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur . 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somerpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mittra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	Rs. A. P. 4,390 2 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P 579 15 10
3541	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	..	8a. share of the ijmali mahals.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Tellinpara, thana Serampur.	655 13 0	....	168 4 0
2084	Sooltanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolagori.	938 7 9	Entire estate.	....	Amrita Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolagori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896. J. LANG, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th September 1896, corresponding to 13th Aswin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
279	Basudebkhali in pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	Ejmali 12a 14g. 1k. 3kg. and 13½t.	Madhu Sudan Rai Chowdhuri and others, of Gokarna, thana Gokarna.	2,127 15 5	.....	6 9 3
18/344	Mitrapara in pargana Nowanagore.	Land revenue—1,804 3 3 Police revenue—14 11 1	Whole ...	.....	Jamidar Sing, of Jajigram, thana Nalhatti, district Birbhum, and others.	.....	1 3 0	.....

Berhampur, the 21st August 1896. F. N. FISCHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 2 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
355	Jiasindhu, pargana Jiasindhu.	6,458 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Kumar Roy, Bhuban Kant Roy, Bhowani *alias* Rojani Kant Roy, Dwarka Nath Nandi and Anunda Moyee Debya, guardian of Bhuban Mohini Debya.	.....	8 10 9	.....

Rampur Boalia, the 19th August 1896 SASI BHUSAN DUTT, for Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 26th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Act inforce, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, a specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P. Old.	
132	Newly accreted chur Bhabanipore, of Tantibond Digor, pargana Bajuchappa.	727 13 0	Whole estate	.. .	Srigovindo Chowdhury and Sharna Moyee Debya, Bidhu Bhushan Bose, the sale purchaser, who has not as yet got his name registered.	...	360 0 0 Current. 187 13 0	

Pabna Collectorate, the 20th August 1896. TULSI CHARAN PAL, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 8 0 Chotesarai ... . 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahooari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 8 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 8 0 Lahsania 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 682 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 123 15 6	Rs. A. P. 123 15 6 Government revenue.

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June kist, 1896 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*						
1	36	Magura Dhahamanpur ...	Rs. A. P. 2,776 7 4½	.....	R. share	Bunku Behari Mandal and others	Rs. A. P. 1,129 14 10½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 37 2 9
2	53	Ditto. Raveesarpur and others, Medan Mollah.	5,196 2 3	... ..	Do.	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	34 4 6½
3	265	Khorderajpur .. Ditto.	662 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Satyadayal Banerjee ..	.....	53 8 5	.....
4	268	Submohipur Muragacha ..	565 13 5½	Do. ...	.....	Baikanto Nath Bose and others.	.....	12 15 11½	.....
5	314	Harinarayanpur Asimabad	13,212 13 4½	.....	R. share	Rajendra Nath Roy Choudhury.	6,433 12 1	...	28 1 8½
6	403	Pathurberia and others ...	5,143 3 3	.....	Do.	Brajendra Nath Mandal ...	2,121 8 11½	.....	33 9 7½
7	637	Amirabad (Khaspur) ...	744 4 7	Whole ...	.....	Basanta Kumari Dasi ...	.....	0 1 1½	.....
8	1466	Sundarban lot No. 41 ...	502 14 1	Do. ...	... ..	Surendra Nath Datta and others.	.....	180 9 10	...
9	1534	Maida Betra and others ...	14,081 6 4	Do. ...	.....	Bhupendra Narayan Dutta and others.	.....	1,506 13 7	.....

24-Parganas Collectorate, the 29th August 1896. POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Sobhani Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 13 0	
5	4746	Khanabadi Newaz Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khushal Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Dinmuhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 3	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sirkar, thana Bhadair (Sridhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktapur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colgong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supoul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supoul	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul.	41 2 16	82 5 3	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	53 0 21	176 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul ...	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1735	Hissa 8a. 10g. mauza Chikunkandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali— 6a. 17g. 1k. 3kr. 1/3d share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,452 8 7	.....	109 5 5
4596	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	...	Ijmali— 12a. 16g. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowdhri and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4534	Char Sarikal, pargana Jasira.	3,441 11 3	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.. ...
4688	Char Jahapur, pargana Jasira	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.. ...	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.
1997	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjahabadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 3	.. ...
813	Taluk Mahammad Idruk, pargana Bangorora.	2,635 1 7½	Do. ...	...	Tajambolah Chowdhuri and others.	.....	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	... ..	Har Kumar Sen and others.	..	998 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip	1,164 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	664 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,365 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 6 9	.... .
5229	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.... .	554 14 3	.....
4672	Taluk Bancharam Bosu, pargana Bazregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	... .	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	... ..	149 1 3	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Advertisement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Murshidabad will be put up to sale at the Murshidabad Collectorate on the 15th day of September 1896, corresponding with the 31st day of Bhadra 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchasers of the estates will be considered as the proprietors of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estates will be transferred to them subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after the issue of advertisement as in the case of the original sale:—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate.	Name of pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
2765	Mirzapur	Palasi	30 0 38	28 11 5	
1416	Nilkantabati	Chunakhali ...	8 1 2	11 12 4	
1963	Rasik Krishnabati ...	Ditto ..	17 0 80	12 9 7	
1431	Nidhibati	Ditto ...	6 1 20	14 14 8	
1871	Shibpur	Shamashkhali ...	25 2 8	21 14 1	
1925	Purandarpur	Chunakhali ...	8 0 17	14 1 1	
197	Kismat Dhamua	Bihrole ...	144 3 5	134 3 2	
1382	Dhamua Bhatpara ...	Mahalandi ...	33 3 34	48 10 4	
284	Pati Bahadurpur	Chunakhali ...	55 1 19	120 12 6	
2963	Baluchar Baidyabati ...	Ditto ...	1 2 6	13 11 2	
2964	Baorah	Geysabad ...	157 1 34	294 7 8	
2965	Batikamari Bahadurpur ...	Kasepur ...	20 2 28	44 6 11	
2966	Brahmandihi	Fatehsing ...	6 1 3½	19 8 5	
2967	Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	1 3 11	12 12 5	
2968	Gokarna Chatra	Ditto ...	2 0 38	13 14 5	
2969	Hilora	Chunakhali ...	3 0 26	13 0 0	
2970	Kapashdanga	Asadnagar ...	4 2 13	22 11 10	
2971	Kasiadanga Natanpara ...	Akbarshahi ..	33 1 13	115 13 2	
2972	Kanaimati	Samashkhali ...	15 1 10	24 14 7	
2973	Khoshbashpur	Fatesing ...	3 2 11	17 13 11	
2974	Mathura Murara	Mahalandi ...	1 3 3½	9 3 5	
2975	Nandanpur	Kashipur ...	7 0 16	13 7 0	
2976	Palanda	Bihrole ...	132 0 28	191 7 7	
2977	Polia	Samashkhali ...	8 3 22	18 5 10	
2978	Ramchandrapur Singuri ...	Bihrole ...	64 3 20	96 6 7	
2979	Rasulpur *alias* Bhatta Baligram.	Khargram ...	6 3 13	25 1 2	
2980	Reanpur	Kumarprotap ...	26 0 24	52 15 1	
2981	Sydabad	Chunakhali ...	0 0 16½	1 8 6	
2982	Sidhantabati	Dhawa ...	6 1 22	16 2 11	
2983	Sridharpur	Bihrole ...	47 1 30½	70 15 0	
1967	Bari Nizamadin	Asadnagar ...	2 1 30	5 15 6	
1927	Kismat Rambati	Ditto ...	5 2 28½	12 8 11	
1738	Chunakhali	Chunakhali ...	6 3 33	14 5 7	
1740	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 3 6	4 8 1	
2837	Kismat Hilora	Sultanujean ...	7 3 24	34 11 0	
2868	Bansabati	Ditto ...	2 2 2	5 1 6	
2112	Kismat Shahapur... ...	Fatesing ...	0 2 31	8 4 0	
2805	Kismat Kagram	Ditto ...	2 0 32	13 2 0	
1872	Bazarpara Chaenpara ...	Mahalandi ...	2 0 12	6 4 6	
2804	Kagram	Fatesing ...	0 1 24	2 10 5	
1921	Jote Gokarna	Mahalandi ...	2 11 5	4 7 9	
1477	Beel Amalbanda Goalbanda ...	Gopenathpur ...	64 3 30	32 6 0	

Berhampur, the 10th August 1896.

E. V. LEVINGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th October 1896 (11th Kartic 1303) at 12 o'clock noon, for arrears of revenue or other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
816—685	Nandali and others, pargana Apail.	Rs. A. P. 676 9 3¾	Whole estate.	.....	Dwarka Nath Deb himself and guardian of Kumud Nath Deb, Beni Madhav Deb himself and guardian of Govinda, Romoni and Nalini Madhav Deb, Nil Madhav Dev.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 7 9¾	Rs. A. P. .....
684	Shekta and others, pargana Khangair.	649 2 8¾	No ...	Residue share (13¾ annas share).	Raj Kumar Sarcar, Sasthi Charan Mukhopadhaya, Srish Chandra Bhattacharjee.	547 11 9		6 9 0

Bogra Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. UMES CHANDRA BATAVYAL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th December 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
40 / 2	Tappe Durgapur hissa 5a. 6g. 2c. 2k.	Rs. A. P. 2,485 7 11	Share .	Out of 16a. hissa 5a. 6g. 2c. 2k.	Muhammad Gazi Choudhury and others.	Rs. A. P. 628 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court. 86 6 7 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court.
1933	Pargana Burdakhat, Jowar Dowlatpur, under temporary settlement from 1261 to 1310 B S.	1,436 12 0	Whole	. ...	Uma Nath Ghose and others.	.....	86 6 6	.....	

Tippera Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Touzi No.	Names of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Birawan Nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Katwali.	Rs. A. P. 646 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Debi Prosad Jha self and Manager and Dwarka Nath Jha.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 46 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
15	Ditto	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ..	.....	46 0 0	.....
364	Masudanpur Kist II, pargana Chhai, thana Kishenganj.	3,585 0 0	.....	3a. 4g. ijmali ...	Administrator-General, Bengal.	717 0 0	.....	143 11 6
4169	Dharampur Kist, pargana Lakhenpur, thana Sultanganj.	907 3 0	.....	1a. 5p. ijmali ...	Bhagwat Prosad ...	340 8 0	.....	39 4 11

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. H. J. McINTOSH, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 9th November 1896, corresponding with the 25th Kartik 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. YD.		
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 2 25 23½	.....	
	(3) 3½ bighas of mokarrari land lying on the south of Godadhar (cattle-path), north of Monulla Sheikh and others' land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and others' land in mauza Samontabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26	.....	
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and others' land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and others' homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur, in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(6) 16 bighas of mokarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½	.....	

Bankura Collectorate, the 4th September 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the estates shown below will be put up to auction for sale in the 24-Parganas Collectorate at Alipore, on Friday, the 9th October 1896, at an upset price of twice the present rent, with the existing rent fixed in perpetuity.

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser shall be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment fixed by the revenue authorities.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting bidder, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of estate.	Annual demand.	Area in bighas, cottahs and chittaks.	Thana or subdivision.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	B. K. C.	
1	1197	Sureswargin ...	2 6 3	1 8 14	Subdivision Barasat.
2	2115	Sikristopur ...	3 7 0	1 10 6	Ditto.
3	1348	Khalari	28 6 0	16 0 0	Subdivision Diamond Harbour.
4	2625	Navagram	35 2 10	71 0 0	Sadar subdivision.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 7th September 1896. POORNA CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
W. S. Griffin	Dak Bungalow of Katni, Jubbulpore.	17th August 1896 ...	The Deputy ommissioner, Jubbulpore, on 25th August 1896.	The deceased was an Assistant Surgeon on the Sangor-Katni Extension, Indian Midland Railway. It is not known if the deceased has left any will. No one has applied for probate or for letters of administration.
Mrs. Elizabeth Frost	Drowned on the way from Halisar Tea Estate, Tezpur, into Faridpur.	8th May ,, ...	The District Judge, Faridpur, on 29th August 1896.	The deceased died intestate and no one has applied for letters of administration.
Miss Sarah Pyster ...	Not stated	20th April ,, ...	The Judge, Moulmein, on 21st August 1896.	The deceased died intestate and a creditor has applied for the grant of administration.
Henry Wilkinson ...	Aligarh	2nd August ,, ...	The District Judge, Aligarh, on 20th August 1896.	The deceased has left a will and his widow, Mrs. Martha Wilkinson, has applied for probate.
John Lyall	Amoral-Cherra Tea Estate, Sylhet.	28th July ,, ...	The District Judge, Sylhet, on 25th August 1896.	The deceased was Assistant Manager of Amoral-Cherra Tea Estate, Sylhet, and died intestate. No one has yet applied for letters of administration.

CALCUTTA, the 8th September 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st September 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 70,55,423 3 6		
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,22,07,399 14 2	1,92,62,823	1 8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,96 88,857	15 1
Bank Post Bills, &c	2,73,507	10 3
Sundries	23,89,809	9 9
Rupees	10,88,14,998	4 9

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A. P.
Government securities	71,11,882	0 0
Other authorised investments	85,87,638	8 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,36,11,466	2 7
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,55,77,369	7 11
Bills discounted and purchased	2,89,52,199	1 4
Balances with other Banks	8,32,898	11 0
Bullion	3,449	2 7
Dead Stock	13,22,378	18 0
Stamps	9,535	7 9
Sundries	14,19,051	12 8
	7,74,27,309	2 10
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,09,73,554 8 3		
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,04,14,134 14 8	3,13,87,689	1 11
Rupees	10,88,14,998	4 9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd September 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage, 38·4.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(600—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1	Pound	tin	Rs.	18,	or, post	free,	Rs. 18-12.
½	,,	,,	,,	9,	,,	,,	9-8.
¼	,,	,,	,,	4-8	,,	,,	5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

TO PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

AN Overseer for Tikari Ward's Estate on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 besides travelling allowance. A passed Overseer of Sibpur Engineering College with sufficient experience will have preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKHERJI, Offg. Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 27th August 1896. (580—2)

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Wards' Estates in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduates of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 20th September next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office, Chittagong, the 22nd August 1896. (577—3)

Wanted.

A NAIB Manager for the Pachet Encumbered Estate in Manbhum on a salary of Rs. 75 per mensem. None need apply who does not possess a fair knowledge of English and has not sufficient experience in zamindari management. The successful candidate will have to furnish security of not less than rupees fifteen hundred.

2. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 20th of September 1896.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH,

Personal Assistant to Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commissioner's Office, Ranchi, the 29th August 1896. (608—1)

Wanted.

A PESHKAR for the Magistrate's Office, Bhagalpur, on a salary of Rs. 50 rising by biennial increments of Rs. 2 to Rs. 70.

No one need apply who has not passed at least the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University, and has not experience of Magisterial office work.

Preference will be given to those who have experience of Fouzdari Bench work.

Applications will be received up to 20th September 1896.

H. J. MCINTOSH, Offg. Magistrate.

Bhagalpur, the 1st September 1896.

Wanted

PERMANENTLY a passed and experienced Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 35 and Rs. 15 horse allowance. Apply with copies of testimonials to the undersigned on or before the 20th September 1896.

WOODHUB CHANDRA ROY, Honorary Magistrate.

Ranchi, the 29th August 1896. (587—2)

WANTED a Head-Clerk and Saristadar for the Uluberia Subdivisional Office on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70 by biennial increments of Rs. 2.

The Head-Clerk will have to furnish security of Rs. 500 in cash for the Sub-Treasury work of which he will be in charge. Applications will be received up to September 15th. They should be addressed to Covenanted Deputy Collector, Howrah, and the envelope should be superscribed "Head-Clerk of Uluberia."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Covenanted Deputy Collector.

Howrah, the 1st September 1896.

Notice.

WANTED for the revision and preparation of settlement papers the following establishment from 1st September 1896:—

2 Inspectors or Peshkar at Rs. 80.

26 (20 Bengali and 6 Hindi) amins on salaries of Rs. 15 and Rs. 20, according to outturn of work.

Candidates must be competent in measurements and repar ation of papers. No one need apply who has had no experience in settlement work.

Applications with copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned.

E. MCL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer.

Pakour, the 13th August 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 400 a month rising after approved service to Rs. 600 by annual increment of Rs. 20, besides travelling allowance at rates admissible to an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. No one need apply who is not experienced in the Department and fully qualified under the rules published under notification dated the 18th February 1892, amended by notifications Nos. 3815 and 3902L.S.-G., dated, respectively, the 5th and 16th November 1895.

Applications with testimonials in original and riding and health certificates of recent date required under the rules quoted will be received by the undersigned up the 25th October next.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board.

Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 25th August 1896. (584—7)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ammuktearnamah executed on the 21st Falgoon 1299 B.S., corresponding with the 11th February 1893, and registered in the Calcutta Registry Office, in favour of Babus Upendra Chunder Banerjee, Vakil, son of Durga Das Banerjee, of Beloon Bazar, and Rushun Lal, son of the late Ram Lall, of village Jamalkita, in the district of Monghyr, has been cancelled and revoked from the 12th day of August 1896.

A. M. DUNNE, Receiver of the Estate of the late Hon'ble Prosunno Coomar Tagore, C.S.I., Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 5th September 1896. (609—1)

Notice

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally-noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government Estate in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Kadeotia.
2. Kesmakhad.
3. Taraghatiratu.
4. Sati.
5. Sabrahi.
6. Pemrikhad.
7. Koonda.
8. Chorki.
9. Beharathari.
10. Dichakhad.
11. Bootoria.
12. Phootiya mines.

The mines comprise nearly 13 acres.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper and superscribed "Tender for Mica Mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st October 1896.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 27th August 1896.

Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 16th May 1896 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs 505, was found in an underground cell in the Teruppatur Siva Temple at Teruppatur Firka, Madura district.

2 All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at 1 P.M. on the 16th February 1897 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Serial No.	Description of property.		Value.
1	2		3
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Copper idol of Balagufframan-dam, 4 feet high ...	200	505
2	Copper idol of Devavayagi-amman, 3½ feet high ...	150	
3	Copper idol of Apparswamy	150	
4	Vessel	5	

J. TWIGG, Collector of Madura.

Madura Collector's Office, the 25th August 1896.

Tukvar Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, the 11th September 1896, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report, passing the accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1896, and transacting such other business as may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th August to 11th September, inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 28th August 1896. (586—2)

Notice of Revocation of a General Power-of-Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 26th day of December 1878, and the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 3rd day of March 1891, whereby one Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee, son of Ram Nath Chatterjee, deceased, resident of Kumrabaria, in the district of Jessore, Revenue Agent, enrolled in the Collectorate of Jessore, was authorised to act and appear for us before the Collector of Jessore and all officers subordinate to him, and in all Civil and Criminal Courts, are hereby revoked, and no act or appearance of the said Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee shall be valid against or binding on us.

DOORGA CHARAN LAW.
JOY GOBIND LAW.
CHUNDY CHURN LAW.

Calcutta, the September 5th 1896. (607—3)

The Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 104, Clive Street, in the town of Calcutta, on Friday, the 18th day of September 1896, at 3 o'clock in the day, when the sub joined resolution will be proposed.

Should the resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special Resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which, in the absence of any further notice to contrary, will be held at the same hour and place on Monday the 5th day of October 1896.

Resolution.

That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company in order to provide for the carrying into effect of a scheme for the conversion of the share capital of the present Company amounting to Rs. 15,00,000 in 15 000 shares of Rs. 100 each into Rs. 7,50,000, preference shares entitled to a preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and Rs. 7,50,000, ordinary shares ranking for dividend after the liability on the preference shares has been discharged. Such preference shares to have a preferential claim for re-payment of capital should the company be wound up and after the ordinary shares have been repaid to be entitled to a moiety of any surplus that may remain, and that this Company be accordingly wound up voluntarily in manner following, that is to say:—

(1) That Messrs. H. J. Weston, Shirley Tremearne, R. B. Turner, G. A. Ormiston, H. M. Rustomjee and W. Morrison, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators without remuneration for the purpose of such winding up.

(2) That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited, with a memorandum and articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Director of this Company.

(3) That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company, and into liquidators of the one part, and the Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorized, pursuant to section 204 of the Indian Companies Act of 1882, to enter into an agreement with such a new Company (when incorporated) in terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect.

By order of the Directors,

ROBINSON, MORRISON & Co.,
Secretaries.

(610—1)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 12th of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order of the said Court made in suit No. 784 of 1894 (Moneelall Augurwalla *versus* Gopal Chunder Sen), and dated respectively 18th January 1895 and 1st April 1896, the defendant's undivided half share in the following property:—

No. 5, Hurro Dholi's Lane, Sootanutty, in the town of Calcutta, an upper roomed brick-built dwelling-house and the rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is build containing by estimation 2 cottahs and 8 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the house of Hurrolal Dass; on the east by the house of Ram Sunker Haldar; on the south by the dwelling-house of Mohesh Chunder Dass; and on the west by Hurrolall Dholi's Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 4, Strand, the office of Babu Gnanendro Narayan Dutt, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

GNANENDRO NARAYAN DUTT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 7th day of August 1896. (611—1)

In the goods of Reginald Berkley Swire, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865, and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Reginald Berkley Swire, late of Pancery Mungledye, Assam Tea Planter, deceased, who died on the 5th September 1895, and in respect of whose estate Letters of Administration have been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Alexander Tocher of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co., Calcutta, should, on or before the 15th day of October 1896, send in particulars of such claims to the said Alexander Tocher, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the deceased's estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & CO,
Attorneys for the said Administrator.

Calcutta, 4th September 1896. (601—3)

NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Court of Rai Aubinash Chandra Mittra, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 39 of 1896.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 46 of 1895.

Rajendra Narayan Nandi, Nogendra Narayan Nandi, Dakshina Charan Nandi, of Sahaganj, decree-holders, *versus* Sreemati Chunimoni Dassi and others, of Satithan, &c., judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Hooghly, at 12 o'clock (noon), on the 14th day of September 1896, for realisation of Rs. 3,880-1-10, due under a rent-decree, dated the 4th May 1893.

"The patni right of lot Chooadanga, comprising Chooadanga proper, Niranjanbati and Basantabati, situate in the district of Hooghly, sub-district, registry and pargana Jahanabad. The annual patni rent payable for the entire lot is Rs. 3,245 to Babus Satya Doyal Banerji, Satya Santi Banerji of Telinipara."

A. C. MITTRA, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court, Hooghly.

Dated Hooghly, the 4th September 1896. (602—1)

Currency Notes

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register Number.	Number of Note.	Value	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W43 of 1896-97	$\frac{X}{68}$ 00025	500	Mahomed Amin, Pendra Road, *vid* Bilaspur, B.-N. Railway.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Comtroller-General,
In charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 7th September 1896.

BABU BASUDEO MISRA, B.L., Pleader, Judge's Court, Bhagalpur, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. (523—4)

The Ramghur Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at No. 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 9th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the Liquidator appointed for the purpose of winding up the Company will, pursuant to section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, lay before such Meeting an account showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted during the preceding year.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896. (262—2)

The Ramguih Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 199 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at No 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator be disposed of by handing the same to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., the late Agents of the Company, for safe custody.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896 (623—4

INSOLVENT NOTICES

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of ARTHUR JAMES MEIK AND GEORGE JAMES MEIK, insolvents.

On Monday the 24th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (589—2)

In the matter of EARNEST FALLOFIELD, an insolvent.

On Monday the 24th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (590—2)

In the matter of SHIBNATH SIRCAR, an insolvent.

On Monday the 17th day of August last, it was ordered that Saturday the 1st Court day in November next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (593—2)

In the matter of HERBERT WHITE, an insolvent.

On Saturday the 15th day of August last, it was ordered that Saturday the 1st Court day in November next be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Dignam and Company, Attorneys. (594—2)

In the matter of RAKHAL DOSS GHOSE, lately carrying on business as a Timber Merchant at No. 63—2, Mirzapore Street, in Calcutta, under the name and style and firm of RAKHAL DOSS GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 21st day of August last, it was, on the petition of William John McGeah McCaw and George Roche Cheetham, of No. 5, Mission Row, in Calcutta, aforesaid, carrying on business as merchants under the name, style and firm of Kettlewell Bullon and Company, creditors of the said insolvent, adjudged that the said Rakhal Doss Ghose hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Charu Chandra Bosu, Attorney. (595—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of September 1896.

In the matter of DWARKA DAS CHANDAK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mondle, Attorneys. (612—2)

In the matter of PROMOTHO NATH GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Joytish Chunder Mitter, Attorney (613—2)

In the matter of HURRY MOHUN CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (614—2)

In the matter of AUSOOTOSH DE, an insolvent

On Saturday, the 1st day of August last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person (615—1)

In the matter of DOYARAM, an insolvent.

On , the 3rd day of August 1895, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

E. O. Moses, Attorney. (616—1)

In the matter of HURRY MOHUN CHATTERJEE, of No. 14, Sreenath Babu's 2nd Lane in the town of Calcutta, by profession a compositor, and since one year ago being out of employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 26th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (617—1)

In the matter of LOKEMAN DAS SEEONGY, residing at No. 51, Banstolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, a gomastah in the employ of Messrs. Hurmook Roy Gobind Ram, merchants, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 4th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Bosu, Attorney. (618—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM MUIR BRIGGS, residing at No. 11, Victoria Terrace in Calcutta, a broker, and as such a trader, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 24th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie & Sons, Attorneys. (619—1)

In the matter of DWARKANATH ROY, residing at No. 68, Sova Bazar Street in Calcutta, formerly carrying on business in copartnership with Obhoy Churn Roy and Rai Benode Roy as traders in rice and other country produce at Calcutta, Baliaghatta, and Packergunge and Dacca under the names and styles of Obhoy Churn, Rai Benode, and Dwarka Nath Roy, and also formerly carrying on business at Calcutta as money-lender with one Omar Chand Paul, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 3rd day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Chick, Attorney (620—1)

In the matter of PROMOTHO NATH GHOSH, residing at No. 8, Nobin Sircar's Lane, Bagbazar, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Petrocochino and Brother, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 27th day of August last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jyotish Chunder Mitter, Attorney. (621—1)
Chief Clerk's Office, The 8th day of Sept. 1896.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Purnachandra Konwar, an insolvent.

PURNACHANDRA KONWAR of Radhakistapur, Malbandi, police-station Dhaniakhali, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 28th day of August 1896, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th September 1896. (603—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Karim Khan, an insolvent.

KARIM KHAN of Bagaharaditya, police-station Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 3rd day of September 1896, declared an insolvent, and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th September 1896. (604—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Sharadaprashad Mandal, an insolvent.

SHARADAPRASHAD MANDAL of Makla, police-station Chanditala, in the district of Hooghly, was, on the 3rd day of September 1896, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. F. BRADBURY, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th September 1896. (605—1)

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JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., National and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	16th Sept. ..	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	15th ,, ...	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	12th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	14th ,, ...	Per P. & O. str. *Coromandel.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	11th ,, ...	Per str. *Kutsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	11th ,, ...	Ditto *Lindula.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	15th ,, ...	Ditto *Ethiopia.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	9th ,, ...	Ditto *Katoria.*
Port Blair	17th ,, ...	Ditto *Shahjehan.*
Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colony.	11th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.
Madras, Colombo, Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	13th ,, ...	Per A. Lloyd's str. *Daphne.*

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 8th September 1896.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 28th August 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	11 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	19 0	Nurpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	14 0	Bhangabari.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	17 0	Dujjorpore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa...	11 6	Nolapore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	12 0	Dowanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	26 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	16 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	16 0	Kholsapara.
	Thence to Patkabari	19 6	Lalnogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	20 0	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	18 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	9 4	Jamalpore.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	11 5	Dewanganj.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	12 3	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	13 0	Mohanpur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	17 0½	Shampore.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj	29-8-96	6	21·66	89·66	
	Rampur Boalia	29-8-96	12	20·92	62 92	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	29-8-96	7	27·20	71·04	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	29-8-96	...	61·20	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	29-8-96	...	22·33	55·33	
Bhagirathi	Jungipur ...	29-8-96		07·75	.....	
	Berhampore ...	31-8-96	6	23·08	56 83	
	Katwa	29-8-96	6	26·70	46·18	
Jalangi ...	Kishnaghur ...	28-8-96	...	32·50	31 30	
	Sarupganj ...	29-8-96	12	23·08	27·39	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ..	29-8-96	...	18·16	33·93	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 31st August 1896.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 4th September 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	10 0	Rissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	13 0	Kancopur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	15 3	Berhampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	11 3	Nolapur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	12 3	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	26 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	17 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	15 6	Purandarpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	18 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	18 0	Goghatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	17 0	
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	7 8	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	9 8	Dewanganj.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ..	11 9	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	12 6	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali.	14 9	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft	Ft.	
Ganges .	Sahebganj .	5-9-96	6	20·58	58·58	
	Rampur Boalia	5-9-96	12	19 60	61·60	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ..	5-9-96	7	25·90	69·74	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	5-9-96	....	59·60	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	5-9-96	...	20 84	53·84	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	5-9-96	...	65 75	.....	
	Berhampore ...	7-9-96	6	20 75	56·50	
	Katwa ...	4-9-96	6	24·45	43·93	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar .	4-9-96	...	20·75	29 64	
	Surupganj ..	5-9-96	12	21·00	25 34	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	5-9-96	...	16·35	27·10	

M. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, *the 7th September 1896.*

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[First Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Sunken wreck south-eastward of Tungsha light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 402 of 1896) that Commander C. E. Kingsmill, H. M. S. *Archer*, reports that a wreck lies sunk in a depth of 4 fathoms at the entrance to the Yang tse kiang, in a position with the *bell* buoy bearing N. W. ½ W. (N. 53° W.), distant about 3¼ miles; and Gutzlaff S. by W. (S. 11° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 2½′ N., long. 122° 12½′ E.

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CHINA SEA—GASPAR STRAIT.

Cheruchup bay—Sunken rock northward of Karang Baka.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 403 of 1896) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Sri Billiton* reports the existence of a rock with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, situated with Kalmoa beacon, entrance to Cheruchup river, bearing S. 39° E., distant 6$\frac{5}{6}$ miles; and Kelmanbang summit S. 6° W.

Approximate position on Chart, No. 2137, lat. 2° 39′ 50″ S., long. 107° 33′ 25″ E.

An examination was to be made of the locality, and further Notice will be published if necessary.

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[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exact position of Oyster Island light.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 91 of 1896), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Information having been received from the Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. "Dalhousie," dated 7th August, that the position of Oyster Island Light-house given in the list of light-houses and light-vessels in British India, including those in the Gulf of Aden, as existing at the end of 1895, is doubtful, the following position given in the Admiralty List of Lights of 1896 is to be accepted until further notice :—

Latitude	...	...	...	20°	12′	00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	...	92°	35′	00″ E.

Oyster Island is a bank of sand standing on a rock foundation, and the whole of the surrounding reefs are solid rock.

The shape and the extent of the reef is incorrectly shown on the Chart No. 821. Heavy breakers were observed during recent bad weather, extending 1½ miles to the northward of the light-house and subsequent soundings revealed four fathoms (irregular bottom) 1½ miles N. 17° W. from the light-house.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Floating wreck in the direct track of vessels.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 92 of 1896) issued by the Government of Bombay is republished :—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated 26th August, that the Master of S. S. "Malacca" reports having passed on 18th August 1896, at 3 P.M., a large native craft, bottom up, in the direct track of vessels in the Red Sea.

Approximate position :—

Latitude	...	...	...	16°	53′	00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	...	40°	31′	00″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST—FORMOSA, NORTH COAST.

Kelung harbour and approach—Sunken rocks recently found.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 386 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned sunken rocks, recently found in Kelung harbour and its approach :—

1. A rock, which has been marked on the Admiralty Chart by the symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet on it, lies eastward of Palm island, in a position with William rock bearing S. 68° W., distant 1¼ cables; and west extreme Gull rock S. 32° E.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 25″ N., long. 121° 46′ 15″ E.

2. A rock, with a depth of one fathom on it, lies with fort Villars flagstaff bearing S. 11° E., distant 4$\frac{3}{10}$ cables; and summit (200) of Palm island N. 46° E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA—LYNE SOUND—FUSAN HARBOUR.

Sunken rock in Lyne sound.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 389 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock circular in shape, about a quarter of a cable in diameter, and nearly awash at low water, situated on the western side of Chin Do, in approximately lat. 34° 30′ 45″ N., long. 126° 10′ 55″ E.

(*2*) *Amended position of rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 296 of 1896:—

Further information has been received that the position of the rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour is not in lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E., as given in the above Notice, but approximately in lat. 35° 11′ 20″ N., long. 129° 14′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—MEIACO SIMA.

Ishigoki harbour—Sunken rocks south-westward of Ishigoki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 390 of 1896) of the existence of a rock with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it, and another rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, one cable south-eastward, lying with Tomi saki bearing about N. 31° W., distant 2½ miles; and south extreme Roberton island S. 69° W.; but both depths and position are said to be doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 19′ 35″ N., long. 124° 8′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—SENDAI BAY—SETO UCHI.

Sendai bay—Amended position of sunken rock westward of Aji shima.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 74, dated 6th April 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 391 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the locality in which breakers were reported westward of Aji shima, with the result that a sunken rock, locally known as Miya Kasane, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, and 6 to 7 fathoms close around, was found, in a position with Daikoku saki bearing N. 26° W., distant 2½ miles; and Tatega saki N. 40° E.

The sea occasionally breaks on this rock with south-easterly winds and sea.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 25″ N., long. 141° 27′ 5″ E.

The words "Breakers reported," westward of the above position, have been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

(2) *Seto uchi—Sunken rock at entrance of Kasado ura.*

Also, that a sunken rock, with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and locally known as Naka iso, is reported to lie with north extreme of Furu sima, entrance to Kasado ura, bearing N.E., distant 5 cables; or approximately in lat. 33° 57′ 30″ N., long. 131° 47′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—PORT PHILLIP.

South channel—Depth and buoyage of dredged channel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 392 of 1896) that on 9th June 1896 the southern side of the dredged channel in the vicinity of Pile light, South channel, had a navigable depth of 28 feet at low water springs for a width of 200 feet; and that the tide gauge westard of Pile light would be altered to agree with depth.

The deepening of the northern side of the channel was in progress.

Also that, on 18th June 1896, the *gas* buoy No. 11 (*green* light), moored with Pile lighthouse bearing S.W. by W. ½ W., distant $3\frac{4}{10}$ cables, would be replaced by an ordinary black buoy (*can*), numbered *11*.

The south edge of the eastern end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed green* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 3 miles in clear weather.

And the south edge of the western end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed white* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 5 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, Pile light, lat. 38° 20′ 0″ S., long. 144° 51′ 5″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO.

Shoal soundings eastward of La Perouse strait.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1896) of the existence of a depth of 12 fathoms, situated approximately in lat. 45° 51′ N., long. 142° 56′ E.; and a depth of 26 fathoms, in approximately lat. 45° 8½′ N., long. 143° 45½′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 169.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Gindurah rock buoy adrift.

CAUTION.—A telegraphic communication has been received from the Master Attendant at Galle, stating that the buoy marking Gindurah rock has gone adrift. Mariners rounding Ceylon south-west coast are hereby cautioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Depth of water found in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 26th August and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	in.
No. 1 Track—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	8	6
No. 2 Track—Inner bar—		
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	10	0
Diamond on disc	10	6
No. 3 Track—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
No. 4 Track—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	20	0
No. 5 Track—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 162.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepede islands.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 377 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned shoals between cape Baskerville and Lacepedo islands :—

A coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 5¾ miles N.N.W. ½ W. (N. 24° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 3′ 15″ S., long. 122° 14′ 0″ E.

Another coral patch with 2 fathoms over it lies 4¾ miles N.W. by W. ½ W. (N. 65° W.) from cape Baskerville, or approximately in lat. 17° 6′ 15″ S., long. 122° 11′ 45″ E.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

The Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 15th August, 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., *Advocate-General, presiding.*
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF, KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble MAHARAJA BAHADUR SIR RAVANESHWAR PROSHAD SINGH, K.C.I.E., of Gidhaur.
The Hon'ble M. S. DAS.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS AT SEALDAH STATION.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the letters of Babu Asit Chandra Chaudhari in the *Sanjibani* of the 11th and 25th July, in which, after personal investigation, he describes the many serious inconveniences to which third class passengers are subjected at the Sealdah Railway station?

Will the Government be pleased to hold an enquiry into these allegations and adopt such of the measures suggested by the writer, and others, as may commend themselves to Government as likely to remove or mitigate the evils complained of?

The Hon'ble MR. GLASS replied:—

"The Administration of the Eastern Bengal State Railway is not vested in the Government of Bengal, but rests with the Government of India, and this Government is not therefore in a position to order the enquiry asked for by the Hon'ble Member. At the same time it is the desire of the Lieutenant-Governor that the convenience of all passengers by Railway should receive every attention that is possible, and the matters brought to notice by the Hon'ble Member will therefore be referred to the Government of India for consideration."

GRANT-IN-AID RULES FOR MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE asked—

Are there any grant-in-aid rules for Medical Institutions? If so, will the Government place them on the table?

Having regard to the fact that the Government has been recently obliged to limit the number of admissions to the Calcutta Medical College, owing to want of sufficient accommodation in its class-rooms, will it be pleased to render liberal help to any fairly equipped and well-organized Medical Institution, which may be started by private effort, to impart superior medical instruction?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"There are no grant-in-aid rules for Medical Institutions.

"As no applications for admission to the Medical College have yet been refused, and the more crowded class rooms are about to be enlarged, the question of subsidizing other Medical Institutions seems hardly likely to arise. The Lieutenant-Governor is not prepared to sanction such grants."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

THE HON'BLE MR. RISLEY moved that the consideration of the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act 1884, be resumed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das moved that the following be substituted for the proviso to clause (*a*) of section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884:—

Provided that the amount assessed upon any person or persons, in respect of the occupation of any holding, shall not be more than eighty-four rupees per annum.

He said:—"It was no doubt the intention of the Legislature, in framing the proviso to section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, that the maximum assessment on any single holding, whether it is in the occupation of one person or of more than one person, should not exceed Rs. 84, but to this intention a sufficiently clear explanation is not given, and the result is that this clause

has been differently interpreted in different Municipalities. I shall better explain myself by taking a concrete example. Suppose the case of a father and two sons each having a monthly income of Rs. 500. In a Municipality where the assessment is on persons, and according to the circumstances and property of such persons, if the assessment is at the rate of 1 per cent., these three persons will be taxed at Rs. 60 per head per annum if they occupy separate holdings, and if they live in one and the same house, they will not be charged with more than Rs. 84. That, I think, was the intention of the legislature."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT SAID:—"I do not see what this amendment means. The word 'person' is used in the Act, and 'person' includes 'persons.'"

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS, continued:—"If that word had been explained in the Interpretation Clause, or if it meant two or more persons, then a different construction would not have arisen in different Municipalities. As a matter of fact I may mention, that in the Faridpur Municipality, where two such persons were living in the same house, they would pay Rs. 84, whereas in Cuttack they would pay Rs. 160; so that the proviso is actually interpreted in different ways in different Municipalities, and it is necessary that a clear interpretation should be put. The proviso should be so worded as to unmistakeably point out the intention of the Legislature. It is for the Council to say whether or not they will apply the maximum rate to a case where more than one person, having separate incomes, occupy one and the same holding. That is a question for the Council to decide, but I submit it is absolutely necessary that there should be a uniform interpretation of the proviso, which hitherto has not been the case. I think that by inserting the words 'or persons' this ambiguity will be removed. We have now introduced what is called a lodger franchise, or in other words, a franchise in favour of persons who have an income of Rs. 50, but do not pay any Municipal rate. But Municipalities, where the assessment on the person is in force, will not have the benefit of that concession, unless the construction I contend for is put on the proviso; for if every person occupying a holding, or any number of persons occupying one and the same holding, are to be taxed according to their circumstances and property, then a person with an income of Rs. 50 would be entitled to vote as a rate-payer. Consequently this concession will not be extended to Municipalities, where the assessment is on the person and not upon holdings. On these grounds I submit that my amendment ought to be accepted."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"If the amendment of my hon'ble friend will help to remove an ambiguity, and I think there is considerable ambiguity from what I have heard myself of the procedure adopted in certain Municipalities, and if there is no further objection than that under the General Clauses Act, the word 'person' includes 'persons,' I think the amendment should be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"It is just possible that the proviso may be open to the construction to which the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has referred, and, as he has informed us, it has actually been so construed in some cases. Under the circumstances I think, in the interests of the Municipalities themselves, it may be well to remove that temptation from their path. If two or more persons occupy one holding, let not the tempting possibility of such a construction arise. I would therefore support the amendment."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I do not think this amendment is necessary. It is a tax upon persons occupying holdings; that means different persons occupying different holdings, not several persons occupying one holding."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS, in reply said:—"This is not an ambiguity which suggests itself to me alone. In Collier's edition of the Bengal Municipal Act, he makes the following comments on this provision:—

'Two or more persons having separate sources of income and occupying the same holding, may, it would seem, be separately assessed under clause (*a*). In such a case it appears some-

what doubtful whether each could be assessed up to the maximum of Rs. 84, or whether the total assessment upon all the occupiers of the holding must be within that amount. Probably the latter view is the correct one?

"The difficulty has suggested itself to different Municipalities, and different interpretations have been put upon it; and the same difficulty suggested itself to Mr. Collier, and he has annotated upon it."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I do not think the Council should amend an Act to correct a mistake made by a commentator."

The Motion was put and lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. S. Das also moved for leave to withdraw the following Motion standing in his name:—

"that in section 14 the following be substituted for the proposed new section 351B:—

'Fees may be charged at such rates as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting and sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division, for the use of music by processions in the streets on the occasion of festivals or ceremonies.'

"The said fees should be levied by the Officer of Police who regulates such processions."

The Motion was, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS also moved that in section 14, for the proposed new section 351 B (*1*), the following be substituted:—

'351B. Fees may be charged at such rates as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting and sanctioned by the Commissioner of the Division, for processions in the streets attended with music, for which a license has been issued under clause (3) of section 30 of Act V of 1861 of the India Council.'

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The objection to this section is that people have a perfect right to have religious processions in the streets; and under the Indian Council's Act, section 43, this Council has no right to interfere with them. Under that section this Council has not the power to legislate on any subject affecting religious rites, except, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council previously obtained. From time immemorial Her Majesty's subjects have had the right to have religious processions in the streets, and we cannot interfere with that right. The amendment should therefore be withdrawn."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS said:—"My amendment is the only way out of the difficulties, under the section as it now stands. Religious processions are exempted from taxation under the section, and therefore the question whether a particular procession is of a religious character or not, will have to be decided by the Municipal Board. From my experience of mufassal Municipalities, I think if we were to convert Municipal Boards into Ecclesiastical Boards, we shall be doing something absurd. It will be for Municipal Boards to decide what is a religious procession and what is not a religious procession. In our Boards we have members of diverse religious persuasions. We have followers of Hinduism, Muhammadanism, and many other *isms*, and we are going to introduce the worst of all *isms*; which is *schisms*. What is proposed to be done is to convert Municipal Boards into tribunals of an ecclesiastical character, which would have the right to decide what is a religious procession and what is not a religious procession—tribunals—where the Hindu will have the right to decide what is or is not a part of the Moslem faith, and *vice versâ*."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I think the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has said enough to show the serious difficulty which will arise in connection with the working of this proposed new section 351B, and as the

learned Advocate-General is of opinion that the amendment will be *ultra vires*, I will ask the Council for leave to withdraw section 14 of this Bill."

Section 14 of the Bill was, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS thereupon withdrew his Motion.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY, by leave of the Council, withdrew the Motion of which he had given notice, that the words and figures "when an Officer of Police either has issued orders under section 30 of Act V of 1861 (*an Act for the Regulation of Police*) for regulating the use of such music or has refrained from issuing such orders" be inserted after the words "religious character" in the new section 351B, which it was proposed by section 14 of the Bill to insert in the Act.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY, by leave of the Council, also withdrew the motion of which he had given notice that sub-section (2) of the said section 351B, and the figure "(1)" before the words "Fees may" in the same section, be omitted.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE, also by leave of the Council, withdrew the motion of which he had given notice that in section 14, the following words be added at the end of the proposed new section 351B, sub-section (1):—

'Such rates shall be communicated by the Commissioners to the District Superintendent of Police of the district in which the municipality is situated.'

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE, by leave of the Council, also withdrew the motion of which he had given notice that in section 14, for the proposed new section 351B, sub-section (2), the following be substituted:—

'The said fees shall be deposited with the Officer of Police to whom application is made under section 30 of Act V of 1861, at the time when the application is made, and intimation thereof, as well as the amount so deposited, shall be sent by him to the Commissioners.'

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS also, by leave of the Council, withdrew the motion of which he had given notice that in section 14 the proposed new section 351B (*2*) be omitted.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved that the following be substituted for clause (*iii*) in section 3 of the Bill:—

'(*iii*) being a graduate or licentiate of any University, or having passed the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta University or the corresponding standard of any other University, or holding a license, granted by any Government Vernacular Medical School, to practise medicine, or holding a certificate authorising him to practise as a pleader or as a mukhtar or as a revenue-agent—occupies a holding, or part of a holding, in respect of which there has been paid, during the year aforesaid, in respect of any rates, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees.'

He said:—"Clause (*iii*) of section 3 of the Bill stood thus:—

'(*iii*) being a member of a joint undivided family, one of the members of which has, during the year aforesaid, paid, in respect of any *rates*, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees—is a graduate or licentiate of any University, or holds a license, granted by any Government Vernacular Medical School, to practise medicine, or holds a certificate authorising him to practise as a pleader or a mukhtar or a revenue-agent.'

"In order to make the present proposal clear it is necessary to recall what happened at a previous meeting of the Council. The Hon'ble Member for the Calcutta Corporation then moved an amendment to insert after the word 'University' the words 'or having passed the First Arts Examination of the Calcutta or any other University,' and subsequently in the course of the discussion it appeared that the Council were in favour, for reasons upon which I need not dwell, of some such addition to the clause, and I agreed to accept it, provided it was altered so as to remove the difficulty that it proposed to confer upon undergraduates who pass the First Arts Examination—a privilege which is now given only to graduates of the elder Universities. My hon'ble

friends on my left were under the impression when this amendment was brought forward that it would in some abstruse way be good for members of the Muhammadan community, but obviously it is impossible for Muhammadans to be members of a joint undivided family, and therefore the amendment as it was then framed have left Muhammadans out in the cold. I might have left the section there, but I am not sorry to have the chance of amending it in the manner now proposed. It is exceedingly difficult to understand why this joint undivided family clause, which governs the entire section, was ever introduced. It produces the absurd result that a pleader or mukhtar or revenue-agent who is a member of a joint undivided family has a vote as being a pleader, mukhtar or revenue-agent, irrespective of any rateable qualification, but a pleader who is not a member of a joint family has no vote. The history of the section is extremely obscure. I have looked through a mass of old papers, and I have been unable to discover why this clause was imported into the Act of 1884. As far as I can make out, it came from some very tentative and nebulous suggestions made in connexion with the Local Self-Government Act which was under discussion at the time, and apparently in the course of the proceedings of the Select Committee this clause somehow got imported into the Municipal Bill out of the discussions relating to the other Bill. I confess I have always found it difficult to understand this provision, and it must equally have puzzled the municipalities who have had to deal with it. I suspect that they ignore the limitation to members of a joint family and allow all pleaders and mukhtars to vote as such. By making the change which I now propose, we shall thus merely legalise what I believe to be the present practice of municipalities, and also combine educational qualifications with a certain amount of property qualification. You have in the amendment which I now propose an educational qualification in that a man must be a graduate or have passed the F.A., and a property qualification in that he must occupy a holding in respect of which rates amounting to Rs. 3 have been paid by some one. I think it is reasonable to combine the two qualifications. We want to recognise intelligence as giving a right to vote, but every one will feel that intelligence dissevered from responsibility is a dangerous thing, and therefore the amendment which I now move brings in a property qualification and will put Hindus and Muhammadans in respect of this qualification on equal terms. It merely cuts out the portion about a joint undivided family and adds to the end of the section a provision about occupying a holding in respect of which a certain amount of rates has been paid."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"I submit this amendment ought to be supported and no objection whatever raised to its acceptance. The amendment is the outcome of what passed in Council at a previous sitting in connection with this Bill. An amendment was then proposed by the Hon'ble Member for the Calcutta Corporation in favour of extending the franchise to those who had passed the First Arts Examination. My hon'ble friend exhausted his eloquence without making much impression: Other gentlemen spoke in favour of the amendment, but not apparently with much greater effect. It, however, occurred to me that the amendment would promote the interests of the Muhammadans, and I advanced additional argument, and threw the weight of the Muhammadan community in favour of the amendment. The result was that the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill was kind enough to accept the principle of the amendment chiefly because it was believed that it would advance Muhammadan interests. I did not bind myself to the wording of the amendment, neither did the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill do so. The result was that with the intimation of the favourable opinion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, the matter was allowed to stand over for further consideration how to give effect to the amendment consistently with the claims I had advanced on behalf of the Muhammadan community. The wording of the clause in the Act is very cumbrous, and it is difficult to ascertain its precise meaning: there is one thing certain and that is, that the clause does not favour the claims of the Muhammadans. The present amendment is expressed in very apt and appropriate language, and says precisely what it means. In fairness to what passed in the Council on the last occasion, this amendment ought to be accepted without much discussion."

The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee said:—"I am hardly in a position to accept this amendment. The Hon'ble Member in introducing this Bill said it was far from his object to introduce anything like a restrictive measure which would take away the franchise which has hitherto been enjoyed by any section of the people. In the clause now before the Council, the provision regarding joint undivided families is entirely omitted; therefore as far as this clause is concerned it is inconsistent with the pledge which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill gave to the Council. Then the Hon'ble Member has introduced another little change in the clause; he has introduced the qualification of 'occupying a holding.' That is a provision which is restrictive in its character. Formerly any person who was resident in the municipality and who had the educational qualification was entitled to the franchise, and we know perfectly well that being resident and occupying a holding are two different things. 'Residence' let in a large class of people who are not residents in the strictest sense. I do not object to the comprehensive meaning of the word 'residence.' It is an index of the liberality of the Government in this respect; but when the occupation of a holding is introduced as one of the qualifications, it does restrict the franchise, and is inconsistent with the promise made in introducing the Bill. I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill will see his way to accept the clause as it stands in the Bill, modifying it so far as to give the franchise to those who have passed the First Arts Examination. I ask the Hon'ble Member to accept this suggestion, having regard to the promise which was held out that it was far from the intention of the Government to restrict the franchise, and that if anything the franchise was to be broadened rather than restricted. The effect of the omission of the words 'joint undivided family' will not, I submit, benefit the Muhammadan community in the slightest degree."

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen said:—"I think a compromise might be arrived at. I propose to eliminate the words at the end of the Hon'ble Member's amendment from the words 'or occupies a holding or part of a holding in respect of which there has been paid, during the year aforesaid, in respect of any rates, an aggregate amount of not less than three rupees,' and to let the section end at the words 'revenue-agent.' It has been said that the proposed amendment combines both the educational and property qualifications. I submit, as far as this idea of combining the two qualifications goes, the property qualification laid down does not mean much. The introduction of the word 'occupation' in the present form appears perfectly immaterial. Occupation may be that of a tenant on payment of rent, or it may be permissive without payment of rent, or it may be that of a trespasser. It is not provided that the rates must be paid by the individual exercising the franchise under this clause. Rates have to be paid, but it may be paid by the rightful owner, and certain persons fulfilling the previous conditions may be occupying the premises wrongfully, still they would have the franchise. The nature of the occupation therefore is perfectly immaterial, and it does not matter where the intention is to give the franchise to persons fulfilling certain educational qualifications, whether they live in a hut or in a palatial building which may not be their own. My friends, the Hon'ble Members who represent the Muhammadan interests in this Council, are under an impression that if the section be left as in the Bill, the Muhammadan population will not have the benefit of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee's amendment, inasmuch as there are no joint families amongst the Muhammadans. Whatever may be the right view with regard to this question, when such an impression prevails, I for one would eliminate the words 'being members of a joint undivided family' out of deference to their wishes, especially as nothing is lost by the elimination of these words; but at the same time, in order to render the sense clearer, I would eliminate the words 'occupies, &c.,' which have now been added, and have it simply as a franchise given for educational qualifications. This would meet with the wishes both of the Hon'ble Muhammadan Members and of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee who would retain the words 'being members of a joint undivided family,' and at the same time this will broaden the basis of this franchise.

As for residence and age, we have the provisions elsewhere. As I have said before, the restrictive property qualification which the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment proposes to add means nothing and should be excised. As a matter of fact the property qualification is not combined with the educational test. I have a word also to say with respect to the word 'graduate,' which I consider is superfluous when the standard of the First Arts has been accepted, for those who are graduates must have passed the First Arts Examination. Perhaps the word 'Licentiate' too is now redundant, for there are only Licentiates of Medicine and Licentiates of Civil Engineering. So far as Licentiates of Medicine are concerned, they must have passed the First Arts Examination; and if this be the case with regard to Licentiates of Civil Engineering also, the words 'Licentiate of any University' might also be eliminated as superfluous. I therefore move that the motion before the Council be amended by the omission of all reference to graduates and licentiates, and the omission of all the words at the end of the clause beginning with the words 'occupies a holding.'

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"As no notice of this amendment has been given, it cannot be moved."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I do not see why the words 'joint undivided family' should be omitted. The members of such families have enjoyed the privilege of voting for several years."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"It seems to have been taken for granted that a Muhammadan cannot be a member of a joint family, but in point of fact I know many such instances—not in the Hindu sense of the word, but in practice there are Muhammadan joint undivided families."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I submit that I do not see why the words 'joint undivided family' should be omitted. There are undoubtedly joint families among Muhammadans as well as among Hindus. If the object of the amendment is simply to see that the franchise of Muhammadans is not curtailed, the retention of the words 'joint undivided family' would not affect it. But the omission of those words will not advance the interest of Muhammadans. As has been observed by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, I do not see any reason why these words should be omitted now after the members of joint undivided families have enjoyed the privilege for years. It is a very important question—more important than that of taking away the franchise from cart-drivers. Members of joint families are very respectable and make very good voters, and they also make very good Commissioners. I shall certainly oppose the amendment moved by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"My hon'ble friend Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur has stated that the effect of this amendment will be to take away the franchise from persons who have enjoyed it for several years, and if he can prove that proposition, I for one will associate myself with him on this question. But I think I shall be able to show that the amendment put by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill does not take away the franchise from a single person who now possesses it. The law confers the franchise on three classes of persons who are members of a joint undivided family, one of whom has paid rates to the amount of not less than three rupees. Under the amendment now before the Council, the franchise is given to those classes of persons, but it is no longer necessary to impose the condition of being a member of a joint undivided family. They have only to show that some person has paid a tax of Rs. 3 in respect of the holding in which they live. So that not a single person who now enjoys the franchise will lose his vote."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY in reply said:—"The only remark I have to make in answer to what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member for the Corporation and the Hon'ble Member who last spoke to the effect that in the Bill as it stood no restriction whatever as to the payment of rates was put upon members of

joint undivided families, I have to point out that the restriction as to the payment of an aggregate amount of rates not less than three rupees is already in the Act, and was put into it in 1894 at the instance of the member for the Corporation. As for the suggestion that members of a joint undivided family will be deprived by the amendment of a privilege which they have hitherto enjoyed, I say that on the contrary the amendment will let in all graduates and undergraduates who have passed the F.A., whether they are members of a joint undivided family or not, and all pleaders, mukhtars, and revenue-agents. I think it is impossible to devise a section which could be more comprehensive."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"Under the present law 'residence' is necessary, and there is nothing more than that it means residence, and I think that the omission of the words 'joint undivided family,' to which I was supposed to attach some weight, has been explained away by the Hon'ble Mr. Grimley in a satisfactory manner."

The Motion was then put to the vote and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE moved that after section 4, the following be inserted:—

"4A. At the end of the first paragraph of section 38 the following shall be added, namely:—

'or when a meeting is called, under section 39, by persons signing a requisition.'"

He said:—"Under the law as it stands at present, meetings of the Commissioners may be called only by the Chairman, or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman. The Select Committee proposes, and very properly proposes, that that state of the law should be altered by an amendment in section 39 providing another method of calling meetings; namely, that when the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman fails to call a special meeting within thirty days after a requisition has been sent, the meeting may be called by the persons who signed the requisition. Under these circumstances I beg to point out that alterations in certain other sections of the Act are rendered necessary by reason of this change. One of these sections is section 38. At present, under that section, the legal obligation of the Commissioners to attend meetings arises when meetings are called by the Chairman or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman. I propose to add to that section the words 'or when a meeting is called under section 39 by persons signing a requisition.' This will meet the requirement in all cases as may be readily seen by reference to these two sections. I believe it was the Magistrate of Howrah who, in giving his opinion, says that he is not aware whether this Bill is part of a scheme for the periodical revision of the Municipal Act, or whether it is intended to give finality to the law. Perhaps the remark was intended to be satirical. But I submit that the best way to prevent this periodical revision of the Act will be to see that it incorporates other changes that are made necessary or desirable in consequence of changes which have already been adopted."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have no objection to the principle of this amendment as far as it goes, but it seems to me to be unnecessary. The Hon'ble Member proposes to add certain words to section 38 which deals with the ordinary meetings of the Commissioners, but the words he proposes to add to that section relate only to the addition made by the Bill to section 39, which deals with special meetings, and it will be exceedingly inconvenient and undesirable to insert in a section which deals with ordinary meetings a reference to a procedure which can only come into force on extremely rare occasions when the Chairman or Vice-Chairman may be called upon under section 39 to convene a special meeting and refuses to do so. The provision which now stands in the Bill is intended to meet such cases as that of the Chairman of the Dacca Municipality, who has for the last three months refused to call a meeting, the object of which is to depose him from office. The provision in the Bill has reference solely to section 39, and has nothing to do with section 38, and I am confident that my hon'ble friend the mover of the amendment will see that."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE in reply said:—"I did not enter into the matter fully when moving my amendment, as I confess I expected that it would be accepted as a matter of course. What I wish to point out is this, that under section 39, power is proposed to be given to requisitionists to call meetings by themselves under certain circumstances. That proposal has been accepted by the Council, and it being now a provision in the law as much as any other provision, it imposes on the Commissioners an obligation to attend the meeting so called. The Legislature thought it necessary to impose that obligation by express provision of the law, viz., by section 38, which enacts that the Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business 'at least once in every month and as often as a meeting shall be called by the Chairman or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman.' In spite of the authority of the marginal note to the section ('the Commissioners to meet ordinarily once a month'), I wish to point out that this section 38 refers not only to ordinary meetings, but to all meetings of the Commissioners, whether ordinary or special, which may be called by the Chairman. If, for instance, under section 39, in response to a requisition, the Chairman calls a special meeting, then the provisions of section 38 will apply, and the Commissioners are under legal obligation to attend the meeting. But, as has been pointed out, it is now proposed to add another method of convening a meeting, viz., on the authority of the requisitionists. It becomes necessary, therefore, to extend the scope of section 38. If the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, however, objects to add the clause which I propose to section 38, he might have proposed some addition to section 39, which would have that effect; but somewhere or other some such provision ought to be introduced. To put the matter briefly, section 38 applies to all meetings, whether ordinary or special, called by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman; and it imposes an express obligation upon the Commissioners to attend them. All that I ask is that the same obligation may be extended to meetings called by the requisitionists, which it is now proposed to recognize. I hope the Hon'ble Member will see that there really is occasion for some provision, imposing an obligation upon the Commissioners to attend when called upon to do so under the addition to section 39, which was made in Select Committee. I quite agree with the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that such occasions will be few and far between, but when they do arise, provision should be made to meet the contingency."

The Motion was put and lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. BOSE also moved that, after section 5, the following be inserted:—

"5A. (1) After the words 'or Vice-Chairman,' in the first paragraph of section 42, the words 'or under section 39 by persons signing a requisition' shall be inserted.

"(2) For the words 'Chairman or Vice-Chairman,' in the last paragraph of section 42, the word 'President' shall be substituted."

He said:—"These amendments are of a similar character to the last, and are rendered necessary by the alteration introduced by the present Bill in section 39, to which I have already referred. I need not repeat the arguments I have used."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE also moved that, in section 6, after clause (*vii*), the following be inserted:—

'(*vii a*) the acquiring and keeping of open spaces for the promotion of physical exercise and education.'

He said:—"I venture earnestly to hope that this amendment will commend itself to the sympathy of Hon'ble Members of the Council. By the Bill it is proposed—and the proposal has been accepted—to enable a Municipality to spend money for improving the breed of horses and cattle, and of mules and asses. I submit improving boys and men is an object at least as important as any

of these, and Municipalities should, at the same time, be empowered to spend a little money, if they find it necessary, to help in carrying it out. We are adding to the number of our examinations, and to the burden laid on our young men; if we have not quite succeeded in making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, we have at least succeeded in imposing two examinations where one sufficed before, as we found the other day from an answer given to one of my questions in regard to the Upper Primary Examination. I think the physical education of boys and of men of larger growth is a matter upon which the Municipality may legitimately, and with advantage, be allowed to spend some little money. With regard to the importance of keeping open spaces, I think I need not say much. The improvement of health and sanitation is one of the primary objects of Municipal legislation, and the preservation of open areas will be an important means for promoting this object. These will be the lungs, or breathing spaces, of growing centres of population, and will afford room for exercise and recreation to all classes of rate-payers; and by this means we shall be able to materially improve the health of the people. It is not necessary for me to refer to the legislation on this point in England. There, in spite of all—and it is indeed a great deal—that is done by private enterprise and private benevolence, the Acts of 1877 and 1881, the Metropolitan Open Spaces Acts, were passed by Parliament to enable such spaces to be acquired on behalf of the public; and by the Statute of 1887 those Acts have been extended to all urban sanitary districts, and even to certain rural sanitary districts throughout the country. And the necessity for such open spaces is even greater in this country with its climate than it is in England. They will not only benefit the rising generation, but be of benefit to all classes. It cannot be objected, as was objected the other day in regard to libraries, that this will be a luxury which will only benefit the few; on the contrary it is a necessity for all and even more for the poorer classes than for the rich. One matter to which I would specially invite the attention of the Council in this connection is the necessity which exists for the early acquiring of such spaces. Some years hence in many cases they will cease to exist, and no money may then buy them. It is not necessary to give many instances. I know of a municipality in which within the last twenty years great changes have been introduced; open spaces which were within and outside the municipality are being bought in and built upon, and ten years hence it will perhaps be too late to make any attempt of this kind. Brick and mortar, when once they have invaded a place, do not retreat so easily. In fact, putting it even on the lowest ground of speculation, I do not say it is right to look upon it in that light; if a municipality were to acquire such open spaces they would probably get a very good return for them if they wanted to dispose of them hereafter. With regard to the question of physical education, when I was connected with a municipality, I tried to get up a sort of athletic competition at the end of the year. Even the sum of Rs. 20 in prizes—and that is not a ruinous figure—would have answered the purpose. But the municipality was powerless to take any steps in the matter. Possibly it may be said that in the present law there is power to provide gardens and squares. That is recognised as coming within the purview of section 69, clause (*i*) of which provides, amongst other things, for the construction, maintenance and improvement of squares and gardens. But play-grounds and open spaces, which may not come under that category, would, whenever funds are available and there is a clear demand for such things, be of great benefit to the people. I might give many examples of play-grounds and open spaces not coming within the definition of squares and gardens, which would nevertheless be of great benefit to the municipality, but I do not anticipate that objection. I do not think I need add anything more to commend this amendment to the consideration of the Council, and I trust Hon'ble Members will accept it. I would appeal to the representatives in this Council of the Muhammadan community as the representatives of a manly race, and I trust a proposal of this kind, which will enable the rising generation as well as the older generation to have the full advantage of such open spaces, will commend itself to them. In conclusion I would add one word of appeal to the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. As the first President of the Society for the higher training of young men, the Hon'ble Mr. Risley was the means of giving a strong impulse

to the cause of physical education, an impulse which, with Municipal and Government help, has now resulted in the opening of the Marcus Square grounds in Calcutta, and I trust that what he has been able to do in connection with the Metropolis he will also enable municipalities to do, if funds are available and the requirements of the people make it necessary that such a step should be adopted in their interest."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have listened with great attention to the Hon'ble Member's ingenious exposition of his amendment; but I regret I am not in a position to accept it. The matter of open spaces is covered as fully as it need be by clause (1) of section 69, which empowers municipalities to construct, maintain and improve squares and gardens. That appears to me to cover every conceivable case which would otherwise fall under the proposal of the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment. As regards the question of physical education, section 69, clause (5) empowers municipalities to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools, and I conceive that physical education in some form or other is a recognised part of general education and is therefore already provided for. It is certainly provided for in all Government schools and colleges and there is no reason why it should not be equally provided for in municipal schools. As regards English precedents, I am not entirely disposed to adopt them. I doubt if you can find any municipality in Bengal—certainly very few—where the people are cooped up and unable to get to the open in the way they are in English towns. The provisions of the English law in regard to open spaces are of an entirely different kind, and I think the precedent is practically inapplicable. I think, therefore, that in as much as the two objects in view are included in the Act, this amendment is unnecessary. If it is proposed to go beyond the Act and to add something to the provision relating to squares and gardens in the direction which has already been mentioned, then I think the amendment should be very carefully considered, and I doubt whether it should be brought forward at so late a stage, when the municipalities concerned have no means of stating their views. It is no doubt right to encourage municipalities which have shown a disposition to advance, but I do not think municipal funds should be devoted to provide football and cricket grounds. If the municipalities had been consulted and there was a general desire on their part to have such power confided to them, it would have been a different thing, but I do not think the Council should take the responsibility of introducing anything of this kind. As it is I think these objects are well met and are likely to be well met by private liberality, and we should hesitate before we put the burden on local authorities; and if we do so the probable result will be that the sources of private liberality will be dried up once and for all."

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN said:—"Even if these objects were already covered by the law as it is, the present amendment will, after what has just fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Municipal Administration of the Province, be necessary. That is one of the reasons why, if the object is good, the object should be well defined as an object for which municipal funds can be expended. We have shewn, so far as the application of municipal funds is concerned, enough of good will towards the inferior animals, and it will not be creditable to this Council if we were not to show a similar amount of good will towards our fellowmen. Of course the matter is to be left entirely to the discretion of the municipal bodies, and I support the amendment, or rather this addition to the various clauses of section 6, by the same arguments as were used by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane and the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee with regard to the veterinary clauses. With the Hon'ble Mr. Risley, my hon'ble friend Mr. Bose in support of his amendment will say 'municipalities are noble institutions, but if you drive them they will not do so, particularly if you wanted to drive them to do something which the law leaves optional with them.' Using the Hon'ble Mr. Finucane's arguments, with reference to veterinary clauses, my friend, the mover of the present amendment, will say:—'Whether open spaces or play-grounds should be opened, maintained and established, is a question for

each particular municipality to decide. Surely it is not too much for me to ask that municipalities be given the option of coming to a decision on that point?'

With the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee he will say:—'The section is not to stand unqualified and no pressure can be put on the local authorities.' Turning to the last resolution of the Government on the administration of municipalities, you will find that the revenue proper of all the municipalities taken together amounted during the year under review to Rs. 21,84,000, and the expenditure under those heads which are not matters of discretion was Rs. 21,72,600, excluding public instruction, which, under the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, has now been made a subject of compulsory expenditure. Therefore, assuming that the discretion of the municipality will be wisely used and not abused, I do not think any money will be available for any other purposes whatever. But this is quite a different matter with which perhaps, according to my hon'ble friends, this Council has nothing to do. They seem to argue, if no money be forthcoming, the clauses will remain inoperative—that is all; but they asked, in the matter of the veterinary clauses—and this was the sum total of their arguments, why should not the Legislature provide for an option, when the municipalities ask for it? I ask now, why should not the Legislature provide for an option in this matter also? The only advantage which under the circumstances of the case will be derived from the enactments of the clauses providing for additional expenditure will be the display of good intentions by the Legislature towards a number of objects, and I do not see, why the Legislature should be chary of showing its good intentions to our fellowmen, when it could show enough of it to inferior animals. We have already authorised the expenditure of money in providing free libraries, and I do not see why provision should not also be made for the expenditure of money upon the acquisition of land for keeping open spaces and play-grounds. A strong appeal was made by the mover of the amendment to the Founder of the Higher Training Society. I hope this appeal will not be in vain. My hon'ble friend, Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur, has told us that the present is the time when land can be obtained at a small cost, and that a few years hence it will not be possible for Municipalities to acquire land for the purpose of providing open spaces, except at a prohibitive cost. As to the stock argument of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that this proposal has been brought forward too late, I do not see how, if the question cannot be raised now, it can be raised at all. If the point was attempted to be discussed when the Bill was introduced and referred to a Select Committee, my hon'ble friend, the mover of the amendment, would have been told that at that stage we can only discuss the principle of the Bill, and not the details. My hon'ble friend was not a member of the Select Committee, and he could not have brought forward this proposal before, and therefore I maintain that this is the only stage at which he can bring forward amendments to the Bill. It may, however, be said that it was open to him to have written to the Secretary of the Legislative Department, but how was my hon'ble friend to know what treatment his proposal would receive at the hands of the Select Committee. Moreover, so far as the plea is concerned that this proposal has been brought forward too late, I may point out that the objection was overlooked in respect of several amendments which have been already considered, and some of which have been accepted by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, although they had not been before the Select Committee or the several Municipalities."

The Hon'ble Mr. Finucane said:—"As my hon'ble friend who has just sat down has made reference to me personally, and intimated that on the grounds on which I advocated the appointment of veterinary assistants, I ought to vote also for the present amendment, I wish to explain briefly why I intend to vote against the amendment. The main reason I advanced at the last meeting of the Council for voting in favour of the veterinary clauses which were before us then, was that they had been referred to the several Municipalities for their opinion, and that an overwhelming majority were in favour of them and only an insignificant minority were against them. I then appealed to the Members of this Council and to the friends of Local Self-Government to say whether we should ignore the wishes of 102 Municipalities in Bengal. But the

particular proposal now before the Council has not been referred to the Municipalities who are concerned, and has not been considered by them. It is not therefore on all fours with the motion for the appointment of a veterinary assistant, and unlike that motion is not accepted by the responsible member in charge of the Bill, and I must therefore vote against it in its present form."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"If the observations which have been made by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill are to be accepted, then a large number of the amendments on the agenda paper should not find a place there at all, for a great many of them have reference to matters in respect of which the Municipalities were not consulted. The very fact of these amendments being allowed to appear on the agenda paper, shows that it was intended they should be considered, and not summarily rejected. I do not think the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill seriously means to take his stand on this objection. That objection was brought forward on previous occasions, and has been effectually disposed of. The real *crux* of the matter is, whether or not this amendment is covered by the objects set forth in the Bill, and to which Municipal funds may be applied. Is this amendment necessary or is it not? The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is of opinion that it is not necessary, because it is included in the provisions of the Bill which have been already accepted. His contention is that, having provided for the construction and maintenance of squares and gardens, that provision includes the leaving of open spaces. But if we have provided for squares and gardens, we should also provide for open spaces for the promotion of physical education. And if there is an element of doubt as to whether the objects contemplated by this amendment are included in this provision relating to squares and gardens, and that there is this element of doubt, the fact of the amendment being brought forward by my hon'ble friend, who is a distinguished lawyer, is sufficient evidence—it seems to me to be the plain duty of the Council to set this doubt at rest by accepting the amendment. The question is—do squares include open spaces? The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill says 'yes'; the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment says 'no.' There is thus a difference of opinion between persons whose opinions are entitled to weight. How often does the word 'said' occur in legal phraseology: it is a piece of unnecessary surplusage. The law is full of unnecessary surplusages which are put in, in order that the meaning may be made clear. If it is mere surplusage, what possible objection could there be to the acceptance of this amendment? We ought to take a common-sense view of the matter. There may be a doubt as to whether open spaces are included in the word 'squares,' and if there is this doubt, this amendment will set it right. I hope the Council will rise above legal technicalities and take a broad view of the situation, and accept my hon'ble friend's amendment."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"In moving this amendment the Hon'ble Member has, in kind, courteous and flattering terms, appealed to me as the representative of a manly race in this Council. I have considered his appeal, and I have to respond to it according to the best light in which the question presents itself to me. There can be no doubt that the objects which my hon'ble friend has in view are, in the abstract, very laudable, and are in every way commendable, so that no possible objection could be taken to them, considered apart from their connection with Municipal administration. But the question arises, in what light are they to be considered in relation to their bearing and connection with the Municipal Bill? The position which the Hon'ble Member has assigned to his amendment is to place it after clause (vii), and that clause is not included in the clauses which are covered by the proviso, and upon which the proviso operates. [The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose:—"I have no objection to let it be included with the other clauses mentioned in the proviso."] It is with reference to the amendment, as proposed, that I make my observations. A question has been raised whether 'open spaces' intended for physical education within the meaning of the contention of my hon'ble friend the mover of the amendment, are included in clause (*i*) under the terms 'squares and gardens' or in clause (*r*) within the language used, viz., 'estab-

lishment and maintenance of schools.' This question is somewhat different from the one now raised. The Hon'ble Member, who has last spoken, has argued that if the substance of the amendment is included in these other clauses, then why not remove all doubt by giving to the requirements of physical education, a substantive place in the Bill? To me the matter occurs in this wise: assuming that what is required in the amendment is included in the existing clauses, it is quite clear that the inclusion is in a most remote and indirect way. The primary and direct object of clause (*i*) is the construction and maintenance of squares and gardens: no doubt it may be the indirect result of having squares and gardens that health might be improved; but the squares have only a remote bearing on the question of promotion of health as the result of physical education which is raised in the amendment; so also as regards schools: the primary and main object of a school is to impart intellectual education, and physical education is only a subordinate idea.

"We must therefore take it that the objects for which it is the intention of the Legislature that clauses (*i*) and (*v*) should provide, are something different from the 'promotion of physical education.'

"The amendment therefore raises a new and important question. It proposes to give to the means of physical education a separate heading, and it is contended that legislative sanction and recognition should be given to physical education as such, without its being made subordinate to other purposes. The result of the contention raised will be that Municipal funds *must* be found for the object in view; in other words, the result of the amendment will be that that object *must* find a necessary place in Municipal administration, and Municipalities *must* find funds for it, as they must find funds for other objects included in the preceding clauses. Is it desirable or expedient that this should be so, consistently with a due regard to Municipal interests?

"With our knowledge of the state of the Municipal funds, it is clear that it is next to impossible that we should ask the Municipalities to devote funds for this particular purpose. Want of funds is the great objection against the amendment as it stands, and on account of want of funds it is impossible to vote for it. My hon'ble friend, Mr. Bose, has referred to the expenditure of money for veterinary purposes, and has said that in regard to legislative necessity, a provision for physical education stands at least on an equal footing with the provision for the treatment of cattle. I say it does not necessarily follow, because it is expedient to legislate for the treatment of cattle, it is also necessary to legislate in the matter of physical education. The two cases, as matters at present stand, are not parallel. We legislate according to the circumstances of the people and their wants and necessities. If people generally had sufficient knowledge of the use of drugs in the treatment of cattle, and had evinced intelligence on that subject, then this Council would not have been driven to legislate on it. The necessity of legislation on the subject arises from the general ignorance of the population which requires to be taught in this respect and instructed by more skilful people. The same could not be said of physical education: it cannot be said that people do not appreciate its benefits, and are incapable of providing funds for that purpose, or are not possessed of sufficient opportunities: there are plenty of open spaces in mufassal Municipalities at no inconvenient distance. The necessity for legislation has not therefore been shown."

The Hon'ble MR. M. S. DAS said:—"The real question at issue between the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill and the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment, as far as I understand it, is whether it is the legitimate province of Municipalities to devote a portion of their funds to acquire open spaces for the purpose of promoting physical education. There is no difference, I understand, as to the meaning to be attached to squares and gardens. Squares are open spaces, and no particular legal knowledge or legal education is necessary to interpret the amendment. The real question is whether Municipal funds should be devoted to purposes of physical education. I think this ought not to be allowed, and my reasons for saying so are these. If the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment wishes to make provision for more physical education than is included in the clause for the establishment and maintenance of schools, I am sorry I cannot

vote for him. Physical education is a thing which the people have now learned to appreciate, and if it is the duty of Municipalities to promote physical education, it is much more the duty of parents to do so. Parents should be made to contribute towards the expense of keeping up institutions for the purpose of imparting physical education. Under the provision for the maintenance of schools this object is attained, to a certain extent, by fees which come from the pockets of parents; but, by this amendment, open spaces for the promotion of physical education are to be kept up entirely at the cost of Municipalities. For these reasons I shall vote against this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. PRATT said:—"I think there is very little difference of opinion as to the desirability of empowering Municipalities to carry out the objects of the amendment, and I should not have troubled the Council with one word, were it not that I understand these objects are sufficiently provided for in the Bill. Physical education may be provided for by schools, aided and subsidized by Municipalities; and I consider also that clauses (*i*) and (*xiii*) cover the ground of the amendment, as the first mentions 'squares and gardens,' while the latter authorizes the expenditure of Municipal funds on 'other works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants.'"

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"The amendment proposes to make two additions to the objects on which Municipal funds may be legitimately expended, namely, the acquiring and keeping of open spaces and the promotion of physical education. They are both very desirable objects, and I strongly sympathise with the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment in his desire that means should be provided for the physical exercise and relaxation of the people; but it seems to me—and I have had some experience in considering and interpreting the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act—that the first object is already included in clause (*i*), section 69 of the Bill under the words 'the construction, maintenance and improvement of squares.' In like manner physical education seems to fall under the head of schools. The necessity for physical exercise is recognised in connection with schools in the Central Provinces (the Hon'ble Mr. Glass will correct me, if I am wrong), where there are village schools in which physical exercises and drill (*kasrat* and *khawayat*) form part of the ordinary curriculum, and the sturdy appearance of the boys in such schools seems to justify the measure. But there appears to me to be no necessity for a change in the law, as the object which is desired may be obtained by an order emanating from the Director of Public Instruction, changing the course prescribed for schools in Bengal, and if Municipalities choose to make provision for physical education in their schools, all that is necessary will be for the Commissioners to express their desire, by including the amount required in the Budget, and to satisfy the Commissioner of the Division that the increase is desirable. No more than that is necessary. I think the wording of the present law is quite sufficient for the purpose."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"The real question before the Council is whether this amendment is included within clause (*xiii*) of section 69, which empowers Municipalities to spend money upon 'other works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants.' If the objects contemplated by the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment are included in these words, or in the provision for the construction and maintenance of schools, then I have very little to urge. But the question is whether 'open spaces for the promotion of exercise and physical education' are so included? If they are included, then I, as Chairman of a Municipality, will undertake at the very next meeting of the Commissioners of that Municipality to have a Resolution passed for the acquisition of a plot of open land sufficient for the purpose, but the Commissioners of Municipalities apprehend that they are not so included. But taking into consideration the fact that taste for football and other manly games is now growing in the mufassal, and that friendly competition in manly games is carried on between the residents of different places, as also the fact that the acquisition of open spaces for this purpose in the

vicinity of mufassal towns is not expensive, I think the amendment of my hon'ble friend, the mover of the amendment, ought to be accepted. What will be the expense of acquiring a few bighas of land in mufassal municipalities? They are not Calcutta, where the value of land is so very great. Take the case of any neighbouring Municipality; take even Howrah, Serampore, Hooghly. You can get plenty of land at such places at a very little cost. A few acres of land would not cost very much in such places, and the up-keep would not cost much. I submit, therefore, that this amendment ought to be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have a personal explanation to make. I find that a certain speech I made at the first meeting of the Society for the higher training of young men, four years ago, as President of that Society, has been alluded to. I did say that the first thing to do was to get a good play-ground, but I put it that we must look for that to a 'benevolent founder', and I said no word whatever about the expenditure of public money for the purpose."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE in reply said:—"The first objection, which has been taken to this amendment, is that it has been brought forward too late. I submit that it has been, on the contrary, placed before the Council at the earliest period when it is possible for any Member, who was not on the Select Committee, to have done so. As this argument has been used frequently in the course of these proceedings by the Hon'ble Member in charge, I think I should point out that it has been held over and over again that on the occasion when a Bill is referred to a Select Committee, Hon'ble Members can only speak upon the principle of the Bill. Then if that is so, Hon'ble Members who are not on the Select Committee can only give notice of amendments and bring forward proposals when the Report of the Select Committee has been laid before the Council with the Bill, as recommended to be passed. We have heard in the course of these debates of disfranchising. But if the contention of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is correct, then it will disfranchise most of the Members of this Council, all in fact who are not Members of the Select Committee upon a Bill. But I submit with regard to this and other amendments which are before the Council, and also with regard to the constitutional rights of Hon'ble Members, that the contention of the Hon'ble Member is not tenable. This particular amendment, I may add, has been before the Council for the last three weeks. Passing on to the next argument of the Hon'ble Member that provision for the acquisition of open spaces is included in the clause relating to the construction, maintenance and improvement of gardens and squares, and with reference to other observations of a similar character which have fallen from some other Hon'ble Members, I venture to say that if that is so, there is no reason why we should wait for an expression of opinion from municipalities, and there is no substantial ground for the Hon'ble Member to oppose my motion. But if there is any room for doubt, I submit it is desirable and proper to remove that doubt by accepting the amendment. And there is ample room for doubt and more than doubt. It is perfectly true, as was observed by my hon'ble friend Mr. Das, that all squares are open spaces, but unfortunately the converse does not hold good, and it is not true that all open spaces are squares. I will give one or two instances. The other day I was at a mufassal station where I was shewn an extensive play-ground placed at the disposal of the public by the courtesy of the proprietor. That ground could not certainly be described as a square. I was told that the municipality could now acquire it on extremely easy terms, but that a few years hence it would be very costly to do so, and the probability is that it would be impossible. The same argument applies to the next objection that clause (*v*) regarding the establishment and maintenance of schools also includes provision for physical education. I think strong doubts may be entertained on that point; and in all probability, if any municipality were to expend money for the promotion of physical education under the authority of the clause which empowers it to provide for the establishment and maintenance of schools, the Commissioner of the Division would be down upon

it for having gone beyond the powers given by law. I hope it will be perfectly clear that I am prepared to have this provision so included within the section, that it will come within the purview of the proviso, and the provision for physical education shall be placed on the same footing as that for the improvement of the breed of horses, asses and the like. I trust this arrangement will remove the doubts which my hon'ble friend Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur has felt in regard to this matter. Then with regard to the objection on the ground of a multiplicity of objects to which municipal funds may be devoted, it should be remembered that this particular provision is purely optional and permissive. All that you will do is to give the Commissioners the power to give effect to it, if at any time funds are available and they find it necessary or desirable to do so. It has been said by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that in the case of Bengal municipal towns there is not that necessity for open spaces which exists in regard to English towns; that they are not overcrowded and cooped up as many English towns are. That, I submit, is an argument in favour of accepting my amendment. Let us take steps early, at a time when the small means at the disposal of municipalities may be able to provide what is wanted and prevent difficulties arising hereafter. It would not be the part of statesmanship or wisdom to wait till municipal towns become cooped up and are placed in the position of the English towns to which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has referred. Now when things can be easily done, if the object is a desirable one, let us enable municipalities to spend a portion of their funds to make provision for the open spaces which are really necessary and desirable, and let us take warning from the sad state into which many English towns have fallen."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"Before putting this motion to the vote, I wish to say a few words. Various objections have been taken to this amendment, the first of which is that it has been brought forward too late and at a time when municipalities cannot be consulted. That would have been a formidable objection with regard to the passing of a measure upon a matter which had not been referred to municipalities, and with regard to which they are to be left no option. But inasmuch as the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment wishes to place this provision under the proviso so that it will be entirely optional with municipalities to adopt the project contemplated by the amendment. I think the question which they might otherwise previously have answered, they will answer by-and-bye according to their own wishes and desires. Therefore I think that the objection which has been taken to the amendment having been brought too late is really no objection. Then it is said, however laudable this object may be—and not a single Hon'ble Member has attempted to suggest that it is not a laudable and useful object—it has already been provided for. Of course if it has been already provided for, the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment would not think of pressing his motion. I think it has not been provided for in the Bill. It is said that it will come under clause (xiii) of the section, which provides for 'works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the inhabitants.' I think that the object the Hon'ble Member has in view will not be such a work as that contemplated under clause (xiii), which refers to works of a structural character, or things of that description. Then it is said it will come under clause (v), which provides for the establishment and maintenance of schools. There is no doubt that works for the promotion of physical education may be undertaken by schools, but what is contemplated by the amendment is the acquisition of open spaces for the benefit of the people living in the municipality who may not be schoolboys and may not attend schools; therefore the objects which are contemplated by this amendment do not fall within the scope of clause (v). Then there is a more difficult question than those which I have been considering, and that is that under clause (i) power is given for the construction, maintenance and improvement of squares and gardens. No doubt under that clause municipalities can construct and maintain squares. It has also been said that municipalities may under this clause turn a square into a playground. I do not think that is the ordinary meaning of the word 'square.' I do not think it is the

intention that people should use a square for the purpose of playing such a rough game as football or cricket. Squares are intended for the purpose of recreation and usually for every quiet people to congregate in and walk about, and not for the playing of games of this description. And then the object contemplated by the amendment, namely, 'the acquisition of open spaces and the promotion of physical education,' cannot be split up into two parts. What is meant is that open spaces might be kept for the promotion of physical education. The argument that the amendment might be split up into two parts and that those parts are provided for by individual clauses of section 69 is not in my opinion a correct view of the matter. We must therefore face the amendment as it stands, namely, to make provision for the acquisition of open pieces of land for the purposes of exercise and the promotion of physical education. A great many objects are covered by section 69, and I can see no possible objection to municipal funds being spent also in the way contemplated by the amendment, to the great advantage of people living in the municipality. In countries like France and Belgium municipalities provide for gardens and bands and all sorts of amusements for the people, and in this country are we not to spend money in providing open spaces for the promotion of physical health when we find that native boys are now taking a liking to manly sports and pastimes. The only reason that can possibly be urged against this amendment is that matters of this description do not come within the scope of the objects upon which municipal funds should be spent. I am plainly of opinion that they do. I think when you are providing for veterinary establishments for the benefit of the people so as to have their cattle looked after, I do not see why you cannot provide for the physical education of the people if you wish them to grow up a manly race, able to undergo fatigue and labour. I cannot conceive a higher object towards the accomplishment of which Municipal funds may be devoted. I have not heard a single word against the object of this amendment being a useful and most laudable one. The Hon'ble Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf Khan Bahadur expressly said that it is a most laudable object, and yet, bearing that in mind, he takes a very narrow view, and contends that this amendment should not be allowed. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill suggested that we should look to the liberality of private individuals for such things. Suppose you do; there will be no means for keeping up the liberal gift. If you obtain a boon from a charitably disposed person, you cannot spend even a few rupees to keep it up. Hon'ble Members have heard from the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur that lands outside Calcutta are not so valuable that Municipalities will not be able to acquire a few acres. Therefore under all these circumstances, as far as I can judge, I think the Council should consider well before they disallow this amendment. As far as I am concerned, if the amendment is put to the vote, I shall vote in favor of it."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"In view of the law as expounded by the Hon'ble the President, I will accept the Motion, provided it is passed as an additional clause (xiii), falling within the purview of the proviso to section 69."

The Motion was put and agreed to, on the understanding that the new clause should be numbered (*viii*), the remaining clauses of the section being altered accordingly, and that the new clause should be mentioned in the proviso to the new section 69(i).

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE applied to the Council to withdraw the Motion of which he had given notice that in section 6, in the proviso to the new section 69 (1), for the words after "both inclusive" to the end of the proviso, the following be substituted:—

'unless such application be sanctioned by the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners present at a meeting specially convened for considering such application, or held after special notice has been given that such application will be considered at such meeting.'

He said:—I am glad to find that the legal difficulty to which I had the honour of drawing the attention of the Council at its last sitting has

been fully recognized; and in order to obviate the inconsistency in certain cases, which I pointed out, between the proviso as drafted by the Select Committee and the provisions of section 70 of the Act, an amendment is to be moved by my hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, which will no doubt be accepted by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley. There is one other remark I wish to make with regard to my amendment, and it is this. The position of affairs in respect of it at the present moment is materially different from what it was when I gave notice of it. At that time the proposed proviso related practically only to veterinary matters. But since then, on the motion of my hon'ble friend, Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra, Bahadur and on my own motion, which the Council has been good enough just now to accept, such matters as libraries and the acquisition of open spaces have been brought within the scope of the proviso. Under these circumstances I do not think the proviso need be made stricter than it is at present in the Bill. I would therefore ask leave to withdraw my amendment."

The MOTION was, by leave, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU GURU PROSHAD SEN moved that in section 6, in the proviso to the new section 69 (1), the words "two-thirds" be substituted for "majority"; and also that in the same proviso the words "at a special meeting to be convened for the purpose" be substituted for the words "at the meeting."

He said:—"This simply comes to the same thing as the amendment which has just been withdrawn, only that in the place of 'majority' I would have 'two-thirds present at a special meeting.' I think the necessity for fettering the discretion given to the Municipal Commissioners has been admitted by this Council, by providing that certain expenditure shall not be made 'unless a majority of the Commissioners present at the meeting are satisfied that the other purposes, specified or referred to in this sub-section, or such of them as the majority consider it necessary to carry out, have been sufficiently provided for.' But the question is whether by this provision that discretion has been sufficiently fettered. If you give the Commissioners the fullest discretion, I would not object; but when notwithstanding all the fine talk we have heard regarding the expenditure under certain heads being left to the discretion of the Municipal Commissioners, we have by the Select Committee's Bill provided for fetters to that discretion, and when once you recognise the necessity of fettering their discretion just as by the provision which I have read, instead of a majority of one I would make it a majority of two-thirds, and instead of a vote being taken at an ordinary meeting, I would have a special meeting. Some of the money might have to be spent outside the municipality. A legal objection was taken by my hon'ble friend Mr. Bose that in order to do that you require under section 70 a majority of two-thirds and the sanction of the Local Government. I think these are very necessary conditions, and that they are more necessary when you examine the state of the funds of mufassal municipalities. I have just stated that the utmost resources of 146 municipalities amount to Rs. 21,84,000, which gives an average of about Rs. 15,000 for each municipality. The expenditure under necessary heads, excluding education, absorbs almost the whole of this income, except about Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 12,000, not only to provide for education, but several other purposes. It is therefore absolutely necessary that the discretion of the Commissioners be used wisely. If the discretion is exercised wisely, probably all these clauses will be inoperative. But if the discretion is likely to be abused, it ought to be fettered more stringently than is provided for in the Bill. I submit therefore that to guard against abuse instead of measures of this kind being carried by a bare majority, there should be at least a majority of two-thirds of the members present at the meeting, and that that meeting ought to be a special meeting, so that the attention of the Commissioners may be specially drawn to the subject. Another reason for the necessity of fettering the discretion of the Commissioners in the way I propose is to be found in an amendment to be moved by my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee, under which the further restriction provided by section 70 is proposed to be removed in respect of expenditure incurred outside the municipalitity for certain objects. [The Hon'ble THE President:—"It is irregular to refer to a notice of motion which

is not now before the Council."] Then I shall confine myself to my own motion, in connection with which I think the conditions imposed by section 70 ought to apply."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have only to say that I hope the Council will reject the amendments which have now been moved, and will accept the amendment which will be moved by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, and which covers the ground better."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"Let us for a moment leave out the amendment of which I have given notice and consider the amendment to the proviso of section 69 which my hon'ble friend has moved. He says the majority under the proviso should be a majority of two-thirds, and that that should be the majority of the Commissioners voting at the meeting in respect of expenditure, some of which may be incurred outside the limits of the municipalities concerned. But section 70 of the Act provides that when municipal expenditure is to be incurred outside the limits of a municipality, not a majority of two-thirds of the Commissioners attending the meeting, but two-thirds of the whole number of Commissioners must make a statement in writing in support of the proposal, and the recommendation must receive the sanction of the Local Government, and only under these conditions can any expenditure be legally incurred outside any municipality. A part of the expenditure which may be incurred under section 69 may be outside the municipality; therefore under the amendment of my hon'ble friend, the Commissioners will labour under a legal difficulty which the amendment which I propose to move later on will remove. But over and above this legal objection I have another objection based on practical considerations. Does my hon'ble friend really believe in his heart of hearts that if a majority of two-thirds is imposed this section will be at all operative? Moreover, the amendment will re-open matters which have already been discussed and decided. If my friend's amendment be accepted, the veterinary clauses will be rendered inoperative. I have not the slightest objection to introduce the necessary safeguards, but we should not fetter the discretion of the Commissioners so as to render it impossible for them to devote municipal funds to these purposes."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"I think this amendment should not be accepted. The obvious tendency of the amendment is to render those clauses of the section to which the proviso relates, more difficult of operation, if not absolutely impossible and nugatory. Several amendments have been accepted by the Council, on the ground of their importance, although their importance, being only secondary in degree, as compared with other objects, they have been thrown into the proviso: but it is quite clear that the proviso should not be so clogged and hampered by the introduction of conditions, as to render the clauses a dead-letter. The proviso should not, therefore, be made more stringent than it is."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I wish to oppose the amendment which has been moved by my hon'ble friend Babu Guru Proshad Sen. It appears to me that, if we require the votes of a majority of two-thirds of the Commissioners at a meeting, it will render these provisions absolutely inoperative. I have some experience in the working of Municipalities, and I know that, in the first place, it is difficult to get a very large number of the Commissioners to attend. We have had bitter experience of the way in which things are managed, when some particular questions are to be brought up; some will not attend, and others have an undignified way of reserving their votes. It will always be within the power of particular Commissioners, who wish to be obstructive, simply to say—we will not attend and we will not vote; I submit, therefore, that this amendment should not be passed. If the sense of the Council be that these matters should be considered at a special meeting, in order that the Commissioners may receive special notice of the importance of the subject, I have no objection, but the votes of a majority of two-thirds should not be required."

The Hon'ble Babu Guru Proshad Sen in reply said—"This amendment consists of two parts, one of which has reference to a majority of two-thirds, and the other, to the convening of a special meeting for the consideration of these matters. My hon'ble friend who spoke last agrees that special notice should be given of these meetings, but with respect to the question of majority, both he and my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee seem to think that, if a majority of two-thirds is required, these provisions will be wholly inoperative, and that section 70 insists on an impossibility. That section 70 of the Municipal Act is the work of that Select Committee of all the talents, for which we have the greatest amount of admiration here. [The Hon'ble Mr. Risley:—"Not at all, it was in the original Bill of 1884."] Well, then, it was one of the sections, the impossibility of which they did not see. Then my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee sees a motive. He seems to think that I have moved this amendment in order to prevent the veterinary clauses from being operative. [The Hon'ble the President:—"No: the Hon'ble Member said the effect of the amendment would be to render those clauses inoperative."] Well, I shall say then that the effect of passing these amendments according to the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee would be the amendment regarding the veterinary clauses having been lost: if the present amendment were to be passed, the application of Municipal funds to veterinary purposes would be rendered impossible, and thus the veterinary clauses would be inoperative. I did not know that he was so fond of these veterinary clauses, but I shall tell him once more what I have told before, that it is not the fetter which I seek to impose, but the scanty nature of the Municipal revenues, which will render the application of any money out of that fund to these purposes impossible. The total amount of Municipal revenue proper is Rs. 21,84,000 for 146 Municipalities, and the expenditure under those heads, to which there is no option left, is Rs. 21,72,000, excluding public instruction (I like to be corrected if I am wrong); therefore there will be no money to spend, and the clauses, if the discretion, which we now leave to the Municipal Commissioners, is not to be abused, but rightly used, are bound to be inoperative, and they will remain as dead-letters in our law, and all the time the Council has spent in providing for a class of expenditure which cannot be met from the scanty revenues of Municipalities has been spent in vain. It is all very good to hear of Municipal Commissioners being vested with discretion, but at the same time you do not leave them unfettered. It is true that the effect of my amendment is to make the fetters a little stronger. I say do not allow them the opportunity of abusing their discretion, and therefore I say do not leave the decision to a bare majority of one or two, but to a majority of two-thirds. It has been pointed out that, for expenditure outside Municipalities, a majority of two-thirds of the whole number of Commissioners, plus the sanction of the Government, is required under section 70. If that suits my hon'ble friends better, I will not have the slightest objection."

The Motions were severally put and lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose moved that in section 6—

(*i*) the proposed new section 69B be omitted, and

(*ii*) for the first paragraph of the proposed new section 69A (*1*) the following be substituted:—

'Subject to such rules as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe, the Commissioners shall cause to be kept, for each hospital and dispensary vested in them, accounts showing—'

He said:—"Except for one small consideration, which I shall presently notice and for which my amendment provides, I find it difficult to understand why the Select Committee thought it necessary to propose this new section (69B). With regard to the proposed provision empowering the Local Government to make rules prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment as veterinary practitioners, my first point is that it is wholly unnecessary. If we refer to section 69 as it stands, and as it is proposed to re-enact it, we find the following words 'and may, except as is otherwise provided in this Act and subject to such rules and restrictions as the

Local Government may from time to time prescribe, apply the Municipal fund to any of the following purposes,' one of which is the training and employment of female medical practitioners and of veterinary practitioners, &c. Therefore the power to make rules prescribing the qualifications needed is there provided for, and the proposed new section 69B is unnecessary. My second point is that it is more than unnecessary, because it presupposes the existence of doubts. [The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT:—"It is under my advice that this section has been put in to make matters safer."] My reason for moving the omission of section 69B is this, that it will by implication throw doubt on the construction of section 69 and on the exercise of powers which are now exercised by the Local Government. Let me give a concrete case. Under the present law the entire section 69 is governed by the clause 'subject to such rules and restrictions as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe.' In the Manual for the management and maintenance of dispensaries, it is stated that it is under this provision that the Local Government makes rules as to the qualifications of the Doctors to be employed, and so forth; and if that provision is sufficient for this purpose, then it is also enough for the purpose of defining the qualifications of veterinary practitioners. It applies as much to clause (*iv*) regarding the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries, as to clause (*x*) regarding the appointment of qualified persons to prevent and treat diseases of cattle. Therefore, by enacting section 69B, which specially refers to clause (X) of section 69, doubt will be thrown by implication upon the power which the Government at present possess of laying down the qualifications of persons to be appointed as doctors, &c. This provision should therefore, I submit, be either omitted or extended in scope. Then coming to the next part of the new section 69B, 'generally for the guidance of the Commissioners in all matters connected with the carrying out of the purposes of section 69,' that also is, I submit, provided for in the saving and regulating clause of section 69, not simply as a matter of theory, but as a matter of practice, and not the slightest complaint has been made that the Lieutenant-Governor is exceeding his powers. Why then still further extend those powers as now proposed? The only reason I can understand for the introduction of section 69B arises from its referring, not only to section 69, but also to section 69A, which provides for the keeping of separate accounts of hospitals and dispensaries vested in the Commissioners. The governing clause of section 69, while it will sufficiently apply to the making of rules for the establishment and maintenance of dispensaries for veterinary matters, will not apply to the hospitals and dispensaries mentioned in section 69A. Therefore in the second part of my amendment I propose to put in the new section 69A the words which now exist in section 69, and thereby extend them to the matters mentioned in section 69A. If I have been able to make myself clear, I submit that there is no necessity for anything like section 69B by way of safeguard, and moreover it may lead to a doubtful interpretation, and to a result just the reverse of that which is wanted. This amendment raises no question of principle, but only refers to the proper way of laying down what we all want to provide."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have only to say that this is what may be called a lawyer's question. It was pressed upon me by the learned Assistant Secretary to the Legislative Department, who is an extremely accomplished and experienced drafter, that something of this kind is necessary to make clear the power which the Government has of making rules, and on this point the learned Advocate-General, who is the highest legal adviser of the Government, has concurred with the Assistant Secretary and has taken the same view of the matter."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I think the new section 69B very necessary, and I approve of it. I do not propose to discuss a legal question here."

The Motion was put and lost.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE moved that for section 7 of the Bill the following be substituted:—

"7 (1) For the words 'the last preceding section' in section 70, the words and figures 'section 69, sub-section (1)' shall be substituted.

"(2) To the said section 70, the following shall be added, namely:—

'Notwithstanding anything in this section, the Municipal Fund may be applied, by the vote of the majority referred to in the proviso to section 69, sub-section (1), and without the consent and sanction mentioned in this section, to meeting expenses incurred beyond the limits of the Municipality in the training of female medical practitioners, or of veterinary practitioners.'"

He said:—"This amendment is divided into two parts: section 70 deals with the expenditure of money outside the limits of Municipalities, and in such cases the section requires 'the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners obtained in writing and the sanction of the Local Government to such expenditure.' Two sub-sections have been added to section 69, which do not in the smallest degree refer to the expenditure of Municipal money outside Municipal limits. Sub-section (2) of section 69 provides as follows:—

'(2) The Municipal Fund shall also be applicable to the payment, at such rates as the Local Government may from time to time direct, of travelling expenses incurred by any of the Commissioners in attending meetings convened under the rules made by the Local Government in pursuance of sub-section (4) of section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, for the purpose of recommending a person to be nominated as a member of the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.'

"It is very obvious that the money to be spent under this clause will be spent within the limits of the Municipality; therefore it cannot come within the purview of section 70, which deals with the expenditure of money outside Municipal limits. Further, sub-section (3) of section 69 is of wider application, and empowers the Commissioner to do all things not inconsistent with the Act which may be necessary be carry out the purposes of the section. I have also to point out that the words 'last preceding section' in section 70 may now be held to apply to section 69B, which has nothing to do with the subject-matter of section 70. As the Hon'ble Mr. Bose observed with great force, the new proviso to section 69 of the Bill is in conflict with the provisions of section 70 of the Act. The object of my amendment is to remove this legal defect, while maintaining the necessary safeguards imposed by the proviso. But at the same time I think it will occur to most people, that when a Municipality desires to spend a few rupees a month on such paltry objects as the training of female doctors, or the training of veterinary students at Belgatchia, they ought to be allowed to do so without the elaborate formalities provided by section 70, namely, the consent of two-thirds of the whole body of Commissioners obtained in writing, such consent being afterwards ratified by the Local Government. That seems to me to be a waste of administrative energy. Therefore, having regard to the changes which have been introduced in the proviso to section 69, this seems to me to be a necessary amendment. For the more important purposes involving expenditure outside the limits of Municipalities, such as the establishment of hospitals, &c., beyond Municipal limits, the elaborate safeguards provided by section 70 will be operative. The object of my amendment is to cure a defect in the law, which was referred to by my hon'ble friend Mr. Bose, and also to promote the purposes of administrative convenience."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I accept this amendment. When the question as to the provisions of section 70 was raised in Council the other day, I did not reply to what was then said. I was not prepared on the spur of the moment to pronounce on a question, the solution of which is by no means easy. We have now what seems to me to be a satisfactory section, but it was not the work of two minutes. It seems unnecessary that these small items of scholarships and the like should come within the purview of section 70, which was intended to apply to the cases of large payments made to other Municipalities by way of contributions to important works of drainage and the like in which both the Municipalities are interested."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I rise to make one suggestion, namely, that the words 'the proviso to' in the second line of the second part of my hon'ble friend's amendment be omitted, and my reason for doing so is this. In section 69 there are two majorities referred to—one in the opening part of section 69 (1) for the application of Municipal funds to the purposes described, in which the votes of a majority will be necessary, and in addition to that a second majority is required in regard to the clauses specially mentioned in the proviso. If the amendment proposed by my hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, is accepted as it is now drafted, then the necessity for a two-thirds majority and the sanction of the Local Government, which section 70 requires will be obviated only in the case of a division under the proviso. But that will not obviate the necessity for a majority of two-thirds under section 70 in regard to the second or other division which will be required for the grant of any help in training female and veterinary practitioners. The amendment only refers to the majority mentioned in the proviso. It does not refer to the majority which is necessary under section 69 itself. The acceptance of my suggestion will, on the other hand, meet the whole difficulty."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I would advise the Council to accept the amendment of the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, and leave the difficulties referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Bose to be considered before the Bill is finally passed."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. M. Bose moved that, in sub-section (*1*) of section 8 of the Bill, for the words and figures "in section 142" be substituted the words and figures "in section 131 and section 142."

He said:—"The expression 'habitually used' is a very vague expression. It has formed the subject-matter of a reference to the High Court, where the interpretation has been not only narrowed, but left about as uncertain as before. The Select Committee propose to remove that uncertainty in regard to section 142. But the substantive portion of section 142 of the Municipal Act has been copied from section 131, with this difference that section 142 applies to taxation in the case of carts, and section 131 relates to the imposition of a tax upon the use of carriages and horses which are kept or 'habitually used' within the Municipality. The one is as vague as the other, and therefore to avoid a further reference to the High Court, I have brought forward this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I accept this amendment. A reference to the judgment of the High Court supports the Select Committee in the interpretation they have put upon the word 'habitually.' The High Court decided in the case which was referred to them, that a cart cannot be said to be habitually used, unless it is used in pursuance of the owner's occupation."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE also moved that the following words be added at the end of sub-section (*1*) of section 8:—

"and after the words 'or habitually used within,' in those sections, the words 'the Municipality' shall be added."

He said:—"I have often considered the wording of this section and have been puzzled. It is a mere question of drafting. Section 142 provides that 'the Commissioners at a meeting may make and publish an order that every cart which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, shall be registered, &c. My difficulty comes in after the word 'within.' What is it that 'within' governs? Does it govern the word 'Municipality' in the next clause? If so, it means 'which is kept or habitually used within the Municipality and habitually used within it.' That would bear no meaning. Putting in the

word I suggest after 'within' would remove the difficulty. I therefore propose this amendment."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I have not the slightest objection to this amendment, but I am not prepared to say that it is necessary. I am told that the section as it stands is good legal grammar."

The Motion was, by leave of the Council, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE also moved, that after sub-section (*2*) of section 8, the following be inserted—

"(3) To section 147A the following shall be added, namely:—

'When carts not kept within any Municipality or Cantonment are so used in more than one of them, on the application of any one of such Municipalities or Cantonments, the Local Government may apportion the amount of registration fee between them.'"

He said:—"Section 147A contains a very salutary provision which protects carters from having to pay fees to more than one Municipality. My amendment does not affect the carters at all. They are not to be required to pay more than one tax, but it is a question which relates to the different Municipalities, the roads of which are used by these carts; it is extremely desirable that the difficulty which is now experienced between these Municipalities in regard to the collection of the cart registration fee should be removed. One concrete case will perhaps illustrate the necessity for my amendment, better than any amount of abstract exposition as to the difficulty which the amendment is intended to remove. There are two Municipalities, the circumstances of both of which I happen to know. I shall call them A and B. A large number of carts which are kept in rural areas pass through Municipality A, using a short extent of its road; they do not stop there or transact any business there. Then they enter Municipality B, passing through several miles of its roads. Some of them come on to Calcutta, but a great many of them stop at B and transact business there. There are two Railway Stations in B, and a large jute business is also transacted there. But it so happens that the carts having to enter A in the first instance, the tax is realized there and B gets no portion of it. That does not seem to be fair or just. But that is not all, for this state of things sometimes leads to Municipal demoralisation; before the date of cart registration comes on, there is a regular system of coaxing going on, and even worse than that—it may lead to what may be called a war of tariffs between different Municipalities. The rates for cart registration are not subject to the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division, but are entirely within the discretion of Municipalities, and there will be a temptation or competition amongst neighbouring Municipalities to fix the rates, irrespective of the merits of the case, so as to induce as many carts as possible to be registered within their limits. Therefore I submit there should be a power vested in the Local Government, if it thinks fit, on the application of any Municipality, to apportion the proceeds of the taxation upon carts between the several Municipalities entitled to them. In section 96 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act there is such a provision. It is there provided that the net proceeds of the tax shall be divided between the Municipalities of Calcutta and Howrah, and such other Municipalities adjacent to Calcutta or Howrah as the Local Government shall declare to be entitled to a share in the receipts. Therefore what I propose is not a novel procedure. In the Calcutta Act the Local Government *shall* apportion. My proposal does not go so far. All I ask is that the Local Government may, if it think it necessary in any case, apportion the fees which have been realized between the several Municipalities in order to prevent injustice to the Municipalities, harassment to the carters, and the other evils to which I have referred."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I sympathise strongly with the principle of this amendment. The only difficulty is how we shall give effect to it. The precedent which has been quoted from section 96 of the Calcutta Act is one way parallel and in another way it is not. Under that section we do

declare that certain municipalities are entitled to certain fractions of these fees; but there all the fees are collected by one municipality, the municipality of Calcutta, and put into a separate fund, so that there is something tangible to divide. But here the carts do not all pay to one municipality, and there is great confusion, as they pay fees sometimes in one municipality and sometimes in another, and I do not see how we are to apportion a lot of individual fees which are paid here, there and everywhere, at different places at different times. It seems to me to be an impossible state of things. Then I have another objection to the amendment of a technical character. I believe it is the case that this Council is not entitled to introduce into this Bill any provision relating to Military Cantonments, the municipal affairs of which are governed by an Act of the Imperial Council of the year 1889. Every one admits that the difficulty which the Hon'ble Member has pointed out does exist, and I am very much afraid that in certain cases it leads to unhappy controversies between neighbouring municipalities regarding the payment of two or three rupees by way of registration fees, and it possibly also does lead to some oppression on carters. As I have already said, I fear a proper solution of the difficulty is impracticable, and the Government would have the trouble of deciding upon separate applications each claiming the fees paid by individual carters, and there might be two or three hundred such applications to decide upon. The Government would in such cases decline to pass any order, and the municipalities would be left to their own resources. The only solution I can suggest is one of two arbitrary ways. Either the fees may be apportioned with reference to the expenditure upon the repair of roads in each municipality, an apportionment which might be left to the Commissioners of Divisions. Or you might be more arbitrary and say that the fees shall be divided equally between all the municipalities concerned in which carts have been registered. I am not prepared to say which of these methods is the best, but I am quite certain that the amendment as it stands will not answer."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I am afraid that whichever of the two ways of solving the difficulty suggested by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is adopted, great injustice will be done to some municipalities. Take the case of the Baidyabatty Municipality. It is opposite the North Barrackpore Municipality with which I happen to be connected. A large portion of the income of that municipality is derived from fees for the registration of carts. They get about Rs. 6,000 a year from cart registration out of a total revenue of about Rs. 18,000. They have a great *hât* held there twice a week, and if it were not for that *hât*, carters would not go there. A town which has a *hât* of that description to which a large number of carts resort is legitimately entitled to the fees for the registration of those carts. But if you adopt a rule such as that proposed by the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, I think a municipality like Baidyabatty would have cause to complain. I confess that the question is attended with serious difficulties, and therefore the Legislature for years together refused to define the word 'habitual.' The question came up before the Select Committee of 1894, and they set their faces against defining the word; they thought it would be best not to attempt a definition. We have attempted a definition this time, and I think we should stop at that point. If further difficulties arise, they might be dealt with later on. It may be that our inaction may lead to hardship and perhaps injustice, but I do not know that it is possible by any act of the Legislature to deal with the matter so as to do justice to all interests concerned. Our efforts in this Council really produce very little results. I am therefore inclined to leave things alone. 'Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof' is a maxim which the practical administrator may sometimes conveniently adopt."

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR said:—"I do not agree with the Hon'ble Member who has just spoken, though I admit that this is a matter of great difficulty. In the Hooghly Municipality there is a *hât* from which the Municipality derives an income of Rs. 2,000. In going to that *hât*

carts travel through roads in different municipalities and sometimes also through the Grand Trunk road. It is difficult to adjust on what principle cart-fees are be to apportioned in such a case, and there is constant contention between the employés of neighbouring municipalities. Between the municipalities of Serampore and Bansberriah, a distance of 14 miles, there are several municipalities, with intervening distances of two or three miles. Several carts come to the *hât* or bazar in the Hooghly Municipality, and the roads within it are to a certain extent used by such carts. Under section 142 of the Municipal Act the Bansberriah Municipality imposed a fee of Re. 1-8, and all the carts got themselves registered there. The Municipal Commissioners referred the matter to the Commissioner of the Division, and he declined to sanction the budget of that municipality unless they raised the fee to Rs. 2, and thus the matter was set at rest. The officers of the several municipalities try to seize the carts as early as they can, and there is an unhealthy competition which should be put a stop to. Although the task is a very difficult one, still some attempt should be made to divide the proceeds of cart-fees in such a way as to meet the requirements of the several municipalities. Some attempt should at any rate be made to prevent the unhealthy competition which is now going on."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE in reply said:—The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has been good enough to express his great sympathy with this amendment, and to admit the hardship and the difficulties which result under the existing law. I would appeal to him to carry his sympathy a little further and accept my proposal. All that my amendment asks is that power may be left in the hands of the Government to take up the matter and apportion the proceeds of cart-fees if they think there is a practical difficulty which ought to be dealt with by the Government. If they think that in certain cases it will be best to leave matters alone, they will do so. If in other cases they find difficulties of serious proportions, and that there is a way in which these can be met, they will exercise the power which my amendment proposes to confer on them and remove those difficulties. I may point out that it is altogether premature to discuss at this stage what particular solution it would be best to apply in any particular case. That would depend upon the nature of the case itself. Therefore I hope there will be no objection to the acceptance of the amendment. I have no objection to the omission of the reference to Cantonments, as there is the technical difficulty to which the Hon'ble Member has referred. My only reason for putting in the word Cantonment was that it occurs in the section of the present Act to which my amendment proposes an addition.',

The Motion was then put and agreed to in the following amended form:—

" (3) To section 147A, the following shall be added, namely:—

'When carts not kept within any municipality are so used in more than one municipality, the Local Government, on the application of the Commissioners of any such municipality, may, if it thinks fit, apportion between all such municipalities the registration fee paid under this Act in respect of such carts.'"

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 22nd instant.

CALCUTTA;
The 8th September, 1896.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT FOR 1895-96.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 31st August 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 4866Mis.

READ—

Letter No. 689B., dated the 29th July 1896, from the Board of Revenue, submitting the Report on the Administration of the Stationery Department for the year 1895-96.

THE following statement compares the value of the stocks, receipts, and issues of the Stationery Office for the past two years:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.
Value of stores at the beginning of the year	6,87,473	7,39,840
Gain (+) or loss (—) by revaluing the opening balance at the issue rate of the year	(—)24,019	(+)71,537
Corrected value of stores	6,63,454	8,11,377
Value of stores received during the year ...	23,57,947	25,56,706
Total ...	30,21,401	33,68,083
Value of stores issued during the year ...	22,81,561	25,97,305
Value of the balance in stock at the close of the year	7,39,840	7,70,778

2. Compared with the figures of 1894-95, there was an increase of Rs. 1,98,759 in the value of stores received, and of Rs. 3,15,744 in that of stores issued during the year. The value of the stores in stock at the close of the year also rose by Rs. 30,938. The advance in the receipts was mainly due to an increase, amounting to Rs. 1,93,252, in the value of country-made paper, of country-made miscellaneous articles, and of English articles purchased locally. This increase is attributed to the higher rates charged for paper by the local mills; to a greater demand for paper made by the printing presses directly under the Governments of India, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Central Provinces, and also by the Postal Press at Aligarh; and to an enhanced expenditure on China ink, miscellaneous articles, and binding materials, which were largely indented for by the Military Officers with the Chitral Relief Force and by the presses. English articles obtained from the India Office show a falling off in value of Rs. 30,852, if calculated at 2 shillings per rupee on their invoiced prices, but this decrease would diminish to Rs. 309 if the percentage to cover exchange, freight charges, &c., is included in the prime cost of the stores. In the Resolution reviewing the report for 1894-95, it was laid down that the value of imported stores should be calculated on their invoice value at the official rate of exchange for the year, *plus* 15 per cent. on the converted value for freight, packing, and other incidental charges. This method of valuation has been adopted with effect from the current official year, but could not, it is stated, be applied to the valuation of imported stores received during 1895-96, as the order was received late in the year, when most of the stores had been already valued on the old plan. The official rate of exchange for 1895-96 was 1*s.* 1$\frac{1}{4}$*d.*, against 1*s.* 1$\frac{11}{16}$*d.*, the average rate for the preceding year; and, calculated at these rates, with 15 per cent. added for freight, incidental charges, &c., the total value of imported goods would amount to Rs. 4,57,886, against Rs. 5,05,463 in 1894-95, showing a decrease of Rs. 47,577.

3. The value of stores issued to departments and officers under Local Governments rose by Rs. 2,01,575 as compared with the figures of the preceding year. The largest advance, viz. Rs. 1,61,033, occurred in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, but all the other Local Governments, except the Punjab and Assam, contributed to the increase. The increase in Bengal amounted to Rs. 17,037, while the value of stationery used by officers and departments under the Government of India rose by Rs. 1,13,687. The largest decrease occurred in the supplies to State railways, which show a falling off of Rs. 28,493. These fluctuations have not been explained in the report under review, and it is stated that they will be noticed in the reports on the consumption of stationery, which the Superintendent submits to the several Local Governments and to the Government of India.

4. The value of the stores in stock at the end of the year was Rs. 7,70,778, or Rs. 30,938 in excess of that at the end of 1894-95. This high figure is said to be due to the inability of certain officers to gauge their requirements accurately, to the fact that certain consignments of goods from England were not received till late in the year, to the higher rates charged by local mill-owners for country-made paper, and to the fall in exchange. The last cause accounts for no less than Rs. 30,543, so that the increase only came to Rs. 395. It must be remembered, however, that the balance of the preceding year was unusually high, and considerably exceeded the average consumption for three months, which is the proper standard to observe. The necessity for keeping the balance within reasonable limits has often been pointed out, and the Lieutenant-Governor desires that special attention may be given to this important matter.

5. The quantity of water-marked paper issued for use with court-fee stamps rose by 1,406 reams, and its value by Rs. 4,570. The increase occurred chiefly in Bengal and the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, while the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and the Native States in Orissa show a decrease. This paper has recently been introduced into the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

6. The income and expenditure of the Stationery Department amounted to Rs. 4,655 and Rs. 1,04,483, respectively, against Rs. 94,262 and Rs. 1,05,136 in the preceding year. The falling off in the receipts, amounting to Rs. 89,607, is due almost entirely to the exclusion from the accounts of the commission of 5 per cent. on the value of locally-purchased articles, which is a book entry and had been improperly mixed up with cash transactions. The items of expenditure which show an increase are freight and miscellaneous charges. An increase of Rs. 4,860 under the former was due to freight and bailing charges incurred in despatching packages of stationery by steamer to the State railways in Burma and to the East Coast Railway in Madras, and in sending papers direct from the mills to the presses in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces, while under the latter Rs. 4,271 was expended on the payment of municipal rates and taxes for the Stationery Office.

7. The total value of the different articles of stationery issued, exclusive of deficiencies in stock-taking and miscellaneous adjustments, shows an advance of Rs 3,14,129. This increase is partly attributable to the fall in exchange and the consequent rise in the rates of locally-manufactured articles, but there were other reasons, among which the following may be mentioned:—An increased supply of drawing paper, drawing materials, and tracing cloth to the Public Works Department and the Commissioner of Settlement and Agriculture, Central Provinces; the consumption of a larger quantity of writing, printing, and coloured papers, and of binding cloth and materials by the Government presses; the issue of a larger supply of carbonic, papyrographic, and other kinds of paper to the Telegraph and Postal Departments, and to the Military Officers with the Chitral Relief Force; the demand for Chubb's padlocks and box-locks throughout India. The principal increases occurred under "Writing paper" (Rs. 60,114), "Printing paper" (Rs. 1,45,657), "carbonic, papyrographic, and other kinds of paper" (Rs. 33,306), "Paste, mill and straw boards" (Rs. 9,366), and "Other articles" (Rs. 11,480). The only noticeable decrease was in the consumption of quill pens, which shows a falling off of 300,000 in number and Rs. 4,954 in value.

8. The substitution of country-made for imported articles effected a net gain of Rs. 1,47,358 in paper and Rs. 7,997 in other articles. The use,

however, of country-made white printing, white cartridge, coloured mottled grey, and cream-wove paper resulted in a loss, which the Superintendent states at Rs. 36,861; but, seeing that the samples of English-made paper, with which the comparison is made, were very inferior in quality to the country-made paper actually purchased, this figure cannot be taken to represent the true state of the case. In 1894-95 a loss of Rs. 5,260 was incurred by the use of country-made white cartridge and coloured mottled grey paper, and in paragraph 9 of the Resolution reviewing the report for that year, it was observed that, unless the local mills were prepared to reduce the rates for these two kinds of paper, they should in future be obtained from England. The system of procuring paper appeared also to the Lieutenant-Governor to admit, in some respects, of improvement, and, with the consent of the Government of India, a standing Committee was appointed to consider the questions that might arise in connection with the substitution of country-made for English stationery, and with the settling of contracts for Indian-made stationery. It is satisfactory to notice that mill-owners have reduced their rates for certain descriptions of country-made paper, and that no loss is expected to arise from the use of locally-manufactured paper of any kind during the current year.

9. For the purpose of determining the relative prices of paper made in England and in India, samples of country-made paper have hitherto been sent to England by the Superintendent of Stationery three months before calling for tenders, and the Director-General of Stores has furnished him with samples of English-made paper of similar quality, with their English prices. A difficulty has now arisen in obtaining samples and prices, owing to the refusal of English manufacturers to supply samples which cost money and bring in no orders, and the Director-General has therefore suggested that one-tenth of the annual requirements of paper for the Stationery Office should be obtained from England. The question is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

10. The system of supplying newspapers and periodicals through the Stationery Office appears to be working satisfactorily. The number of periodicals supplied during the year fell off by 72, while that of newspapers and books rose by 241 and 1,743, respectively, as compared with 1894-95. The total payment for the newspapers, &c., amounted to Rs. 1,06,671, against Rs. 90,366 in the preceding year. The excess expenditure was incurred mainly by the Finance and Commerce Department of the Government of India, the Military Education Department, and the Government of Bengal.

11. The details of the administration of the Form Branch of the Stationery Office, which relates almost entirely to Bengal, will be embodied in the report on the consumption of stationery by the various offices under the Government of Bengal, and will be reviewed when that report is received. Here it is sufficient to say that the total number of standard and special forms received from the press and issued during the year shows a considerable decline. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the decrease in the consumption of forms is said to be mainly due to the active co-operation of the District and Subdivisional Officers with the Superintendent of Stationery in adopting every possible method of economy in this direction. In paragraph 12 of the Resolution on the Annual Report for 1894-95, it was stated that the rule directing that no form should be revised nor any new form introduced, except at or before the time of the annual indent, save with the sanction of Government, had not been carried out in the case of forms prescribed by the High Court or the Accountant-General, Bengal, and the Comptroller, Assam. It has since been arranged that the Comptroller-General and the Accountant-General, Bengal, will inform the Superintendent of Stationery, when they prescribe new forms, whether these must be introduced at once or whether they may be held over until the existing stock is exhausted; that the Comptroller-General will issue a circular requesting all Account Officers to ascertain, before issuing orders for the introduction of a new form, what stock exists of the form which is to be superseded, and that the Superintendent, when he has a large stock of any form which it is proposed to condemn, should bring the fact to the notice of the Account Officer concerned. In similar cases, the High Court have nearly always ordered the old forms in stock to be used up before a new supply was indented for. These measures form a sufficient safeguard

against the loss which may be caused by superseding a large stock of existing forms.

12. The receipts and charges of the Form Branch amounted respectively to Rs. 37,084 and Rs. 47,746, against Rs. 34,957 and Rs. 48,109 in 1894-95. The increase in the receipts, amounting to Rs. 2,127, was mainly due to the sale of a larger number of forms and service-books to the public in Bengal and Assam, while the decrease in expenditure is the necessary consequence of the despatch of a smaller number of forms.

13. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Mr. Beames, who held the post of Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery during the greater portion of the year, for his economical administration of the Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for information, and that their special attention be invited to paragraph 4.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution, with a copy of the report, be submitted to the Government of India, in the Department of Finance and Commerce, for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CALCUTTA SHIPPING OFFICE AND OF THE SHIPPING OFFICES AT THE OUTPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 1468 Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 5th September 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 676B., dated 28th July 1896, from the Secretary, Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, submitting the Annual Report on the working of the Calcutta Shipping Office and of the Shipping Offices at the outports for the year 1895-96.

The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged through the Calcutta Shipping Office was 21,644 and 20,515 respectively, as compared with 21,555 and 19,724 in the previous year:—

	1895-96.		1894-95.	
	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.
British ...	1,184	1,052	1,545	1,346
Europeans, Continental ...	428	431	648	632
Americans and West Indians ...	189	124	266	183
Australians ...	10	10	19	15
Asiatics other than Indians ...	236	307	245	294
Indians proper ...	19,183	18,181	18,466	16,787
Eurasians and Goanese ...	414	410	366	467
Total ...	21,644	20,515	21,555	19,724

These figures show that the decrease in the number of British seamen shipped and discharged, which was noticed in the reports of the last two years, still continues, and also that this decrease continues to be accompanied by a much larger increase in the number of Indian seamen. The lascar appears to be gradually supplanting the European sailor in the Indian Trade.

2. The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped in and discharged from foreign vessels through their Consulates, and not included in the figures given above are—

Shipped	92
Discharged	54

The number of deserters fell from 62 in the previous year to 46, the decrease being ascribed to the reduction in the number of European seamen arriving at the Port as crews of British ships.

3. The receipts of the shipping office amounted to Rs. 39,462, as compared with 39,823 during the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 361. The largest falling off was under "shipping fees," and this was due to the more extensive employment of lascars. Under discharging fees there was a small increase due to the fact that some native crews which were engaged in Bombay were discharged through the Shipping Office on the termination of their engagement and sent back to that port by rail. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 24,124 against Rs. 23,711 in 1894-95, the cause of this small increase being satisfactorily explained.

4. The following table shows the receipts of the funds held in trust by the Shipping Office for the past two years:—

	1895-96.	1894-95.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ticket money	430	322
Deposit money of British seamen	40,661	38,797
Deposit money of Native seamen	6,614	1,867
Estates of deceased native seamen	4,720	3,675
Total ...	52,425	44,661

As explained in last year's report, the amount of "deposit money" is dependent on the number of seamen discharged or left behind in jail or hospital. During the year there was an increase in the number left behind, the majority

of whom were foreigners, who deposited a portion of their wages in the Shipping Office in order to secure the rights of British seamen, especially in the matter of relief and passage home at the expense of the British Government. The number of deposits made was 375.

The large increase of Rs. 4,747 in the deposits of native seamen was principally due to the remittances from Singapur of the crews of two steamers, who were sent on as passengers to Calcutta.

Hitherto the head of account "Estates of British seamen" has been included in the funds held by the Shipping Master in trust, but under the orders of the Board of Revenue this account has now been separated and shown as a separate item under the heading "Account current with the Board of Trade." The receipts credited to this fund were Rs. 9,928 against Rs. 5,765 during the previous year.

The amount remitted on account of seamen's money-orders was Rs. 11,079. The increase is ascribed to the more favourable rate of exchange, which made it an easier task to pursuade seamen to remit their wages home.

5. The number of distressed seamen sent home was 102 against 26 in the preceding year. Of this number 66 arrived in Calcutta from other ports in search of work, but as there was no reasonable prospect of their obtaining employment, they were deported at the expense of Government. This large influx of unemployed seamen was a source of considerable anxiety to the authorities, and the Government of India, as well as the Colonial Governments, have been addressed on the subject with a view to prevent its recurrence.

6. Two cases of imposition on seamen, and one of ill-treatment were reported. In the first case the serang and lascars of a steamer complained that they had not been supplied with food according to the scale of provisions sanctioned by Government. The charge having been proved, compensation was awarded. In the second case the master of a ship was prosecuted for presenting an incorrect account of one of his crew who had applied for his discharge. The Master was acquitted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, but the High Court set aside the order for discharge, on the ground that an offence had been committed against the statute, though the master was not actuated by dishonest motives. The charge of ill-treatment was found to be without foundation.

7. At Chittagong the number of seamen shipped and discharged was 28 and 50 against 46 and 33 in the previous year. The decrease in the shipments is stated to be due to the smaller number of men who sought employment at Chittagong, while the increase in the number of discharges is attributed to the paying off of the whole of the crew of a native vessel on the termination of her agreement during the year. The strictness which was observed in sanctioning the discharge of seamen on the ground of mutual consent, though tending to reduce the number of discharges on that ground, is held to have been the cause of the increase in the number of desertions, which were seven as compared with one in the previous year. One of these deserters was arrested and eventually treated as a vagrant, but the other six escaped.

The receipts on account of Trust Funds amounted to Rs. 2,677 against Rs. 4,075 in 1894-95.

The Shipping Master visited 69 ships in port, and no complaints of bad or insufficient food were made.

8. At False Point 4 seamen were shipped and 75 discharged. Of the number discharged one was a European and the remainder natives and all were discharged by mutual consent. These men were replaced by other seamen from Calcutta.

The Shipping Master paid 11 visits of inspection to vessels in port. No complaints were made by any of the crews of the ships visited.

9. At Balasore 15 seamen were discharged. Of these, 6 were prosecuted and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment for continued wilful disobedience of orders and neglect of duty.

10. No transactions under the Merchant Shipping Acts are reported to have taken place at Puri.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CHITTAGONG FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

No. 1481Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 8th September 1896.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong for the year 1895-96.

Financial.

The financial position of the Chittagong Port Fund for the past two years is shown in the following statement:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance of the year	55,291 10 7	70,134 3 0
Receipts during the year	99,928 8 8	89,080 15 4
Total ...	1,55,220 3 3	1,59,215 2 4
Expenditure during the year	85,086 0 3	1,02,257 8 9
Balance at the close of the year	70,134 3 0	56,957 9 7
Total ...	1,55,220 3 3	1,59,215 2 4

Shipping.

2. The subjoined table shows the number and tonnage of the vessels which visited the port during the year as compared with the figures of the two previous years:—

	1893-94.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
European vessels trading with foreign ports. { Entered ...	17	30,272	32	50,861	21	38,655
{ Cleared ...	15	26,694	20	30,637	19	33,787
British Indian vessels trading with foreign ports. { Entered ...	17	2,573	7	1,205	3	669
{ Cleared ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vessels trading with home ports. { Entered ...	626	202,030	595	210,834	600	211,882
{ Cleared ...	617	208,885	563	219,942	620	217,873

In paragraph 8 of the report under review, the number of vessels which cleared for foreign ports during the year 1895-96 is shown as 20. From the statement given in paragraph 12 it appears that this number includes one vessel which sailed for ports situated in the Maldive Islands; but those ports come under the category of home ports, and not of foreign ports, under the provisions of Act I of 1859. The figures in the table above have been corrected accordingly.

A similar mistake was made in last year's report, and was pointed out in the Resolution reviewing it. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that steps will be taken to avoid such errors in future.

Foreign trade.

3. The total value of the foreign trade during the year is stated to be Rs. 1,10,44,712, of which Rs. 32,48,453 is under imports. There is an increase in the value of this trade of Rs 3,12,766, as compared with that of the previous year.

Coasting trade.

4. The total value of the coasting trade is stated to be Rs. 1,66,38,770 against Rs. 1,63,35,492 of the previous year the increase being chiefly in jute and cotton.

5. The principal articles of trade are shown in the following statement:—

			1894-95.	1895-96.
Exports ...	Jute ...	... Tons	37,395	45,128
	Rice ...	... „	37,335	25,797
	Tea ...	... lbs.	107,948	968,929
Imports ...	Salt ...	... Tons	10,142	13,564
	Mineral oil	... Gals.	114,875	10,45,491

Port appliances.

6. The appliances of the Port and the light-houses at Norman's Point and Kutubdea are reported to have been kept in good order during the year. New moorings have been ordered with the aid of a loan applied for from Government, and it is hoped that the long pending question of the provision of a jetty will shortly be settled.

Earnings and expenditure of the *Gekko*.

7. The earnings of the steam-tug *Gekko*, maintained by the Port, amounted to Rs. 12,279, whilst the expenditure on maintaining that vessel, exclusive of Rs. 16,294 for interest and sinking fund, aggregated Rs. 18,622. The net loss was therefore Rs. 6,343, but as a set off against this loss should be placed the estimated value of services performed for the port amounting to Rs. 5,000, for which no charge was made.

Health of the shipping.

8. The health of the shipping was good. Thirty-eight seamen were admitted into hospital, among whom there were no deaths, and 35 are said to have been completely cured before discharge.

Pilotage Fund.

9. The state of the Pilotage Fund is shown in the subjoined table:—

1		1894-95.	1895-96.
		2	3
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance of the year	... ...	7,341 11 3½	14,890 4 10½
Receipts during the year	... ...	16,599 0 0	16,357 12 0
	Total ...	23,940 11 3½	31,248 0 10½
Expenditure during the year	... ...	9,050 6 5	11,916 13 2
Balance at close of the year	... ...	14,890 4 10½	19,331 3 8½
	Total ...	23,940 11 3½	31,248 0 10½

Pilot service.

10. The working of the pilot service is stated to have been satisfactory. There was one accident to a vessel under pilotage charge, but the pilot was not to blame for it.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 7th September, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·86, Kalna 1·75, Katwa 0·91, Raniganj 1·42. Weather hot. Passing showers. More rain wanted in Katwa and Kalna. *Aus* being harvested. Prospects of jute and sugarcane satisfactory. *Aman* suffering in parts for want of rain. In the west of thana Manteswar *aman* has not been transplanted for want of rain. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice has risen owing to large purchases by outside merchants. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	11 to 13	4	per rupee.
Kalna	12 to 13	0	
Katwa	11	12	
Raniganj	12	8	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·44, Contai 2·60, Tamluk 1·88, Ghatal 1·88. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy is still going on. Prospects of sugarcane and jute good, and of paddy fair. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	15 to 18	
Tamluk	14	
Ghatal	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·62. Weather hot and clear. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* finished. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 12	8	per rupee.
Barasat	10	0	
Basirhat	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·44, Jangipur 2·29, Kandi 2·26. Weather hot. The late rain has done some good to the transplantation of *aman* and to the other standing crops. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. State of sugarcane and mulberry fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Kandi	12	
Jangipur	11½	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·51, Bagirhat 3·63, Satkhira 7·25. Weather hot and cloudy. The recent rain has improved prospects, and has facilitated the transplantation of *aman* rice. More rain wanted. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices of common rice—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	9 to 11	8	per rupee.
Bagirhat	9	8	
Satkhira	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 3·17. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice is going on, but is impeded in places for want of rain. *Bhadoi* and jute are being cut. More rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient. Common rice selling from 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 9·20. Transplantation of *aman* and steeping and washing of jute going on vigorously. The rainfall of the week has been beneficial to the crops. More rain wanted. Prospects appear hopeful. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·22, Sirajganj 3·25. More rain wanted for the standing crops. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 5·61. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not favourable, but the recent rain has done some good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 4·34. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. More rain wanted for transplantation of *aman*. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice selling from 9 to 11 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·09. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects favourable. Prices stationary. Common rice selling at 14¼ seers per rupee at Patna. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient.

Gaya.—Prospects of crops fair. Transplantation of paddy finished. *Marua* and *mahai* being harvested. More rain wanted. Rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·84. More rain wanted for winter rice, some of which is still not transplanted. Price of common rice at Sadar 14 seers, against normal 13½ seers per rupee Fodder and water sufficient.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Madhubani 3·50, Samastipur 2·51. Indian-corn is ripening. *Marua* attaining maturity. More rain urgently needed, otherwise west wind will dry up *marua* and weaken the growth of paddy.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·24. Weather hot and cloudy. More rain urgently required. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. Transplantation of winter rice nearly completed. Water and fodder sufficient Cattle-disease reported from thanas Madhipura and Pratapganj. Common rice sells at an average of 13 seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·63. More rain badly wanted for the transplantation of winter rice. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute still going on. Cattle-disease at Kasba. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 4·74. Weather seasonable. Early *beali* in places not affected by the flood is being reaped. *Sarad* is being replanted in places in the flooded tracts. Agricultural prospects in tracts not affected by the flood are generally good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	14	7	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	..	21	0	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	22	5	
Banki	...	...	...	21	0	

Hazaribagh.—Prospects of paddy, sugarcane, and *bhadoi* crops good. Transplantation in progress. A little more rain wanted. Rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general and in places heavy rain during the week except in Bihar, where only light scattered showers are reported. The rain has greatly aided the transplantation of winter rice, which was very backward in some parts. In Bihar the want of rain is again beginning to be felt. In Cuttack the agricultural prospects in the tracts not affected by the flood are good, and in some of the flooded tracts winter rice is being replanted. The harvesting of early rice and jute is generally going on, and *bhadoi* crops are being gathered in Bihar. Cattle-disease is still reported from Bhagalpur and Purnea. The price of common rice is generally high, and is said to be rising in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 8th September, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

Names of Marts.	Stock in hand as compiled on—												
	1st week of Sept. 1895.	1st week of Oct. 1895.	1st week of Nov. 1895.	1st week of Dec. 1895.	1st week of Jan. 1896.	1st week of Feb. 1896.	1st week of March 1896	1st week of April 1896.	1st week of May 1896.	1st week of June 1896.	1st week of July 1896.	1st week of August 1896.	1st week of Sept. 1896.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Baliaghata	3,91,000	3,40,000	2,92,000	2,57,000	2,79,000	4,83,000	5,74,000	6,23,000	6,63,000	6,27,000	5,84,000	3,67,000	2,27,000
Ultadanga	74,500	76,500	77,000	70,500	57,000	69,700	69,000	70,300	61,500	65,000	65,000	62,500	53,400
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	5,93,120	6,05,700	5,85,000	5,33,000	5,70,000	6,06,900	6,05,000	6,03,000	6,33,000	5,51,400	5,90,500	6,03,000	5,17,870
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	2,500	3,000	2,000	1,500	2,500	3,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	2,000	2,500	1,000	1,000
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	2,07,200	2,10,200	1,93,900	1,66,900	1,65,800	2,04,900	2,07,300	2,24,000	2,28,000	2,38 500	2,26 500	1,99,000	1,55,100
21 Minor bazars (estimated) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops, 3,129 in number (estimated).	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyabati, Nowabganj, Bhadreshwar, and Chandernagore.	13,500	13,000	4,756	7,362	6,425	8,120	15,241	8,241	1,836	27,059	29,534	50,215	27,489
Total ...	17,70,820	17,39,400	16,44,656	15,31,362	15,72,525	18,65,620	20,26,541	20,23,541	20,80,336	20,01,959	19,86,034	17,73,615	15,71,759
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	8,942 (on 3rd Sept. 1895.)	4,354 (on 5th Oct. 1895.)	3,622 (on 3rd Nov. 1895.)	16,469 (on 3rd Dec. 1895.)	15,795 (on 3rd Jan. 1896.)	11,392 (on 3rd Feb. 1896.)	15,249 (on 3rd March 1896.)	10,594 (on 3rd April 1896.)	8,650 (on 3rd May 1896.)	8,448 (on 3rd June 1896.)	8,050 (on 3rd July 1896.)	3,396 (on 3rd August 1896.)	1[illegible],961 (on 3rd September 1896.)
On boats unloaded ... (By Port Commissioners' returns.	37,066 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	44,752 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	30,979 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	38,121 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	49,170 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	48,105 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	45,350 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	28,498 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	16,438 (on 3rd May 1896.)	25,935 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	29,764 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)	24,995 (1st to 3rd August 1896.)	62,342 (1st to 3rd September 1896.)
By Canal returns	70,122 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1895.)	31,788 (5th to 7th Oct. 1895.)	36,627 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1895.)	20,451 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1895.)	77,941 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1896.)	77,264 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1896.)	71,508 (1st to 3rd March 1896.)	26,981 (1st to 3rd April 1896.)	7,222 (1st to 3rd May 1896.)	5,817 (1st to 3rd June 1896.)	12,630 (1st to 3rd July 1896.)	13,457 (1st to 3rd August 1896.)	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	18,86,890	18,20,294	17,15,890	16,06,573	17,15,431	20,02,381	21,56,448	20,88,612	21,13,306	20,42,159	20,36,736	18,14,973	16,86,321
Probable stock available for exportation by sea.	6½ lakhs	7½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	5½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	9½ lakhs.	11 lakhs.	10½ lakhs	10½ lakhs	10 lakhs	9½ lakhs.	7½ lakhs.	6 lakhs

Statistical Department,
The 7th September, 1896.

M. Finucane,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
	BURDWAN DIVISION.															
1	Burdwan	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 11 12	S. Ch. 11 8	S. Ch. .	S. Ch.	S. Ch. ..	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 10 0	S. Ch. 12 0	S. Ch. 13 8	S. Ch. 14 8	S. Ch. 15 8	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...	S. Ch. ...
2	Birbhum	...	11 4	15 12	...	...	..	11 4	11 4	13 8	13 8	14 0	19 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura	11 4	12 8	15 8	...	...	...	13 12	14 0	15 8	16 4	18 0	17 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	13 4	13 4	15 8	...	...	..	12 12	12 12	14 8	15 0	15 0	17 5	.	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	1 0	11 0	14 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 14	10 9	12 8	.	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 5	13 5	13 8	..	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Parganas ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	8 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	16 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	11 6	11 6	12 4	16 0	16 0	16 6	6 12	6 12	8 0	10 5	10 5	11 13	16 0	16 0	17 12
9	Nadia ...	12 5	13 5	16 0	20 0	21 5	24 7	7 4	7 4	6 10	11 7	12 5	15 8	.	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	12 8	13 4	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	.		...
11	Jessore .	12 4	12 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	9 2½	9 8	13 0	11 8	12 12	17 12	..	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2	10 0	14 0	10 4	11 0	17 0	..	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	12 0	15 0	17 4	20 4	22 8	24 0	7 8	10 8	12 0	9 0	12 0	14 10	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	10 10	11 0	15 0	...	...	.	8 4	9 9	9 0	9 10	11 6	15 8	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	11 0	10 8	13 0	...	...	..	9 0	9 0	9 8	11 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	9 8	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	10 8	10 8	...	..	...	...	5 5	6 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	13 13½		..	..
18	Bogra ...	12 0	13 8	15 0	...	...	..	6 9	9 0	12 0	9 12	10 8	15 0	..	...	...
19	Pabna	13 14	13 14	20 0	22 8	22 8	22 8	6 6	6 12	6 6	10 8	14 4	18 0	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca	10 10	10 10	13 0	...	..	..	8 0	9 2	12 12	9 8	11 12	16 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	..	....	7 8	8 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur		...	...	...	...	..	7 0	7 0	7 10	10 8	11 0	18 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	.	..	...	...	..	...	8 6	9 8	15 0	9 0	10 0	19 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks, and Ramgarh 10½ seers.

B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt (panga) is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10 seers 7 chitaks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore (Bhadreswar) 10½ seers and Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chitaks.

F. At Uluberia the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahá 10 seers 10 chitaks, and Baduria 10½ seers.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Meherpur 10½ seers (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10 seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1896.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	15 0	14 8	16 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	A 11 0	11 0	10 8	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatoh. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	11 12	11 4	12 0	260 0	260 0	300 0	C 10 0	9 8	11 2	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 6	3 10 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	19 0	19 0	16 8	240 0	200 0	180 0	D 10 8	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	E 10 0	10 0	11 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 9 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	...	...	11 6	11 6	11 0	100 0	100 0	105 0	F 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	...	10 0 to 11 0	11 8	14 7	100 0	100 0	91 6	G 10 4	10 8	11 7	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
16 0	15 9	16 6	13 0	13 0	14 8	80 0	80 0	91 6	9 0	9 0	11 3	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	17 12	20 0	17 8	128 0	128 0	128 0	H 10 9	10 10	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatoh. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	120 0	J 10 8	10 10	10 4	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	K 10 0	10 0	9 12	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	21 0	22 0	19 15	240 0	240 0	240 0	L 9 6	9 0	9 9	Crushed. 4 0 0	4 2 8	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	...	...	16 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	M 9 12	9 12	10 0	Panga. 3 13 6	3 13 6	3 10 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
16 0	18 0	23 0	8 0	7 0	7 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	N 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 14 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	Darjeeling.	16	
14 4	14 4	...	9 0	9 2	10 0	90 0	80 0	45 0	O 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 12	8 13	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	18 12	140 0	140 0	160 0	P 9 12	9 12	9 12	3 14 0	3 14 9	3 9 6	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	10 12	10 12	14 8	120 0	120 0	110 0	Q 9 6	9 6	10 10	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	110 0	R 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	140 0	S 10 0	10 0	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	70 0	T 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Backergunge	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10¼ seers.

L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Nator 9 seers (panga) and Naugaon 8 seers 11½ chitaks (crushed)

M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.

N. At Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.

O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Gaibanda 10 seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari seers.

P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Madanganj 10 seers 10 chitaks, Manikgan 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers 6 chitaks, and Mirkadim 10 seers 5 chitaks.

R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers, Kagmari 10 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.

S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Goalundo 10 seers (panga) and Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed).

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are:—Pirojpur 10 seers 10 chitaks, Patuakhali 9 seers, and Bhola 8 seers

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS	WHEAT			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*																
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.		S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.
24	Tippera ..	10 0	10 0	10 0	.	...	.	6 11	9 1	11 0	8 0	9 3	16 0		...	...
25	Noakhali ...	.		..	...	...	...	7 4	9 0	14 0	8 8 New aus 10 8	10 8	16 8	...	...	...
26	Chittagong .	10 4	10 4	9 12	...	...	...	8 8	9 8	11 8	10 0	11 4	13 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION.																
27	Patna .	13 0 & 12 0	Red. 14 0 White. 13 0	18 0 15 8	17 0	17 0	24 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 4	14 4	18 8	...	18 0	23 0
28	Gaya .	10 4	10 10	13 0	15 0	17 0	22 0	8 4	9 4	9 0	12 0	10 14	17 0	15 0	16 0	20 0
29	Shahabad .	11 8 & 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	13 0	17 0	..	20 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 0 & 12 8	11 0 & 13 0	18 0	...	...	...
30	Saran	11 0	10 8	15 5	15 0	15 4	22 0	8 4	7 0	11 0	13 0	11 0	16 8	...	...	...
31	Champaran ..	11 8	11 8	17 0	17 8	17 8	27 8	8 8	8 8	8 2	14 0	12 8	17 2	.	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	11 0	14 8	17 0	16 0	25 0	8 12	8 0	9 0	11 4	11 0	15 14	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ..	10 8	10 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	14 8	13 8	18 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.																
34	Monghyr .	12 0	12 8	16 0	18 0	18 8	26 0	8 0	8 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	15 0	16 0	16 0	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	11 15	12 10	16 6	17 10	17 10	23 15	10 1	10 1	13 14	13 14	13 14	17 10	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	13 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	10 0	10 8	13 0	12 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	10 8	12 0	17 0	...	...		9 0	9 0	12 0	10 8	11 8	16 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	10 8	10 8	12 8	15 0	15 0	...	11 4	11 4	13 8	12 4	13 4	17 8	...	..	...
ORISSA																
ORISSA DIVISION.																
39	Cuttack ..	9 14	10 8	11 13	..	..	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	15 12	18 6	21 0	...	..	...
40	Balasore ..	13 0	13 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0 & 17 0	18 0	21 0	21 0 & 22 0		...	...
41	Puri ..	10 8	9 8	10 8	..	..	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	17 2	19 6	23 0	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.																
42	Hazaribagh ..	10 0	10 8	12 8	14 8	16 0	20 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	18 0	..	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 0 & 7 0 to 9 0	Red. 10 0 White. 7 0 to 9 0	11 0 7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 0	14 0	13 8	17 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	9 9	9 0	13 8	15 8	18 8	20 4	8 7	8 7	9 9	9 9	9 9	12 6	...	...	...
45	Manbhum	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	20 0	12 8 to 13 8	12 8 to 13 0	11 8 to 12 0	14 0 to 15 0	14 0 to 16 0	17 0 to 20 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ..	12 0	12 0	14 0	..	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	...	...	...

U In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
VI. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 10 seers, Barh 10½ seers, and Bihar 10 seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers, and Nawada 9 seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers, Sasaram 11 seers, and Bhabhua 10 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 10 chitaks.
a. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10½ seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers and Madhubani 10 seers 6 chitaks.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th September 1896.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1896—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICE, PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	R. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	9 0 U	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 2 V	9 2	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	3 14 0 to 4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	10 0 V1	10 0	10 4	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
19 0	20 0	28 0	19 0	20 0	23 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	10 0 W	10 0	11 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
...	...	28 0	17 0	17 2	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0 X	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
18 0	...	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	160 0	120 0	120 0	10 8 Y	10 6	11 0	3 11 0	...	3 11 0	Shahabad.	29	
16 0	13 0	24 0	17 6	17 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	120 0	10 8 Z	10 4	10 8	Panga. 3 12 9	3 14 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
17 0	16 0	26 8	17 0	18 0	26 8	180 0	180 0	180 0	10 0 a	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champara.	31	
19 0	16 0	25 2	18 0	18 0	25 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 0 b	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 3	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
18 0	17 0	24 0	16 0	17 0	22 0	160 0	150 0	160 0	10 8 c	10 8	10 4	3 13 0	3 13 3	3 6 0	Darbhanga.	33	
															BHAGALPUR DIVISION.		
21 0	21 0	26 0	17 0	17 0	20 0	126 0 to 168 0	126 0 to 168 0	126 0 to 168 0	10 4 d	10 4	10 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 7 0	Monghyr.	34	
21 7	20 3	25 4	16 6	16 6	18 15	125 0	125 0	151 8	10 1 e	10 0	10 11	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
20 0	20 0	...	16 0	16 0	15 6	320 0	320 0	320 0	10 8 f	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
30 0	...	...	18 0	20 0	11 0	160 0	120 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 3 0	...	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
19 0	20 0	22 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0 g	10 0	10 8	Karkatch. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
...	...	...	17 12	18 6	18 6	90 0	90 0	80 0	10 12 h	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 6 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	102 0	120 0	120 0	11 0 i	10 10	10 12	Panga. 3 9 0	3 11 0	3 7 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 2	80 0	80 0	80 0	11 8 j	12 4	12 0	Karkatch. 3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 0	18 0	20 0	13 0	15 0	14 8	240 0	240 0	240 0	8 0 k	8 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
16 0	13 0	18 0	9 8	10 0	Large 10 0 Small 11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
16 14	13 8	15 12	13 8	12 14	16 14	...	...	...	7 2	7 5	8 7	5 10 9	5 7 6	...	Palamau.	44	
32 0	32 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	1	10 0	10 10	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	14 0	14 0	16 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Singhbhum.	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers and Jamui 10 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers, Supaul 10 seers, and Madhipura 9 seers.
f. In the Araria and Kishanganj subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10½ seers, Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 9 seers (karkatch).
h. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
i. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Govindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A
1	Calcutta ...	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 7
2	Burdwan ...	4 2 0	4 0 0	...	3 0 0	2 14 3	...	3 5 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	2 8 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 0 0	5 14 0	...	3 11 0	2 13 6	...	2 14 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 3 0	6 10 0	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	4 15 0	4 5 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 5 0	2 5 0	3 11 0	3 10 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	4 8 0	4 0 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 2 6	Red. 3 0 0 White. 3 4 0	2 13 0 3 0 0	2 3 0 2 8 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 10
9	Muzaffarpur ...	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 10 3	...	3 10 0	3 10 3	...	2 5 0	2 8 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 13 0	3 12 1	...	2 13 7	2 14 8	...	3 6 6	3 5 8	...	2 14 10	2 4 0	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 5 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	3 13 0	3 9 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	2 15 0	2 15 0	...	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...	...

Calcutta,

The 8th September 1896.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Penicetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 2 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 6 0	...
...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2 8 0	2 8 0	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	2 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
...	2 8 0	1 10 0	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 12 0	1 6 6	2 5 0	2 3 0	1 14 6
...	..	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 7	2 4 0	...
...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	Gram or Kalai. 2 8 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	...

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Indian-corn or maize (*Zeamays*).			Arhar dal or Thur & Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2 4 0	2 4 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
..	...	...	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 9 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 0	4 14 0	...	Mustard. 5 4 0 / Rapeseed. 4 0 0	5 4 0 / 4 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 4 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
2 8 0	2 8 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	16 0 0	...	..	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
2 1 0	1 15 0	1 6 0	2 1 0	1 15 0	1 11 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...
2 1 0	2 8 0	...	3 4 0	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 12 10	2 0 0	...	2 4 1	2 4 10	...	3 14 10	4 3 3	...	4 13 0	4 13 0	..
...	...	...	2 3 0	2 1 0	1 12 0	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	..
..	...	...	6 10 0	6 2 3	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	Mustard. 5 5 0 / Rapeseed. 4 12 0	5 5 0 / 4 12 0	...

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or Jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 6 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	.	20 0 0	20 0 0		...		...
...	.		3 4 0	3 4 0		20 0 0	20 0 0		..		
..		..	4 0 0	4 0 0		23 0 0	23 0 0	...	6 8 0	5 4 0	5 2 0
..		.	5 8 0	6 0 0	.	17 12 0	17 12 0	...	4 6 0	4 7 0	.
..	...		5 14 0	5 12 0			...	...	5 0 0	4 8 0	..
...	..	...	5 0 0	5 0 0		14 4 0	14 4 0	18 0 0	...	.	
5 0 0	5 0 0		3 8 0	3 0 0	.	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	.	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 3		..	...	...	.	.	...
...	...	.	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	17 9 8	17 9 8	...	...	...	...
3 6 0	3 6 0	...	6 10 0	6 10 0	..	22 0 0	22 0 0	..	...	...	...
	...	...	5 11 6	4 7 0 to 5 5 0		23 0 0	23 0 0		...	...	...

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Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 10 0
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Uncleaned, per piece.					
37 0 0	37 0 0	...	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	0 2 0 to 1 12 0	0 2 0 to 1 12 0	...	...	...	...
						Cleaned, per piece.					
						0 4 0 to 1 14 0	0 4 0 to 1 14 0	...			
42 0 0	42 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	33 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
41 8 0	41 0 0	..	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	25 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	..	2 0 0	2 0 0	...
									Green grass per maund.		
37 0 0	36 8 0	36 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	...	20 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0 per maund.	...	...	...	...
29 0 0	30 0 0	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per	0 4 0 maund.	...
28 8 0	30 7 6	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	8 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
36 4 0	35 10 0	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	...	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
38 10 0 to 40 0 0	35 8 9 to 42 10 6	...	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 4 0 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	...

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st August 1896.

Straw.			Juar stalks			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 12 0				4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	1. Calcutta.
14 0 0 per kahan	18 0 0	...	..		...	8 0 0	8 8 0	.	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 8	3 7 0 Crushed.	...	2. Burdwan.
1 14 0 per kahan.	2 12 0	..	...	..		4 8 0	4 8 0		0 2 0	0 3 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	...	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0 per maund	0 10 0	0 12 0	...		...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	.	3 14 0	3 14 9 Panga.	3 9 6	4. Pabna.
6 bundles per rupee.	6 bundles per rupee.	6 bundles per rupee.	..	..	.	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 5 0	0 4 0	..	3 10 0	3 12 0	..	5 Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	.		5 8 0	5 8 0		0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...		..	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	..		.	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0 Panga.	3 8 0	8 Patna.
...	..	...	.	...	...	7 0 0	8 0 0		0 4 0	0 4 0	..	3 10 0	3 10 0		9. Muzaffarpur.
...	.		...	..	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	.	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
4 2 0	4 0 0 por kahan	2 12 0	..	.	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 6 0	3 5 0 Karkatch.	3 8 0	11 Cuttack.
...	...	...	.	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0		4 5 0	4 5 0 Panga	4 4 0	12. Ranchi.

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Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1896.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·572		
The average pressure of August from 24 years' registers ...	29·598		
The highest pressure in the month	29·722	30th	22
The lowest pressure in the month	29·280	1st	16
The range of pressure	0·442		
	Hours		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	162·3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	398·4		
	°		
The mean temperature of the month	83·2		
The average temperature of August from 24 years' registers ...	83·1		
The highest temperature in the month	89·8	28th	
The lowest temperature in the month	75·6	3rd	
The range of temperature during the month	14·2		
The mean daily range of temperature	8·9		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	10·7	7th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	88		
The average humidity of August from 24 years' registers ...	86		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	1·004		
The average vapour tension of August from 9 years' registers ...	1·002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	6·82		
The average cloud proportion of August from 19 years' registers	7·94		
	Inches.		
The total rainfall of the month	11·02		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	10·64		
The average fall of August from 48 years' registers ...	13·94		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·22	3rd	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	27		
The average number of rainy days in August from 24 years' registers	25		
	°		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	146·8		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	59·2		
The greatest sun temperature	156·3	18th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	68·0	16th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	76·8		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	2·0		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	2·9	12th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	88·8		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	286·0	2nd	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	17·0	2nd, 9 to 10 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 3, N.E. 28, E. 157, S.E. 195, S. 200, S.W. 95, W. 6, N.W. 2, Calm 58.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA; *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*
Calcutta, the 7th September 1896.

Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of August 1896.

	Inches.	Date
The mean pressure at 10 A.M during the month	29·612	
	°	
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	86·2*	
The highest temperature during the month	94·0	8th.
The lowest temperature during the month	76·8	21st
The absolute range of temperature during the month	17·2	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month ...	10·5*	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month ...	12·9	28th.
	°	
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	83*	
	Inches.	
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	1·042*	
The total rainfall of the month	9·25	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	2·03	19th.
	Days.	
The number of rainy days in the month	18	

* Mean of 23 days.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE BENGAL,

The 7th September 1896.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 30th August to 5th September 1896.

MONTH	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, part 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August ...	30th ...	29·694	86·5	91·9	10·9	81·0	89·4	84·4	1·115	82·5	80	Nil
,,	31st ...	·701	86·1	92·2	12·2	80·0	89·6	83·5	1·067	81·2	77	,,
September ...	1st ...	·664	84·4	91·0	13·2	77·8	87·1	84·0	1·126	82·9	88	1·24
,, ...	2nd ...	660	84·9	91·5	13·2	78·3	87·1	82·2	1·035	80·3	80	0·02
,, ..	3rd ...	690	84·7	92·0	16·7	75·3	87·1	83·0	1·075	81·4	84	0·87
,, ...	4th .	·755	87·0	94·2	14·4	79·8	89·6	84·5	1·118	82·6	81	Nil
,, ...	5th ...	·755	85·4	92·0	13·2	78·8	87·4	83·5	1·096	82·0	84	0.07

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·703
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	85·4
The extreme variation of temperature	18·9
The maximum temperature	94·2
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	82
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 30th August to 5th September 1896 ...	1·70

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 7th September 1896.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 30th August to 5th September 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	30th	152·8	5 5	29 662	85·7	89·7	9·5	80·2	82·3	1·061	81·0	84	SSW, SSE, and S by E.	80	Nil	Partially cloudy, t.
,,	31st	149·3	6·8	662	83 9	89·7	10·0	79·7	81 3	1·034	80·3	89	SSE and SSW ...	82	1·68	Partially cloudy, o, g, t, p, <.
Sept.	1st	144 5	1·9	·611	83 3	89·6	10 8	77·8	80 9	1 024	80·0	90	SSW, WSW, and SW by S.	103	0·61	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, t, p, <.
,,	2nd	144·3	1·7	·618	84 5	89·4	11·1	78·3	81·2	1 025	80 0	87	SW by S and SSW	100	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	3rd	150·5	1·3	·644	84·5	90·4	15·2	75·2	81·5	1·038	80 4	88	NNE, WSW, and W.	66	0·34	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	4th	147·6	4·7	·692	84·0	91 9	12·1	79 8	80 7	1·007	79·4	87	WSW and SE by S	57	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, t, d.
,,	5th	150 3	1 5	·712	83 8	88·7	10·2	78·5	80·1	0 980	78·6	85	SSE and SSW ...	71	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·657
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·644
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		2·34
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		87·7
The mean temperature of the seven days		84 2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·7
The extreme variation of temperature		16·7
The maximum temperature		91 9
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		12
		%
The mean relative humidity		87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		85
		Inches
The total fall of rain from 30th August to 5th September 1896		2·62
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·25
The total fall from 1st January to 5th September 1896		46·74
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		50·11

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; p, passing temporary showers; <, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th September 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of July 1896.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,39[illegible],880	2,889	24 84	106	84	24	·19	1,961	16 80	79	·60	42	·36	547	4 68	2,758	23 76	2,675	23 01	
	Birbhum	797,853	2,264	32 98	99	1 44	12	·18	1 273	19 44	14	·19	43	·60	513	7 68	1,974	29 54	1,639	24 60	
	Bankura	1,069,668	4,104	45 96	1 2	1 09	18	·19	1,538	17 40	63	·60	51	·48	673	7 44	2,444	27 60	1,977	21 00	
	Manbazar																				Return not received up to date.
	Hooghly including Serampore	1,034,296	1,533	17 76	138	1 56	6	·05	1,353	15 96	189	2 16	87	·60	247	3 24	2,062	23 88	2,100	24 36	
Presidency	Howrah	763,623	1,452	22 80	112	1 68	4	·06	613	9 60	271	4 20	63	·96	348	5 40	1 411	22 08	1,271	19 99	
	24-Parganas	1,893,643	3,106	19 68	97	·60	6	·03	2,349	14 76	98	·60	144	·84	272	1 68	2,957	18 72	2,683	16 92	
	Calcutta	681,580	952	16 68	47	·79	2	·09	718	12 60	232	3 96	29	·48	5 3	10 08	1 594	28 08	1,418	24 96	
	Nadia	1,644,106	3,673	26 76	3	·01	...	...	2,276	16 56	4	·02	100	·72	358	2 52	2,741	19 92	2,569	18 84	
	Murshidabad	1,[illegible],946	3,701	35 40	63	·60	35	·34	1,923	18 36	5	·03	76	·72	378	3 48	2,475	23 64	2,122	20 28	
	Jessore	1,988 927	3,517	21 32	12	·07	...	...	2,998	18 96	8	·04	116	·72	208	1 32	3 343	21 12	3,209	20 28	
	Khulna	1,177,652	2,406	24 48	41	·36	...	...	1,401	14 16	22	·18	66	·60	202	3 96	1,922	19 56	1,970	20 04	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	1,313,336	2,470	22 56	84	·72	...	...	2 451	22 20	2	·01	94	·84	135	1 20	2,744	25 08	2,675	24 14	
	Dinajpur	1,555,835	3,414	26 28	24	·12	6	·03	3,030	23 28	7	·04	146	1 08	151	1 08	3,358	25 80	3,431	26 40	
	Jalpaiguri	681,352	1,394	24 48	45	·79	...	...	1,615	28 44	24	·36	18	·31	29	·48	1,731	30 48	1,567	32 88	
	Darjeeling	223,314	544	29 16	28	4 68	2	·09	620	33 24	291	15 60	8	·36	168	9 00	1,177	63 24	983	50 16	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	4,195	24 36	90	·48	6	·03	4,093	23 76	7	·03	52	·24	213	1 20	4,463	25 92	3,991	23 16	
	Bogra	617,494	1,695	24 84	205	3 00	15	·12	1,359	19 92	6	·08	72	·96	140	2 04	1 7 7	28 08	1,616	23 64	
	Pabna	1,161,233	1,984	17 40	...	...	1	·008	1,756	15 48	9	·07	51	·36	77	·60	1,894	16 68	2,214	19 44	
Dacca	Dacca	2,[illegible],602	4 4 8	22 08	32	·12	14	·06	3,281	11 40	182	·84	99	·48	679	3 36	3,288	16 44	3,361	16 32	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	6,847	23 64	66	·12	33	·10	4,3 2	14 52	28	·09	103	·24	713	2 40	5,141	17 76	5,134	17 64	
	Faridpur	1,825,343	3 5 6	22 92	25	·12	28	·12	2,406	15 72	33	·12	109	·60	394	2 52	2,995	19 68	2,523	16 56	
	Backergunge	2,151,963	4 718	26 28	97	·48	1	·004	3,006	16 68	33	·12	143	·72	1,134	6 24	4,415	24 48	3,877	21 48	
Chittagong	Tipperah	1,762,935	3,358	29 56	...	...	7	·03	2 220	14 88	9	·06	91	·60	397	2 64	2,724	18 21	2,308	15 48	
	Noakhali	1,008 693	2 644	31 32	2	·01	...	...	1,508	18 60	9	·09	73	·84	230	2 64	1,[illegible]80	22 32	1,906	21 48	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	3,814	35 40	16	·12	...	...	3,422	32 04	53	·48	67	·72	173	1 56	3,779	35 04	3,076	28 56	
	South Lushai Hills																				
Patna	Patna	1,763,004	5 043	34 20	1,684	11 40	106	·60	4,731	32 04	256	1 68	127	·84	1,481	9 24	8 379	56 76	6,364	43 08	
	Gaya	2,[illegible]8,331	6,965	39 00	1,330	7 50	81	·38	5,457	30 60	163	·84	147	·72	9 7	6 28	8,205	45 96	8,206	46 56	
	Shahabad	2,063,927	8,761	33 48	613	3 48	67	·36	3,411	19 80	31	·12	122	·60	765	4 44	5,014	29 04	6,933	40 32	
	Saran	2,466,045	5,913	28 68	896	4 32	28	·12	3,708	18 00	206	1 44	230	1 08	2,[illegible]97	10 20	7,[illegible]56	35 28	6,842	33 24	
	Champaran	1,859,965	4,250	27 36	805	5 16	31	·19	3,566	22 92	21	·12	177	1 08	1,136	7 32	5,728	36 84	5,122	33 00	
	Muzaffarpur	2,713,857	6 354	28 08	2,3.8	9 96	37	·19	6,676	30 36	74	·24	3 6	1 32	1,057	4 56	10,5 8	46 92	7,214	31 92	
	Darbhanga	2,801,855	6,854	29 28	1,301	5 52	12	·04	7,114	30 36	219	·84	241	·96	620	2 64	9,507	40 68	6,803	27 84	
	Monghyr	2,036,021	5,857	34 44	481	2 76	67	·36	4,476	26 28	48	·24	104	·96	738	4 20	5,975	35 16	5,513	32 40	
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	2,033,696	5,359	31 56	413	2 40	33	·19	4,223	24 84	41	·24	118	·60	502	2 88	5 330	31 44	4,642	27 36	
	Purnea	1,944,658	3,159	19 32	9	·01	...	...	3,498	21 48	1	·006	65	·36	41	·24	3,615	22 20	3,061	18 84	
	Maida	814,919	2,462	30 60	23	·36	6	·08	1,472	21 60	7	·09	33	·48	104	1 56	1,648	24 24	1,523	22 56	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,754,196	5,329	39 84	297	1 92	20	·12	3,473	23 64	46	·24	68	·36	366	2 40	4,272	29 16	3 241	22 44	
Orissa	Cuttack	1,937,671	6,490	40 08	228	1 32	67	·36	1,303	8 04	511	1 92	131	·72	1,036	6 72	3,134	19 32	4,218	26 04	
	Balasore	994,625	2,413	29 04	295	3 48	2	·02	808	9 72	231	2 76	64	·72	702	8 40	2,10[illegible]	25 32	2,251	27 12	
	Puri	944,998	3,035	38 52	336	4 20	31	·36	980	3 48	149	2 52	65	·72	805	10 20	1,717	21 79	2,333	29 56	
	Angul and Khondmals																				
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	1,164,371	3,730	38 40	232	3 96	9	·08	2,430	25 08	100	1 08	76	·72	528	5 40	3,483	36 60	3,263	33 60	
	Lohardaga	1,128,885	4,715	50 04	...	...	4	·03	1,581	16 80	203	2 04	94	·96	1,012	10 68	2 823	30 84	2 914	30 24	
	Palamau	598,770	2,034	40 68	...	...	7	·12	1,056	21 12	2	·03	4[illegible]	·72	2 7	1 08	1,3 2	26 28	1,870	37 56	
	Manbhum	1,193,388	5,405	54 24	630	6 24	6	·06	1,880	18 96	71	·60	41	·36	6[illegible]	6 72	3,817	33 24	2,678	26 88	
	Singbhum	545,488	1,633	35 88	4	·08	2	·03	855	19 44	33	·72	53	1·08	120	2 52	1,096	24 00	923	20 28	
	Total	68,439,717	167,453	29 28	13,685	2·28	853	·12	114,731	20 04	4,646	·60	4,294	·72	24,198	4 20	161,757	28 32	148,191	25·92	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	Not available, as birth registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		16,853	2 88	959	·12	101,140	17 64	3,980	·60	4,167	·72	21,282	3·72	148,191	25 92	.....	...	
	Difference + or —	.....	.....	.....	−3,018	−·60	−106	Equal	+13,591	+2·40	+96	Equal	+127	Equal	+2,966	+·48	+13,566	+2 40	.....	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 5th September 1896.

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Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of July 1896.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other Causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	28	9·72	2	·60	...	...	35	12·12	9	3·12	...	...	5	1·68	51	17·64	16	26·40	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore																				
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	38,060	44	15·96	9	3·24	...	...	36	12·96	17	6·12	...	...	17	6·12	79	28·56	22	33·36	Return not received up to date.
	4. Serampore	35,952	50	16·68	6	1·92	...	...	44	14·64	33	10·99	...	...	19	6·24	102	33·96	112	37·32	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	229	23·52	27	2·76	...	...	112	11·52	50	5·04	8	·72	71	7·20	268	27·48	181	18·60	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,483	29	11·04	4	1·44	...	...	15	5·64	1	·36	1	·36	10	3·72	31	11·76	53	20·16	
	7. Manirtala	32,565	16	6·48	1	·36	...	...	17	6·12	3	2·88	...	...	4	1·44	30	10·92	36	13·08	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	49	17·04	1	·24	...	...	25	8·64	4	1·32	6	2·04	3	·96	39	13·56	62	22·68	
	9. South Suburban	69,642	71	12·12	48	8·16	2	·24	62	10·68	18	3·00	2	·24	17	2·88	149	37·56	89	13·68	
	10. South Barrackpore, including Tittagarh Municipality.	35,647	47	15·72	6	1·92	...	...	44	14·76	4	1·32	2	·60	7	2·28	63	21·12	42	14·04	
	11. Naihati	29,734	35	14·04	1	·36	...	...	68	27·36	3	1·20	3	1·20	7	2·76	82	33·00	50	20·16	
	12. Nawabganj or North Barrackpore.	30,980	33	18·24	2	1·08	...	...	29	16·56	9	5·04	1	·48	6	3·36	47	26·88	43	24·48	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,580	952	16·68	47	·72	2	·03	718	12·60	229	3·96	29	·48	573	10·08	1,598	28·08	1,419	24·96	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,500	34	11·28	...	...	...	...	26	12·12	...	...	3	1·32	9	4·20	38	17·88	33	15·48	
	15. Santipur	30,437	43	16·92	2	·72	...	...	68	26·76	...	...	1	·36	3	1·08	74	29·16	47	18·48	
Murshidabad	16. Murshidabad, including Azimganj Municipality.	35,576	53	19·56	1	·24	2	·60	53	17·88	...	...	...	...	8	2·64	64	21·48	58	19·56	
	17. Berhampore	23,515	34	17·28	...	...	...	...	23	11·64	2	·96	...	...	1	·48	26	13·20	37	18·84	
Rajshahi	18. Rampur Boalia	21,407	31	17·28	2	1·08	...	...	33	18·48	1	·48	1	·48	3	1·68	40	22·32	43	24·00	
Pabna	19. Sirajganj	33,287	33	16·92	...	...	...	...	21	10·80	5	2·52	...	...	2	·96	28	14·40	26	13·32	
Dacca	20. Dacca	82,321	128	18·60	2	·24	...	...	87	12·60	35	5·04	4	·48	84	12·24	213	30·84	152	22·08	
Chittagong	21. Chittagong	24,089	34	16·92	3	1·44	...	...	34	16·92	3	1·44	2	·96	9	4·44	51	25·32	54	26·88	
Patna	22. Patna City	165,192	213	22·68	37	4·80	6	·36	272	19·68	92	6·60	14	·96	181	13·08	632	45·84	451	32·76	
	23. Bihar	47,725	155	38·88	39	9·72	2	·48	193	48·48	1	·24	4	·96	39	9·72	278	69·84	242	60·84	
	24. Dinapore	44,419	73	19·68	7	1·80	1	·24	57	15·36	4	1·08	...	...	29	7·80	98	26·40	93	25·08	
Gaya	25. Gaya	80,383	122	28·56	15	2·16	...	...	244	56·36	70	10·44	2	·24	74	11·04	406	60·36	296	58·04	
Shahabad	26. Arrah	46,905	50	12·72	44	11·16	...	...	44	11·16	8	2·04	3	·72	13	3·24	112	28·56	177	45·24	
	27. Sasaram	22,713	102	53·88	...	...	...	...	62	32·64	...	...	2	·96	12	6·24	76	40·08	164	86·64	
Saran	28. Chapra	57,353	138	28·80	91	18·96	...	...	82	17·04	18	3·72	5	·96	47	9·72	243	50·76	123	25·68	
Champaran	29. Bettiah	22,780	61	32·04	32	16·80	...	...	63	33·12	1	·48	1	·48	21	11·52	119	62·64	69	36·24	
Muzaffarpur	30. Muzaffarpur	49,192	131	31·92	11	2·64	1	·24	88	21·36	17	4·08	2	·48	36	8·52	154	37·56	153	37·32	
	31. Hajipur	31,487	64	35·64	15	8·28	...	...	47	26·16	6	3·24	...	...	22	16·08	97	54·12	96	53·04	
Darbhanga	32. Darbhanga	73,561	165	26·88	5	·72	...	...	100	16·20	13	2·04	4	·60	73	11·88	195	31·80	184	30·09	
Monghyr	33. Monghyr	67,077	143	32·16	10	2·04	2	·36	103	21·60	13	2·64	2	·36	59	12·36	189	39·72	155	38·88	
Bhagalpur	34. Bhagalpur	69,106	145	25·08	7	1·20	4	·60	94	16·32	19	3·24	2	·24	45	7·80	171	29·64	194	33·60	
Cuttack	35. Cuttack	47,186	113	28·68	2	·48	...	...	66	14·16	20	5·04	...	...	36	9·12	114	28·92	128	32·52	
Balasore	36. Balasore	20,775	41	23·64	10	5·76	...	...	16	8·64	14	8·04	...	...	16	9·24	55	31·68	44	25·32	
Puri	37. Puri	28,794	34	14·16	104	43·32	...	...	13	5·40	15	6·24	4	1·56	33	13·68	169	70·32	179	74·52	
Lohardaga	38. Ranchi	20,306	74	43·68	...	...	...	...	53	31·32	2	1·08	2	1·08	10	5·88	67	39·48	49	28·99	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,297,257	3,973	20·64	623	3·24	23	·10	3,136	16·32	744	3·84	110	·48	1,611	8·40	6,246	32·52	5,624	29·23	
	Average of the corresponding month of previous five years.	.....	3,582	18·60	869	4·44	46	·24	2,458	12·72	639	3·24	115	·60	1,497	7·80	5,624	29·23			
	Difference + or —	.....	+391	+2·04	−246	−1·20	−24	−·14	+678	+3·60	+105	+·60	−5	−·12	+114	+·60	+622	+3·24			

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Supplementary Vital Statistics of Districts and of Towns in Bengal for June 1896, received too late for publication with the figures of that month on the 15th August 1896.

Division.	District.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.			
					Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Burdwan	Midnapore	2,631,516	9,123	*41·52*	579	*2·64*	98	*·36*	4,130	*18·96*	198	*·84*	126	*·60*	1,075	*4·80*	6,156	*28·56*	4,471	*20·28*
	Total for the whole Province ...	71,070,233	219,861	*37·08*	33,099	*6·36*	2,322	*·36*	154,749	*26 04*	4,606	*·72*	3,338	*·48*	29,264	*5·04*	223,180	*39·24*	142,967	*24·12*
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	...	Not available, as birth registration was introduced from the commencement of 1892.		19,698	*3·24*	1,458	*·24*	95,866	*16·08*	3,218	*·48*	3,614	*·60*	12,123	*3·12*	142,967	*24·12*	...	..
	Difference + or −	...	...	...	+13,401	*+3·12*	+864	*+·12*	+58,883	*+9 96*	+1,390	*+·24*	−276	*−·12*	+16,861	*+1·92*	+93,113	*+15·12*	...	...
District.	*Town.*																			
Midnapore ...	Midnapore	32,264	64	*23·76*	20	*7·32*	...	...	39	*14·40*	16	*5·88*	2	*·72*	18	*6·60*	95	*35 28*	99	*33·36*
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over.	2,329,521	3,539	*18·12*	1,041	*5·28*	77	*·36*	2,916	*15·00*	601	*3·00*	111	*·48*	1,371	*6·96*	6,117	*31·44*	4,895	*25·20*
	Average of the corresponding month of past five years.	.....	3,391	*17·40*	689	*3·48*	88	*·36*	2,155	*11·04*	503	*2·52*	113	*·48*	1,348	*6·84*	4,895	*25·20*	...	...
	Difference + or −	.....	+148	*+·72*	+352	*+1·80*	−11	Equal	+76	*+3·96*	+98	*+·48*	−1	Equal	+23	*+·12*	+1,222	*+6·24*	...	...

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 5th September 1896.

H. J. DYSON, *Surgeon-Captain*, F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 5th September 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th September 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 7th September 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	454	49,250	639	733	1,43,000	2,470
Jute	147	26,300	470	135	31,950	543
Firewood	121	66,175	1,050	115	72,350	1,096
Other articles	741	1,60,130	2,306	868	2,30,800	3,046
Total ...	1,463	3,01,855	4,465	1,851	4,78,100	7,155

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the three weeks and four days ending 25th July 1896, as compared with the same period of 1895.

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	38,97,281	6,04,342	44,49,476	6,06,705	5,52,194	2,363	...	...
Cotton, raw	20,427	25,039	32,727	22,736	3,300	...	...	2,303
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	4,125	4,769	5,042	4,126	...	...	83	643
2.—Ditto Indian	2[illegible]	15,542	21,771	15,076	...	2,134	1,932	...
3.—Piece-goods—European	65,318	67,714	65,355	62,614	67	...	...	5,100
4.—Ditto —Indian	10,274	7,875	14,709	6,124	...	...	1,565	1,751
Drugs and chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating other than opium	281	272	455	507	174	235	...	...
2.—Non-intoxicating	9,545	6,111	5,007	5,088	...	...	4,478	423
Dyes and tans—								
1.—Indigo	223	155	286	383	63	228	...	...
2.—Myrabolams	7,225	1,937	9,834	1,416	2,609	...	...	381
3.—Cutch	2,052	821	1,613	845	...	24	439	...
4.—Turmeric	11,912	11,721	4,009	2,168	...	...	7,303	9,553
5.—Aniline dyes	61	62	107	71	46	9	...	...
6.—Others	817	483	298	147	...	...	519	336
Grain & Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	3,00,112	98,923	1,62,892	46,697	...	...	1,37,720	51,626
2.—Rice in the husk	35,871	4,008	43,046	4,822	7,175	824	...	...
3.—Rice not in the husk	4,47,740	1,11,429	3,21,108	60,171	...	...	1,26,632	51,258
4.—Jowar and bajra	40,190	9,722	9,902	1,620	...	...	30,288	8,102
5.—Gram & pulse	3,80,605	1,11,705	4,75,435	1,22,350	85,830	10,654	...	...
6.—Others	51,318	12,033	1,04,774	26,052	53,456	13,969	...	...
Hides and skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	47,110	31,891	46,109	28,273	...	...	1,001	3,618
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	21,080	11,596	11,857	5,519	...	...	9,223	6,187
Horns	2,503	2,009	3,063	2,197	560	188	...	...
Jute—								
1.—Raw	5,513	1,521	5,936	966	423	...	...	555
2.—Gunnybags and cloth	59,281	37,384	44,829	20,606	...	...	14,452	16,778
Lac—								
1.—Stick	27,151	9,423	31,473	12,127	4,322	2,705	...	...
2.—Shell	20,555	15,216	16,433	13,777	...	...	4,122	1,439
Leather, manufactured	2,970	3,295	2,820	2,901	...	...	156	393
Liquors—								
1.—Beer	12,014	6,940	11,449	4,544	...	...	656	2,396
2.—Spirits	2,735	3,638	1,600	2,040	...	...	1,135	1,598
3.—Wines	5,244	4,424	3,611	3,942	...	...	1,083	482
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	81	27	407	424	326	397	...	...
2.—Brass, ditto	2,3[illegible]	1,035	1,623	1,716	...	711	773	...
3.—Copper, wrought	1,124	794	684	491	...	...	510	360
4.—Brass, ditto	2,330	4,514	3,651	4,640	321	126	...	...
5.—Iron	1,20,441	51,236	1,40,557	58,052	20,118	6,816	...	...
6.—Others	6,541	4,373	7,005	3,352	464	...	...	1,021
7.—Zinc & spelter	2,127	1,534	1,265	899	...	...	862	635
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,29,510	56,148	98,173	43,789	...	...	31,337	12,359
2.—Castor	7,586	2,338	3,484	687	...	...	4,102	2,251
3.—Cocoanut	2,622	861	3,567	1,222	945	361	...	...
4.—Others	10,127	6,968	14,773	7,196	4,646	228	...	...
Oil-seeds—								
1.—Linseed	2,37,471	63,198	5,15,556	1,28,472	2,78,085	65,274	...	...
2.—Rape and mustard	2,46,118	1,19,720	1,07,452	39,997	...	...	1,38,666	88,723
3.—Til or jinjili	7,888	2,128	17,177	4,824	9,289	2,696	...	...
4.—Poppy	17,826	5,237	71,717	18,743	53,891	13,506	...	...
5.—Earthnuts	130	51	29	39	...	...	110	12
6.—Castor	52,076	10,271	40,758	38,822	...	28,051	11,318	...
7.—Others	4,659	1,429	1,821	133	...	...	3,129	1,296
Opium	1,325	2,075	1,892	1,710	567	...	...	965
Paper and pasteboard	13,055	7,494	12,354	5,664	...	...	701	1,830
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	22,725	20,347	19,609	10,177	...	...	3,116	4,170
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,500	2,040	941	735	...	...	4,559	1,899
3.—Others	72,305	27,718	71,209	31,360	...	3,042	1,096	...
4.—Potatoes	35,281	14,657	42,650	7,912	7,369	...	...	6,745
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	...	...	381	379	381	379	...	...
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	1,387	512	2,843	385	1,461	...	...	157
3.—Steel rails & fish plates	97,220	24,895	23,845	932	...	...	73,375	23,963
4.—Sleepers & keys of steel & cast iron	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.—Other sorts	25,209	5,382	80,314	15,114	61,105	9,732	...	...
Salt	3,37,949	73,030	3,88,789	81,869	53,849	8,850	...	...
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	37,832	18,060	39,529	18,535	1,697	...	...	435
2.—Other saline substances	31,593	9,521	22,857	7,077	...	...	8,736	2,444
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	23	9	...	...	...	...	23	9
2.—Indian	1,693	1,145	2,327	774	634	...	...	37
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian	178	146	123	144	...	...	55	...

Staples.	1895.		1896.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Spices—								
1.—Betelnuts	13,893	12,878	8,278	6,210	...	...	5,614	6,668
2.—Pepper ...	1,102	675	936	830	...	155	166	...
3.—Ginger ...	1,169	571	1,403	481	234	...	...	90
4.—Chillies	8,408	7,218	7,050	1,874	...	...	1,359	5,344
5.—Cardamoms	402	498	462	462	60	...	...	36
6.—Others ...	552	249	447	163	...	...	135	86
Stone and lime ...	4,11,563	57,562	3 50,777	57,180	...	...	60,786	382
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	9,437	2,714	8,978	2,300	...	...	459	414
2.—Unrefined	1,21,037	20,207	84,887	13,476	...	...	37,050	6,731
Tea—								
1.—Foreign ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Indian ...	2,972	1,878	1,898	1,359	...	...	1,004	519
Timber ...	79,783	13,438	66,341	12,938	...	...	13,382	500
Tobacco ...	56,178	21,619	60,741	24,630	4,563	2,961	...	...
Wool, raw ...	1,691	947	1,733	1,184	42	237	...	...
Wool, manufactured—								
1.—Piece-goods, European	4	2	161	276	157	274	...	...
2.— ,, Indian	2,617	2,504	1,152	2,052	...	...	1,465	452
3.—Shawls ...	...	...	8	20	8	20	...	...
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Firewood	23,750	1,498	8,015	447	...	...	14,741	1,051
2.—Indigo seed	4,092	1,807	2,181	816	...	...	1,911	751
3.—Mowah flower	28,882	4,869	22,290	4,462	...	...	6,592	407
4.—Oil-cake	57,061	10,512	44,933	7,388	...	...	12,098	3,124
5.—Paints & colours	4,203	1,952	10,356	3,669	6,153	1,717	...	...
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	19,309	6,861	22,605	9,643	3,296	2,782	...	...
7.—Wooden articles	18,046	6,031	13,432	5,171	...	...	213	860
8.—Others ...	2,87,590	98,311	1,51,423	49,401	...	...	1,36,167	49,910
Total ...	82,17,814	20,35,092	85,24,730	18,20,241	3,06,925	...	...	2,08,851
Military stores ...	8,676	14,806	10,032	18,305	1,356	3,499	...	3,878
Coal for Railway	6,41,707	51,230	6,13,528	47,361	...	...	28,179	11,094
Railway materials	16,88,802	47,110	13,87,712	38,016	...	...	3,00,790	2,323
Live-stock ...	...	7,696	...	6,373	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,05,56,699	21,56,033	1,05,36,011	19,33,296	—	...	20,688	2,22,737

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Traffic Audit Office, Goods Division, Jamalpur, *the 7th September 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th August 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	*265,183	*2,62,650 3 0	30 65,041 30	5,31,553 2 0	17,121 0 0	8,11,324 5 0	81 332	110,290	191,622
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	154 8 5	.....	›12 11 9	10 1 3	477 5 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	†2 224,201	†21,48,080 7 0	†2,20,64,231 10	‡40,60,808 2 0	§1,27,208 0 0	63,31,096 9 0	¶619,851½	¶853,533	1,473,386½
Total or 8½ weeks ..	2,489,474	24,06,630 10 0	2,51,29 273 0	45,91,361 4 0	1,44,329 0 0	71,43,320 14 0	700,687½	963,823	1,664,510½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	284,193½	2,93,148 0 8	31,70,158 30	5,78,583 1 3	15,729 15 7	8,87,460 1 6	80,457	109,677	190,134
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	172 11 11	.....	340 15 2	9 4 4	522 15 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,542,839½	25,17,650 15 4	2,55,47,354 20	46,21,540 0 5	1,41,830 14 10	72,81,021 14 7	700,407	953,325	1,653,732

* The decrease is due to pilgrim traffic in 1895.
† Deducted number of passengers 8,739 and Rs. 6,419 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 18th July
‡ Ditto maunds 1,63,996 and ,, 10,804 } 1896.
§ Added ,, 239
¶ Miles 1,251½ deducted from coaching and 91 added to merchandise on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st July to week ended 15th August 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th August 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,861	3,914 11 0	6,618 20	289 9 0	11 0 8	4,215 4 0	1,139	49	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	176 1 7	.....	13 0 5	0 7 11	189 9 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	*156,471	*33,195 10 0	†46,917 0	†214 7 0	‡70 0 0	40,407 1 0	8,672	436	9,108
Total for 8½ weeks ...	175,332	42,110 5 0	53,535 20	2,431 0 0	81 0 0	44,622 5 0	9,811	485	10,296
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,209½	3,477 4 4	4,787 10	205 6 0	12 10 0	3,695 4 4	1,163	25	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	156 6 9	.....	9 3 10	0 9 1	166 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	178,919½	42,001 1 1	43,397 0	1,803 15 8	99 4 6	43,904 5 3	10,318	330	10,648

* Added number of passengers 673 and deducted Rs. 78
† Deducted maunds 567 and ,, 12 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 18th July 1896.
‡ Ditto ,, 6

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th August 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	18,292	13,836 7 0	45,360 30	6,021 13 0	96 0 0	19,934 3 0	5,410	2,462	8,872
Or per mile of railway	.....	85 11 8	.....	37 4 11	0 6 7	123 7 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	*138,213	*1,07,790 2 0	†4,66,936 0	†49,824 9 0	‡437 0 0	1,57,701 11 0	50,227	23,296	73,523
Total for 8½ weeks ...	156,505	1,21 556 9 0	5,12,296 30	55,846 5 0	533 0 0	1,77,635 14 0	55,637	24,758	81,395
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,663½	13,962 13 5	56,771 30	6,686 10 0	59 3 9	20,710 10 2	6,881	3,034	9,915
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	86 8 2	.....	41 7 1	0 5 10	128 5 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	188,079½	1,27,400 4 11	7,01,183 30	75,944 14 0	356 12 0	2,03,701 14 11	58,292	31,341	89,633

* Deducted number of passengers 703 and Rs. 1,935
† Ditto maunds 16,084 and added ,, 502 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 18th July 1896.
‡ Added ,, 25

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th August 1896, on 813 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	185,300	81 790 0 0	10,88,920 0	2,51,270 0 0	30,430 0 0	3 63 490 0 0	31,600	46 478	78,078
Or per mile of railway ..	228	101 0 0	1,339 0	309 0 0	37 0 0	*433 0 0	.. ..	....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	1,453,240	6,28,380 0 0	86,05,190 0	11,56,140 0 0	74,470 0 0	18,58,040 0 0	230,400	252,890	483,290
Total for 9 weeks .	1,638,540	7,10,170 0 0	97,54,140 0	14,07 410 0 0	1,04,900 0 0	22,22,470 0 0	262,000	299,368	561 368
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	155,219	72,214 0 0	10,20,763 0	2,44,017 0 0	41,466 0 0	3,57,697 0 0	29 555	38,917	68 472
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	191	89 0 0	1,256 0	300 0 0	39 0 0	428 0 0	....	..	... .
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,607,470	6,73,718 0 0	72,18,311 0	12,74,409 0 0	1,10,370 0 0	20,59,087 0 0	264,208	263 127	526 25

* Excluding steam boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th August 1896, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	31,990	10,930 0 0	1,32,730 0	14,200 0 0	130 0 0	25,350 0 0	4,000	3,752	7,752
Or per mile of railway .	256	88 0 0	1,062 0	114 0 0	1 0 0	203 0 0	... ..	.. .	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half year	250,500	85,500 0 0	4 60,440 0	44,050 0 0	980 0 0	1,30,590 0 0	27,931	18,619	46 550
Total for 9 weeks ..	282,580	96,490 0 0	6,03,160 0	58,340 0 0	1,110 0 0	1,55,940 0 0	31,931	23,371	54,302
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	27,771	9,770 0 0	1,01,257 0	11,120 0 0	339 0 0	21,244 0 0	3,968	3,515	7,483
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	222	78 0 0	810 0	89 0 0	3 0 0	170 0 0	..	..	....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	283,180	88,505 0 0	5,74,133 0	52,233 0 0	2,024 0 0	1,42,703 0 0	32,250	21,843	54,093

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th August 1896, on 56 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,370	6,620 0 0	51,470 0	3,310 0 0	400 0 0	10,340 0 0	2,507	880	3,396
Or per mile of railway ..	225	77 0 0	598 0	38 0 0	5 0 0	120 0 0	.....	...	... ..
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	152,590	44,590 0 0	1,56,940 0	10,310 0 0	1,390 0 0	56,280 0 0	19,135	5,791	24,926
Total for 9 weeks ..	171,960	51,220 0 0	2,08,41 0	13,620 0 0	1,790 0 0	66,620 0 0	21,642	6,680	28,322
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,161	6,401 0 0	21,021 0	2,297 0 0	593 0 0	9,381 0 0	2,487	737	3,224
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	223	75 0 0	244 0	27 0 0	7 0 0	109 0 0	.....	.. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	185,553	56,090 0 0	1,38,609 0	11,903 0 0	2,076 0 0	70,069 0 0	23,106	6,544	29,610

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 18th July 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	13,397	6,376 9 2	1,06,393 0	3,623 1 0	133 1 0	10,134 11 2	1,170	2,985	4,321
Or per mile of railway	84 19	40·10 0 0	681·86 0	22·79 0 0	·85 0 0	63·74 0 0	9 24	17·96	27·20
For previous 1 week of half-year	17,487	8,873 4 9	1,88,572 0	6,535 9 0	230 4 3	15,639 2 0	2,193	4,760	6,953
Total for 2 weeks ...	30,874	15,249 13 11	2,97,465 0	10,158 10 0	363 5 3	25,773 13 2	3,363	7,615	11,278
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,003	1,457 8 8	2,75,908 0	4,761 4 0	103 12 0	6,323 8 8	670	5,900	6,570
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year (125 miles open)	63·24	25·23 0 0	2,155·53 0	37·20 0 0	·81 0 0	63·24 0 0	10·00	43·31	55·31
Total to corresponding date of previous year	10,017	4,323 15 6	7,32,238 0	12,015 1 0	225 5 0	16,564 5 6	1,791	8,542	10,333

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 18th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 20th July 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 18th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st to 20th July 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	10,135	63·74	128	6,304	63 24	159	1,77,969	1,131·51	128*	16,564	171·48	1,61,405	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd August 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,062	4,787 0 0	99,397 0	3,354 0 0	204 0 0	8,345 0 0	1,547	2,620	4,167
Or per mile of railway	50·36	30·11 0 0	625·14 0	21·09 0 0	1·28 0 0	52·48 0 0	9·73	16 48	26·21
For previous 6 weeks of half-year (a)	68,891	34,037 4 9	7,45,270 0	25,095 9 0	925 4 3	60,058 2 0	8,774	19,632	28,406
Total for 7 weeks ...	77,853	38,824 4 9	8,44,676 0	28,449 9 0	1,129 4 3	68,403 2 0	10,321	22,312	32,633
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,299	1,296 0 3	2,85,388 0	4,043 13 0	103 9 0	5,443 5 3	430	5,702	6,132
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year (125 miles open)	57·88	22·74 0 0	2,220·20 0	31·59 0 0	·81 0 0	55·14 0 0	7·54	44·55	52·09
Total to corresponding date of previous year	27,374	11,283 10 0	21,95,550 0	34,417 10 0	648 9 0	46,349 13 0	4,048	38,159	42,207

(a) Includes audited figures up to 11th July 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 22nd August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 24th August 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 24th August 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	8,345	52·48	128	5,443	55·74	159	2,13,632	1,360·15	128*	43,350	471·90	1,67,302	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 29th August 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	89,360	33,250	2,59,390	33,660	9,810	(a) 75,720	14,131	(b)14,729	33,930
Or per mile of railway	118·20	43·98	343·03	44·53	11·65	100·16	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	716,880	2,61,500	27,92,840	3,59,210	70,210	6,90,960	1,06,186	1,31,892	238,078
Total for 34 weeks ...	808,290	2,94,810	30,52,170	3,92,870	80,020	7,75,700	1,20,316	1,46,622	266,938
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	98,177	35,992	2,56,209	37,260	10,922	84,114	14,022	(c)15,707	30,339
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	129·80	47·57	339·15	49·28	14·41	111·26	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	825,965	3,00,940	28,21,360	3,01,817	76,615	6,85,381	1,32,969	1,36,314	269,283

(a) Decrease is due to the earnings having been abnormally high last year.
(b) Includes 540 miles ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 1,254 ,, ,, ,,

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 29th August 1896	12,520	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	11,463	13	8
Increase	1,056	2	4
Receipts per mile for the week ending 29th August 1896	245	7	10
Corresponding period of 1895	224	12	6
Increase	20	11	4
Receipts from 1st July to 29th August 1896	1,16,997	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	1,13,117	0	0
Increase	3,880	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

No. 5669A.

GENERAL.—*No. 576A.D.—The 9th September 1896.*—The following confirmations are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on the work of acquiring lands required for the South Bihar Railway.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Maulvi Mahomed Abbas Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Feuny, Noakhali.

No. 5448A.—The 10th September 1896.—Mr. H. W. P. Scroope, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, reported his departure from India on special leave on the 2nd September 1896.

No. 587A.D.—The 11th September 1896.—Mr. L. F. Morshead, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Manbhum, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th October 1896.

No. 589A.D.—The 11th September 1896.—Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. L. F. Morshead, or until further orders.

Mr. Carey is appointed to act, until further orders, in the 3rd grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

No. 591A.D.—The 11th September 1896.—Mr. D. B. Allen, Magistrate and Collector, on furlough, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Romesh Chunder Dutt, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 600A.D.— The 11th September 1896.—Maulvi Syed Ali Hasan, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Singhbhum.

No. 603A.D.—The 11th September 1896.—Babu Satis Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 605A.D.—The 11th September 1896.—Babu Nogendro Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Bhagalpur, and is appointed to have charge of the Supaul subdivision of that district.

No. 5455A.—The 11th September 1896.—The furlough for two years, under Rule IX of the Furlough Rules of 1868, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans Gordon, Deputy Commissioner, Lohardaga, under the order of the 26th March 1896, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into special leave for six months.

No. 621A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Romani Mohun Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th October 1896.

No. 627A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Mr. F. F. Handley, Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, now officiating as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, will temporarily perform the duties of both the appointments, with effect from the 24th September 1896.

No. 629A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Mr. E. Geake is appointed to act temporarily as District and Sessions Judge of Purnea on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Bankura by Mr. B. G. Geidt.

No. 635A.D.—The 14th September 1896.—Mr. J. Lang is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Hooghly.

No 640A.D.—The 15th September 1896.—The Hon'ble Mr. H. H. Risley, C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial and Municipal Departments, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd October 1896.

No. 5653A.—The 15th September 1896.—Babu Jyotish Chunder Sen, Officiating Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, it vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

No. 5664A.—The 15th September 1896.—Maulvi Syed Mohiuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, but will continue to be employed on partition work in the district of Saran.

No. 5667A.—The 15th September 1896.—Babu Hira Lal Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 18th July 1896.

POLICE.—*No. 643A.D.—The 14th September 1896.*—Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under Articles 291 and 336 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th October 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 645A.D.—The 14th September 1896.—Mr. H. E. C. Paget, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Sir John Lambert, K.C.I.E., or until further orders.

JAILS.—*No. 5456A.—The 11th September 1896.*—Mr. W. Leonard, Superintendent, Bhagalpur Central Jail, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one month.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 5613A.—The 14th September 1896.*—Babu Nilratan Mukerjee, Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, is allowed leave, without allowances, for two months, with effect from the 4th July 1896.

No. 5615A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Janaki Nath Mukerjee, Rural Sub-Registrar of Asansol, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Burdwan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nilratan Mukerjee, or until further orders.

The following notification has been republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 5980G.—The 4th September 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. W. B. Stuart, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, with effect from the 13th September 1896, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5661A.

The 15th September 1896.—In continuation of the notification of this Government, No. 4029A., dated the 23rd June 1896, it is hereby notified that Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, passed in Forest Law at the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others held in May 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3683-For.

The 10th September 1896.—Lakhindar Sastri, Head Clerk of the Angul Forest Divisional Office, has been dismissed from the service of Government with effect from the 1st December 1895.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3685-For.

The 12th September 1896.—Mr. H. D. D. French, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is, on return from furlough, posted to the charge of the Buxa Forest Division.

Mr. W. F. Perree, Assistant Conservator of Forests, on being relieved of the charge of the Buxa Forest Division, will be attached to that Division till his transfer to Burmah in November next.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3684-L.R.

The 12th September 1896.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Collector under Regulation II of 1819 and under Regulation IX of 1825, as modified by Regulation III of 1828, in the districts mentioned against their names:—

District.	Name of officer.
Cuttack	Mr. John Edward Webster. ,, James Taylor. Babu Jamini Mohan Dass.
Balasore	Mr. William Boyd Thomson. Babu Srigopal Bhattacharjee. ,, Prasanna Kumar Banerji.
Puri	Mr. Douglas Hollinshed Kingsford.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3728L.R.

The 14th September 1896.—In supersession of this Government's Notifications No. 2453L.R., dated 30th April 1894, and No. 657L.R., dated 5th February 1895, published at page 545 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 2nd May 1894, and at page 115 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th February 1895, respectively, the following revised rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for tea cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, which have been approved by the Government of India, are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVISED RULES FOR THE GRANT OF LEASES OF WASTE LANDS FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JALPAIGURI AND DARJEELING.

PART I.

1. The lands that are generally available under these rules in the district of Jalpaiguri are the unsettled lands, excepting reserved forests, which lie within that tract of country bounded on the north by Darjeeling and Bhootan, west by the Tista river, south by the State of Cooch Behar, east by the Sankos river. Any lots of waste land belonging to Government, which lie in any other parts of the district of Jalpaiguri, and which are not reserved for other purposes, may also be made available for tea cultivation under these rules.

The lands that are generally available in the Darjeeling district lie in the Kalimpong or Daling subdivision of the district, east of the Tista. They are in two blocks, bounded as follows:—

I.—*North*—The Labha forest block.

South—The Lehti, Noam, Pugo, and Mal forest blocks.

West—The Jeet Chu.

East—The Nim Chu to its junction with the Chu Chu, then the Chu Chu to a point about ½ mile below Ambiokh, then a line northwards up to the Ambiokh forest block, and thence southward the boundary of the Dalingkote forest block and the Gooroobathan khas mahal: area about 19·95 square miles.

II.—*North*—The Mo forest block.

West—The East Nar block.

South and South-west—The Moohu up to its junction with the Khoomanee.

East—The Khoomanee and Rougo forest block: area about 8·50 square miles.

2. The following lands will not ordinarily be available under these rules:—

(*a*) Lands which, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, are held to constitute a reserve for the supply of timber, fuel, grazing, or any other articles of general and public consumption.

(*b*) Lands not included in the above category, but which now bear India-rubber trees, or other valuable timber (such as sâl, khair, chelownee, sissoo, &c.) in considerable quantities and in compact blocks or patches.

(*c*) Lands in respect of which any person or persons, or any village community, possess rights of occupancy, or such other rights or privileges as render it impolitic or unadvisable to grant such lands to any other person or persons for the purpose of tea cultivation.

(*d*) Lands lying within a distance of 60 feet on either side from the centre of any public road or thoroughfare: provided that such road or thoroughfare shall have been constructed, or shall be kept in repair, from public funds.

(*e*) Lands which the Local Government may at any time, by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, expressly exempt from the operation of these rules.

3. Every person, company, or association, or promoter of a company or association, desirous of obtaining a grant of land under these rules, must, in person or by a duly authorized agent, present an application on stamped paper of the value of eight annas to the Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land lies.

4. The application must specify—

(*a*) The name or names, and address or addresses, of the applicant or applicants, and of his or their authorized agent, if any.

(*b*) The area, situation, and boundaries of the land applied for, as far as they can be ascertained without a detailed survey.

(*c*) The particulars, if any, which may appear to the applicant to bring any part of the land applied for within the exceptions mentioned in Rule 2. The application must also state whether the land, or any part of it, is, or has ever been, cultivated in any manner, and be accompanied by such evidence or guarantees as shall satisfy the Deputy Commissioner and superior Revenue authorities that the applicant has *bonâ fide* at his command sufficient capital to enable him to open out the grant.

5. Every lot applied for must be compact and capable of being enclosed in a ring-fence; and if any part of the land touches on a public road or navigable river, the length of such road or river frontage must not exceed one-half the breadth of the lot applied for.

The exact boundaries will be settled by the Deputy Commissioner, who will decide the point on a consideration of what is best in the public interests.

6. Not more than 1,500 acres will ordinarily be granted to any one applicant, company, or association; and when more than 1,500 acres are applied for, the applicant must set forth specially the grounds for such application.

If, upon proceeding to survey and map out the grant, the Deputy Commissioner finds that it is desirable in the public interests, or for the sake of good boundaries, to include a larger area than 1,500 acres within the area to be granted on the application, it shall be in his discretion, with the sanction of the Commissioner, to grant to one applicant so much land, not exceeding 1,800 acres, as may be necessary to obtain good boundaries and to avoid waste, &c.

7. All applications for more than 1,500 acres will be forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner, who, if he desires to recommend compliance therewith, will forward them to the Board of Revenue, who are empowered to sanction such grants up to a limit of 3,000 acres, and shall take the orders of Government upon applications for an area exceeding that amount.

8. The holder of a grant may apply for a second grant if he can satisfy the Deputy Commissioner and superior Revenue authorities that he has *bonâ fide* at his command sufficient capital to warrant the concession, and if he has fulfilled all the conditions attaching to his existing grant. Tea leaseholders may obtain arable grants contiguous to their tea lots.

9. (*a*) On receipt of an application the Deputy Commissioner must satisfy himself, as far as lies in his power, that the requirements of the rules have been complied with. If he considers that the application should be rejected, he will record an order to that effect, giving his reasons for such rejection. An appeal will lie from such order of rejection to the Commissioner of the Division, if preferred within 60 days from the date of the order. If the application is for an area over 1,500 acres, and the Deputy Commissioner considers that it might properly be entertained, he will forward the application with his opinion to the Commissioner for submission to the Board or Government. If the Deputy Commissioner considers that an application for such area as it is within his power to grant should be entertained, or, in the case of application for areas over 1,500 acres, when the orders of Government or the Board, as the case may be, accepting the application, are received, the applicant or his agent will be required to deposit the estimated cost of the enquiry referred to in the next rule, and the cost of survey and demarcation to be made as hereinafter provided. The amount to be so deposited must be calculated at one rupee per acre of the total area applied for. If the area is found to be greater, the sum of one rupee per acre must be paid on account of such excess area before a preliminary lease is granted.

(*b*) Payments under this rule do not cover the cost of erecting permanent boundary marks under Rule 24.

(*c*) In the event of the applicant withdrawing his application before any enquiry has been made under Rule 10, or in the event of its being found that the land has been previously applied for, the applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the survey fee paid by him; but in the latter case (*i.e.*, of the land having been previously applied for) an enquiry fee at the rate of one anna per acre is to be deducted from the survey fee deposited, and the balance is to be returned.

(*d*) If the cost of survey is not paid within one month of demand, the application shall be struck off.

10. On receipt of the sum payable under Rule 9(*a*), and of an agreement signed by the applicant, or by his authorized agent, to pay such further sum as may be required for the purposes above mentioned, the Deputy Commissioner will record an order appointing the Waste Land Settlement Officer or other officer to visit the land and to make a full and detailed enquiry into its condition and circumstances.

11. The general object of such enquiry shall be to ascertain whether or not the land applied for can be granted under the rules in force; but the Deputy Commissioner may instruct the officer making the enquiry to furnish him with such other specific and detailed information as may seem to him to be necessary.

12. On completion of this enquiry, the officer making it will record the result thereof, and submit a report for the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. If the Deputy Commissioner, after considering the report, and after calling for such further explanations, oral or written, as he may deem necessary, shall be of opinion that the land applied for cannot be granted under the rules, and should not therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect. An appeal will lie from such order to the Commissioner of the Division, if preferred within 60 days from the date of the order.

13. If the Deputy Commissioner decides that the land applied for can be granted under the rules, and should therefore be surveyed, he will record an order to that effect.

14. The Deputy Commissioner shall at once send a copy of any order passed under Rule 13 to the Conservator of Forests, in order that an estimate may be made by the Forest Department of the value of any forest trees standing on the land. The Conservator of Forests will depute an officer to examine the land and make a detailed report, a copy of which will be allowed to the applicant, suggesting the average rate per acre at which payment should be made for such trees. Such officer, in valuing the timber, shall have regard to its present market value on the spot, and to the local circumstances of the case, the accessibility of the grant, and the prospect of markets for timber becoming available during the currency of the lease. The Conservator will carefully examine the report, and forward it to the Deputy Commissioner with such remarks and alterations as he may think necessary. If the Deputy Commissioner, on receipt of the Conservator's decision, sees reason to object to the proposed rate per acre, he may refer the matter to the Commissioner, who shall take the orders of the Board of Revenue and of Government on any point on which he and the Conservator may eventually differ.

15. If the Deputy Commissioner finds the land, or any part of it, in the occupation of any person or persons, or of any village community, he will submit a full report of the circumstances for the orders of the Commissioner, stating in detail how he proposes to deal with such prior occupants, and, if it is proposed to remove them, the compensation, if any, which the applicant undertakes to pay to such persons. If the Deputy Commissioner declines to propose the removal of such occupants, an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner within thirty days after the record of an order by the Deputy Commissioner declining to propose the removal. The Commissioner will report his orders in all such cases for the information of the Board of Revenue.

16. If any claim or objection be preferred under Act XXIII of 1863, the Deputy Commissioner will proceed to dispose of the same in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

17. The officer who made the enquiry provided for by Rules 10 to 12 will, on receipt of an order to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner, proceed to point out to the Surveyor the boundaries of the land applied for, and such prominent features in it as may be

useful for the purposes of the survey, and which should, in his opinion, be entered in the preliminary lease as hereinafter provided. The boundaries and other features above mentioned should be clearly marked and defined by the officer in presence of the Surveyor, and the latter should be furnished with a list of them signed by the said officer.

18. The Surveyor will then proceed to make the survey and put up such temporary boundary marks as are necessary for that purpose. He must prepare a map showing—

(*a*) All natural features of the country lying within the boundaries as fixed by the officer who made the enquiry under Rules 10 to 12, *e.g.*, *bils*, streams, forest clumps, &c.

(*b*) Such features of the country lying outside the boundary of the land to be surveyed as may serve to identify the latter and connect it with the revenue survey or other existing map.

(*c*) The total area within the boundaries after deductions of areas for roads or other Government reserves, jotes, &c., and the net area of the grant.

(*d*) Points at which permanent or other marks should be erected by the lessee.

The Surveyor is bound to bring to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner any fact which may come to his knowledge in the course of the survey, rendering it advisable that the land he is surveying should not be granted under these rules. He is particularly bound to bring to notice any need for public roads across the lands he surveys; and if the Deputy Commissioner concurs with the Surveyor in this matter, the road or roads should be marked off on the ground and on the map, and the area to be occupied thereby should be deducted from the rent-paying area of the grant.

19. The map should ordinarily be on a scale of 16 inches to the mile. If possible, the Surveyor's field-book should be copied at the back of it. If not, a copy of the field-book should be attached to or accompany the map. If the may be made originally in the vernacular, the Deputy Commissioner will cause it to be translated into English.

20. On the map being completed, it must be checked by the Waste Land Settlement Officer, or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. If found to be incorrect, it will be amended by the Surveyor in conjunction with the officer abovementioned. If found to be correct, it will be laid before the Deputy Commissioner with the report of the officer who made the preliminary enquiry under Rules 10 to 12, and with all other papers connected with the case, and will be signed by the Deputy Commissioner and the applicant.

21. The Deputy Commissioner will then proceed to consider the application. A date for this purpose must be previously fixed by him, and due notice of it given to the applicant or to his authorized agent.

22. The Deputy Commissioner shall have power to reject an application at any stage of the proceedings under the rules, if he sees reason to do so, refunding in such case to the applicant the deposit made by him on account of survey, minus such an amount as it may seem to the Deputy Commissioner fair to retain in consideration of the expenses incurred. If, however, the application is rejected for a reason which could not reasonably be anticipated under these rules, no portion of the deposit money shall be retained. The Deputy Commissioner is authorised to reject an application when he does not consider that there is a *bonâ fide* intention on the part of the applicant to cultivate in tea the land applied for, or when it appears desirable to reserve the land for cultivation other than tea, or to preserve any forest standing on it. An appeal against every such order of rejection shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division if preferred within 60 days of the date of the order.

23. If the Deputy Commissioner grant the application, he will without delay grant the applicant a lease in Form H of Appendix II, and call upon him to execute a counterpart thereof, which must be registered, and to pay for forest trees the sum assessed under Rule 14. Payment for these may be made by instalments with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, which will only be given when the Board are fully satisfied of the good faith and solvency of the applicant. In such case the dates and amounts of the instalments shall be endorsed upon the lease, and the lessee must covenant that, in the event of his throwing up his lease, all outstanding instalments shall be forthwith recoverable from him, whether the timber on the grant has been cut by him or not; but he shall have no further right to fell or remove timber from the grant.

24. When granting the lease, the Deputy Commissioner shall also direct the lessee to mark out the land leased, within three months of the granting of the lease, by a continuous trench, or by clearing the jungle for a breadth of at least twelve feet along the boundaries, or in such other manner as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, and by erecting boundary marks at the points indicated on the map.

These boundary marks may be of masonry, or of stone, or hollow iron telegraph posts filled with clay or shingle, as the Deputy Commissioner may direct; and he will decide on their shape and dimensions.

25. On the expiry of the three months, the Surveyor shall test the correctness of the boundary lines, and ascertain whether the boundary marks have been erected and are in their proper places, and report the result to the Deputy Commissioner, at the same time pointing out to the lessee or his representative, by written notice, any mistakes or omissions that may be found. If the mistakes or omissions are not rectified or supplied by the lessee or his representative within 60 days of the receipt of such notice, the lessee or his representative shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 50 per day, from the date of the expiry of such notice till the requirements of the notice have been complied with. If at the expiration of

30 more days he fails to rectify the mistakes and omissions, the Deputy Commissioner may direct that such rectification shall be carried out, and may recover from the lessee the cost of so doing.

26. If upon any inspection being made it shall be found that, owing to the neglect of the lessee, the boundary lines and boundary marks of his grant have either never been cleared and erected in accordance with instructions received by him, or have been allowed to fall out of repair or become covered with jungle in such a manner that, without a resurvey of the entire boundary line, the exact position of such boundary marks or lines cannot be ascertained, the Deputy Commissioner may direct that such resurvey be made, and may recover from the lessee such sum not exceeding one rupee per acre of grant as may suffice to defray the cost of such resurvey.

27. Fines, costs, or any other money that may become due from applicants or lessees to Government under rules 9, 10, 15, 23, 25, 26, 30, 32, and 34 shall be deemed to be a demand under the Recovery of Public Demands Act for the time being in force, and shall be recoverable as such.

28. Whenever, after receipt of an application, as provided for in Rule 3, and after making such enquiries as he may deem necessary, the Deputy Commissioner shall be of opinion that there is no *primâ facie* objection whatever to the grant under the rules of the land applied for, he may put the applicant in preliminary and provisional possession of any area not exceeding one-eighth of the estimated area of the land applied for, with the object of enabling the applicant to make preparations for commencing cultivation and getting the land in order: provided that the applicant, before obtaining such preliminary possession, shall have cleared the boundaries and erected such temporary boundary marks round the whole of the area applied for as the Deputy Commissioner may direct, and that the amount of all estimated charges incurred in connection with such preliminary occupation shall have been deposited by the applicant: provided further that the applicant shall engage in writing to pay the cost of any trees felled at such rate as may be determined by the Forest Department after inspection of the land under Rule 14; and provided further that the applicant shall take on himself all risk of loss occasioned by other claims being preferred to the land, or by his application being eventually rejected, or from any other cause whatsoever. Such preliminary and provisional possession is not to be regarded as fixing the date of entry upon the grant.

29. The order for, and conditions of, such preliminary occupation shall be in Form I of Appendix II, and shall be addressed to the tahsildar or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner. A copy of the order shall be delivered to the applicant at the time of giving preliminary possession by the officer who gives it, the officer signing and dating it then and there. The original order addressed to the tahsildar, or other officer, shall be signed by the applicant on the date he receives possession in acknowledgment thereof, and the tahsildar or other officer shall forward such original order, with his report written on the back of it, to the Deputy Commissioner for record in his office.

30. If any transfer of an application for land is desired before the grant of the preliminary lease, and if such a transfer is allowed,* it must be registered in the Deputy Commissioner's Office within 21 days of the issue of the order allowing the transfer, or within 3 months if the deed be executed out of India, and a fee of one rupee an acre must be paid by the transferee.

31. If an applicant shall fail to comply with any requisition of the Deputy Commissioner made in accordance with the rules, or fail to deposit any sums of money (other than the cost of survey under Rule 9) for which the applicant is liable under them within two months after notice in writing shall have been given to him by the Deputy Commissioner, the application may be struck off.

32. Lessees are not permitted to transfer, club or amalgamate their grants otherwise than by transfers duly registered, as provided for in the preliminary lease, and no isolated grant can be amalgamated with other grants lying more than two miles away from it. When a transfer or amalgamation is effected of lands held under preliminary lease, the transferor shall pay to Government a fee of one rupee per acre of the whole area transferred, if less than 5 per cent. of the area leased has been brought under tea before the date of transfer; and a fee of two annas per acre, if not less than 5 per cent. of the area leased has been brought under tea before the date of transfer. When an amalgamation has been permitted by the Deputy Commissioner and the fee paid, the percentage of clearance required by clause 6 of the lease shall be calculated on the amalgamated area. Any unauthorized amalgamation will subject the lessees to forfeiture of all rights in the lands so amalgamated.†

33. The lessee shall maintain the boundaries of the grant clear of jungle, and all the boundary marks in good repair. Where roads (kept clear of jungle) or streams do not form the boundaries, the lessee shall clear the boundaries of jungle at least once a year not later than the end of February in each year.

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* No transfer will be allowed, unless the transferee would be eligible as an applicant under Rule 4, or as holder of a second grant under Rule 8.

† The following is an abstract of a ruling by Government in regard to grants held by a company in Jalpaiguri: No extension of time can be allowed for clearance of requisite percentage of area. Government cannot permit companies or individuals to take up under the rules large quantities of lands in separate blocks simply to hold until it suits them to cultivate or sell at a profit. When blocks are a mile or two apart, they are distinct holdings, and credit cannot be given in one grant for cultivation carried on in other grants.—[Board's Waste Land Proceedings, 12th March 1881, No. 123, Collection 9, File 118.]

34. The Deputy Commissioner should occasionally himself inspect or cause to be inspected the boundary lines and permanent marks referred to in Rules 24 to 26; and should he find any out of order, shall by letter instruct the lessee or his representative to place the same in order, and failing his doing so within 30 days of the receipt of the said letter, shall cause the same to be put in order, and shall recover from the lessee or his representative the cost of so doing.

35. If the lessee is at any time found, by survey or otherwise, to be in possession of land in excess of the acreage for which he has paid rent, he shall pay rent, at the rates payable by him for the grant itself, for such excess land, whether it be within or without the boundaries described in the lease or map, from one year after the date he entered on occupation of the grant, or any portion of it, unless it is established to the satisfaction of the Deputy Commissioner that no possession of the excess land was taken until after the grant of the renewed lease, in which case rent shall be payable from the date of the expiration of the preliminary lease: provided that such unauthorised occupation of excess land, and payment of rent for it, shall give the trespasser no right to continued occupation, and the Deputy Commissioner shall be entitled, if he thinks fit to do so, to recover possession of the excess lands.

36 If under Rules 9 (*a*), 12, 15, or 22 the Commissioner cancels in appeal the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, he shall report his orders for the information of the Board of Revenue.

37. Nothing in these rules shall be held to prevent Government from adding such clauses as may be found necessary to the leases when they are renewed: provided that such additional clauses shall not be inconsistent with the law or the express conditions of the grant, and shall not have retrospective effect.

38. The Local Government reserves to itself the right to exclude any particular area (whether before or after application made) from the system of free grant under these rules, and to sell grants under the rules in that area by auction on such terms of sale and in such manner as the Local Government may determine.

PART II.—*Terms and conditions of renewed leases of lands for tea cultivation.*

SUBJECT to any general or special orders of Government, the rent to be paid on the renewal of the lease for a term of 30 years shall be fixed by the Board of Revenue on the report of the Deputy Commissioner on each occasion of renewal, but shall not exceed the rate* of rent per acre paid in the neighbourhood at the time of renewal for the highest class of land under ordinary cultivation.

Provided that in no case shall the total rent payable under the renewed lease be less than twelve annas an acre on the entire area of the land leased.

If at any future time the administration of the tracts under tea cultivation should entail on the State any considerable increase of expenditure, it will be competent to the Government, with the sanction of the Legislature, to impose such special taxation as may be deemed necessary, either by raising the rent or in some other mode, but under no other circumstances will the rent, which has been fixed for a term of years on the principle above enunciated, be raised during the currency of such term.

Lands actually planted with tea in the Duars will, for the present, be assessed at the rate fixed for rupit land in the pargana wherein they lie. Waste lands will be assessed at

* The rates per acre paid at present in the Western Duars of Jalpaiguri are as follows:—

Name of taluk.	Rupit.	Faringhati.	Homestead.	Bamboo.	Betelnut gardens.	Doba.	Waste.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mynaguri	1 8 0 1 9 0 1 12 0 2 0 0	1 2 0 1 8 0 1 6 0 1 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 9 0 1 12 0	0 3 0	
			Pargana Moraghat.					
	1 12 0	1 4 0	2 0 0	.....	.....	2 0 0	0 3 0	
			Pargana Lakhipur.					
Falakata	1 4 0* 1 8 0†	0 12 0	1 12 0	.....	.....	1 4 0* 1 12 0†	0 3 0	* Apply to all taluks, except Bhutnirghat and Balasundar. † Apply to taluks Balasundar and Bhutnirghat only.
			Pargana West Madari.					
	1 8 0	0 12 0	1 12 0	.....	.....	1 12 0	0 3 0	
Alipur	1 2 0	0 9 0	1 8 0	.....	.....	1 2 0	0 3 0	
Bhaika	1 2 0	0 9 0	1 8 0	.....	.....	1 2 0	0 3 0	
Amberi Falakata ...	1 8 0	1 2 0	2 0 0	.....	.....	1 8 0	0 3 0	

Effect has been given to the above rates since 1st April 1893, and in leases issued since that date the highest revised rate fixed in the above statement has been charged for each class of land.

six annas an acre in all parganas, and the rest of the lands in each grant will pay the pargana rate of bastu, bamboo, rupit, and faringhatty, according to the area of the land answering to each of these descriptions that may be found in the grant.

In the case of the tract of Daling transferred to the Jalpaiguri district by Government notification dated 9th January 1882, the rates to be imposed will, for the present, be those paid for similar lands in the adjoining pargana of the Duars on the principle just stated, waste lands paying six annas an acre.

The rate to be charged for the present in the case of lands in the Darjeeling Hills is a single uniform rate of one rupee an acre for all lands in the grant.

2. The title conveyed by the renewed lease shall be heritable and transferable: provided that the prior sanction of the Commissioner of the Division be procured to the transfer of any portion of the grant less than the whole, that the transfer be effected by duly registered deed, and that no transfer shall be valid as against Government, but that it shall, on the contrary, be equivalent to a surrender of the lease, unless notification of the transfer shall have been given by the transferee to the Deputy Commissioner and the transfer is authorised by him.

3. In other respects the conditions of the renewed lease* will be the same as those of clauses 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, and 21 of the preliminary lease.

* *Vide* Form J.

FORM H.

FORM OF PRELIMINARY LEASES OF LANDS FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JALPAIGURI AND DARJEELING.

Preliminary Lease of Land in *granted by the Deputy Commissioner*
of *to* *(name) of* *(address)*

1. The lands covered by this lease are situated within the boundaries shown by the red lines in map No. , dated , and attached to this lease. The lands may be described as being bounded as follows:—

North—
East—
South—
West—

Their area is more or less acres, and they are situated in the parganas and tahsils detailed in the margin.

2. This lease shall be for a period of five years from the commencement of the official year next following the official year of actual entry; and the rights conveyed by it are heritable; they are also transferable, provided—(*a*) that the entire grant, and not a portion of it, be transferred by duly registered deed; (*b*) that the clearance conditions are duly observed by the transferor and transferee respectively; (*c*) that a transfer fee, as prescribed in Rule 32 of the Rules under which this lease is granted, has been paid to the Deputy Commissioner; (*d*) that the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the transferee has *bonâ fide* at his command sufficient capital to enable him to cultivate the amalgamated grant; and (*e*) that the transfer is registered in the Deputy Commissioner's office within one month of the registration of the deed of transfer.*

3. The rent to be paid shall be as follows:—

Year of entry (*i.e.*, from actual date of entry to 31st March following)	*Nil.*
1st full year (from 1st April following date of entry)...	*Nil.*
2nd year	3 annas per acre.
3rd „	6 „ „
4th „	9 „ „
5th „	12 „ „

In Jalpaiguri.

The rent shall be paid to the tahsildar of or other officer appointed by Government in the following instalments:—

1st September	One-half.
1st March	„

In Darjeeling.

The rent shall be paid to the Deputy Commissioner in the following instalments:—

On or before 20th July	One-half.
„ „ 12th January	„

4. The lessee shall either himself reside on or near to the lands covered by this lease, or he shall appoint a manager or agent who shall reside on or near to such lands, and who shall be provided with full legal power to act on behalf of the principal in all matters arising out of or concerning the lands covered by the lease.

* NOTE.—A shareholder in a registered Joint-Stock Company may transfer his shares, or any part of them, without registering the transfer. A partner in any other form of company or association may transfer his interest, or any part of it but in that case the transfer must be registered in accordance with this rule.

5. The lessee binds himself to conform to all the provisions of the rules for the grant of tea leases under which this lease is granted.

6. Five per cent. of the area of the land leased shall be cleared and actually planted with tea by the end of the second year after the grant of this lease, and ten per cent. by the end of the third year, and fifteen per cent. by the end of the fifth year.

7. Any land covered by the lease, which may at any time be required for a public purpose, may be taken up by Government free of cost on a reduction being made in the rent payable under the lease proportionate to the area taken by Government for the class of land taken. But the value of any improvements or property thereon shall be paid to the lessee, and shall be assessed under the provision of the law in force for the time being for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

8. All rights to minerals or quarries of all kinds are reserved to Government, together with such rights-of-way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for access to, working, getting, and carrying away such minerals.

9. No right of fishery, and no right to dam up or otherwise obstruct the passage of any stream is given by this lease. A public right-of-way over twenty yards on either bank of every stream, however much the bank may shift by action of the stream or otherwise, available at any time of the year for local boat traffic, is reserved.

Public access shall be allowed at all times to any springs of water on the lands leased, whenever such access is, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, necessary for the convenient supply of good water to persons residing in the vicinity; and the lessee is bound not to injure the springs or allow others to do so.

10. Standing timber must be paid for at the average rate per acre intimated to the lessees by the Deputy Commissioner before possession is given under this lease, unless, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, payment by instalments has been allowed. In the latter case, payment must be made according to the schedule of instalments endorsed upon the lease. In the event of the lessee throwing up the lease while any instalments due to Government on account of timber are unpaid, the lessee hereby agrees that all such instalments shall forthwith become due and be recoverable from him, whether all the timber on the grant has been cut by him or not; but he shall have no right of any kind over any timber on the grant, cut or uncut, after the date of his so throwing up the lease.

11. The lessee shall be bound to make and erect the boundary lines and marks referred to in rules 24 to 26 within three months after this lease is granted. If he fails to do so within the three months allowed, and within 60 days of the receipt of a notice to that effect, which may be served upon him after the term of three months has expired by a Surveyor appointed by the Deputy Commissioner, he shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 per day from the date of the expiry of the notice so served till the requirements of the notice have been complied with. Should he fail to make and erect the boundary lines and marks required within 30 days more, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause it to be done, and if the lessee fails to pay, the Deputy Commissioner shall be entitled to recover from the lessee all costs incurred in doing so.

Whenever on any subsequent inspection being made the boundary lines and marks referred to in Rules 24 to 26 are found to be out of order, the lessee shall be bound to put them in order at his own expense on receipt of a requisition to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner. Should the lessee fail to do so within 30 days from the receipt of the requisition, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause it to be done, and if the lessee fails to pay, the Deputy Commissioner shall be entitled to recover from the lessee all costs incurred in doing so.

12. If upon any inspection being made it shall be found that, owing to the neglect of the grantee, the boundary lines and boundary marks of his grant have either never been cleared and erected in accordance with instructions received by him, or have been allowed to fall out of repair or become covered with jungle in such a manner that without a resurvey of the entire boundary line the exact position of such boundary marks or lines cannot be ascertained, the Deputy Commissioner may direct that such resurvey be made, and may recover from the grantee such sum not exceeding one rupee per acre of grant as may suffice to defray the cost of such resurvey.

13. The lessee shall be bound to furnish the Deputy Commissioner with information as to the births and deaths of residents in his tea garden, and as to progress and outturn thereof, in such form as may be approved by Government.

14. In the event of the provisions of the Chaukidari Act [VI (B.C.) of 1870, as modified by Act I (B.C.) of 1871, Act I (B.C.) of 1886, and Act I (B.C.) of 1892] being enforced (as provided in Government order No. 53J.D., dated 8th May 1893) by order of the Local Government in any tea garden, the lessee shall be bound to furnish proper and fit accommodation for the residence of such chaukidar or chaukidars as it may be found necessary to appoint in each garden to carry out the duties imposed under the Act. The lessee shall also be bound to see that the said chaukidar (or chaukidars) receives his pay punctually in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

15. Within two months after the expiration of the second and third year of the lease, the lessee or his representative shall report and certify to the Deputy Commissionar the area actually brought under cultivation and planted with tea.

16. The Deputy Commissioner, or the Waste Land Settlement Officer or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner may, at any time after report made, enter on, inspect, and measure the area under cultivation, with a view to ascertain the correctness of any report submitted by the lessee or his representative.

17. If the lessee or his representative fail to submit the report required by clause 15 within the specified period, the Deputy Commissioner may depute a Surveyor to inspect and measure the area under cultivation, either immediately after the expiration of the two months allowed to the lessee for the submission of the report, or at any subsequent time. If on such inspection and measurement being made or on a consideration of the lessee's report, it is found that the requisite percentage has not been planted with tea, the land may be resumed, or such pecuniary penalty inflicted as the Deputy Commissioner, with the sanction of the Commissioner, may think fit.

18. After the expiration of the fifth year, the Deputy Commissioner, or the Waste Land Settlement Officer or other officer appointed by the Deputy Commissioner, shall enter on, inspect and make a detailed survey of the whole grant for the purpose of resettlement. The lessee may at any time demand that an inspection and measurement be made of the area cleared and under cultivation. The expenses of any such inspections and measurements as are made before the due date on demand of the lessee (but of no others) shall be paid by the lessee as rent due. If on any inspection being made during the term of this lease, or if on the first inspection being made after the expiration of such term, it is found that 15 per cent. of the total area held under the lease has been brought under cultivation by means of good husbandry, and actually bears tea plants, the lessee shall be entitled to the renewal of the lease for a further period of 30 years, and to renewals for similar periods in perpetuity, subject to the rules and the terms and conditions of the renewed leases, and to such clauses as the Local Government may from time to time find it necessary to add on the renewal of a lease: provided that such additional clauses shall not be inconsistent with the law or the express conditions of the grant, and shall not have retrospective effect.

19. If, by the end of the fifth year after the grant of this preliminary lease, less than 15 per cent. of the total area held under it has been brought under cultivation by means of good husbandry, and less than 15 per cent. actually bear tea plants, the land may be resumed, or, on the application in writing of the lessee, he may be allowed to hold on from year to year as a tenant-at-will for three more years or such less period of time as the Commissioner, with the sanction of the Board of Revenue, may determine, on agreeing to pay rent for such terms at the same rates for which he would have been liable if he had complied with the condition about bringing 15 per cent. under tea cultivation. On the application of the lessee, an inspection and measurement shall be made as soon as convenient after the expiration of any one of the three years, and the Deputy Commissioner may make such inspection and measurement of his own accord after the expiration of the third year. If after any such inspection and measurement it is found that 15 per cent. of the area bears tea plants, a renewed lease shall be granted on the terms that would have been in force if the condition had been complied with by the end of the fifth year. At the expiration of three years, all rights in the lands leased will lapse to Government if 15 per cent. of the area does not then bear tea plants. The cost of all inspections and measurements made during the three years' grace shall be paid by the lessee.

20. All expenses connected with inspections and measurements, and all costs incurred in connection with the grant of a renewed lease, shall be paid by the lessee, and shall be recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act.

21. The rights and privileges conveyed by this lease, and by any renewed lease granted in accordance with its provisions, shall be liable to be forfeited on failure of the lessee to comply with any portion of clauses 2, 4, or 6 thereof, and the lessee shall be liable to a daily penalty, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, not exceeding fifty rupees per day, or a total sum of fifteen hundred rupees, for any breach of either of the clauses 13 or 14 thereof, until such clause has been complied with.

22. The fines, instalments, costs, and penalties due under one or more of clauses 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 21 shall be deemed to be a demand recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act for the time being in force.

23. An appeal may be made to the Commissioner against any order of the Deputy Commissioner inflicting a fine or other penalty for a breach of this lease, and an appeal may be made to the Board of Revenue against any order of the Commissioner ordering resumption of the land or the forfeiture of this lease.

FORM I.

FORM OF ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY OCCUPATION UNDER RULE 28.

To the tahsildar of

WHEREAS of and (name) of (residence) propose to enter into an agreement in regard to certain land (situated at or near the spot herein described) for the purpose of cultivating tea, and whereas (name) of (residence) desires immediately to enter upon occupation of some part of the above lands for the purpose of making preparations for, and for commencing, such cultivation, I do hereby authorise the said (name) of (residence) hereby to use for that purpose any lands lying within (here specify boundaries) and not exceeding $\frac{1}{8}$th of the area applied for.

In the event of a lease being hereafter granted, the date of entry referred to in such lease shall be held to be not the date of this order, but the date of possession being given

under such lease. In case of a lease being refused, no claim to compensation shall lie against the Government for any outlay incurred by (name) of (residence) on the strength of this order. No rent shall be payable for land occupied during the currency of this order, the term whereof shall expire on the 31st March next.

Occupation under this order, or after its expiry, without any express condition to the contrary, shall never be held to constitute any tenure other than a tenancy-at-will from year to year. The occupant shall keep the boundary lines and marks in repair and clear of jungle. A copy of this order has been delivered to (name) with permission to enter into occupation. You will register him as in occupation of the land under the usual amalnama.

FORM J.

FORM OF RENEWED LEASES OF LANDS FOR TEA CULTIVATION IN THE DISTRICTS OF JALPAIGURI AND DARJEELING.

Renewed Lease of land in granted by the Deputy Commissioner of to (name) of (address).

1. The lands covered by this lease are situated within the boundaries shown by the red lines in map No. , dated , and attached to this lease. The lands may be described as being bounded as follows :—

North—
East—
South—
West—

Their area is more or less acres, and they are situated in the parganas and tahsils detailed in the margin.

2. This lease shall be for a period of 30 years. The rights conveyed by this lease are heritable and also transferable by duly registered deed : provided (*a*) that the prior sanction of the Commissioner of the Division be procured to the transfer of any portion of the grant less than the whole ; and (*b*) that the transfer is registered* in the Deputy Commissioner's office. After the expiry of this renewed lease no right shall be claimed otherwise than as expressly provided for hereinafter.

3. The rent to be paid shall be as follows :—

In Jalpaiguri.

The rent shall be paid to the tahsildar of or other officer appointed by Government in the following instalments:—

1st September	...	...	...	...	One-half.
1st March	...	...	...	...	,,

In Darjeeling.

The rent shall be paid to the Deputy Commissioner in the following instalments :—

On or before 20th July	...	...	...	...	One-half.
,, ,, 12th January		...	...	...	,,

4. The lessee shall either himself reside on or near to the lands covered by this lease, or he shall appoint a manager or agent who shall reside on or near to such lands, and who shall be provided with full legal power to act on behalf of the principal in all matters arising out of or concerning the lands covered by the lease.

5. The lessee binds himself to conform to all the provisions of the rules for the grant of tea leases under which this lease is granted.

6. Any land covered by the lease, which may at any time be required for a public purpose, may be taken up by Government free of cost on a reduction being made in the rent payable under the lease proportionate to the area taken by Government. But the value of any improvements or property thereon shall be paid to the lessee, and shall be assessed under the provision of the law in force for the time being for the acquisition of land for public purposes.

7. All rights to minerals or quarries of all kinds are reserved to Government, together with such rights-of-way and other reasonable facilities as may be requisite for access to, working, getting, and carrying away such minerals.

8. No right of fishery, and no right to dam up or otherwise obstruct the passage of any stream, is given by this lease. A public right-of-way over twenty yards on either bank of every stream, available at any time of the year for local boat traffic, is reserved.

* NOTE.—A shareholder in a registered Joint-Stock Company may transfer his shares, or any part of them, without registering the transfer. A partner in any other form of company or association may transfer his interest, or any part of it but in that case the transfer must be registered in accordance with this rule.

Public access shall be allowed at all times to any springs of water on the lands leased, whenever, in the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner, such access is necessary for the convenient supply of good water to persons residing in the vicinity; and the lessee is bound not to injure the springs or allow others to do so.

9. Whenever on an inspection being made the boundary lines and marks referred to in Rules 24 to 26 are found to be out of order, the lessee shall be bound to put them in order at his own expense on receipt of a requisition to that effect from the Deputy Commissioner. Should the lessee fail to do so within 30 days from the receipt of the requisition, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause it to be done; and if the lessee fails to pay, the Deputy Commissioner shall be entitled to recover from the lessee all costs incurred in doing so.

10. If upon any inspection being made it shall be found that, owing to the neglect of the grantee, the boundary lines and boundary marks of his grant have either never been cleared and erected in accordance with instructions received by him, or have been allowed to fall out of repair or become covered with jungle in such a manner that without a resurvey of the entire boundary line the exact position of such boundary marks or lines cannot be ascertained, the Deputy Commissioner may direct that such resurvey be made, and may recover from the grantee such sum not exceeding one rupee per acre of grant as may suffice to defray the cost of such resurvey.

11. The lessee shall be bound to furnish the Deputy Commissioner with information as to the births and deaths of residents in his tea garden, and as to progress and outturn thereof in such form as may be approved by Government.

12. In the event of the provisions of the Chaukidari Act [VI (B.C.) of 1870, as modified by Act I (B.C.) of 1871, Act I (B.C.) of 1886, and Act I (B.C.) of 1892] being enforced (as provided in Government order No. 53J.D., dated 8th May 1893) by the orders of the Local Government in any tea garden, the lessee shall be bound to furnish proper and fit accommodation for the residence of such chaukidar (or chaukidars) as it may be found necessary to appoint in each garden to carry out the duties imposed under the Act. The lessee shall also be bound to see that the said chaukidar (or chaukidars) receives his pay punctually in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

13. The rights and privileges conveyed by this lease, and by any renewed lease granted in accordance with its provisions, shall be liable to be forfeited on failure of the lessee to comply with any portion of clause 2 or 4 thereof; and the lessee shall be liable to a daily penalty, under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, not exceeding fifty rupees per day, or a total sum of fifteen hundred rupees for any breach of either of the clause 11 or 12 thereof, until such clause has been complied with.

14. The costs and penalties due under one or more of clauses 9, 10 and 13 shall be deemed to be a demand recoverable under the Public Demands Recovery Act for the time being in force.

15. An appeal may be made to the Commissioner against any order of the Deputy Commissioner inflicting a fine or other penalty for a breach of a clause of this lease, and an appeal may be made to the Board of Revenue against any order of the Commissioner ordering the forfeiture of this lease.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4962S.R.

The 12th September 1896.—Maulvi Abdul Mahamed, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Pabna, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Banerjee, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4966S.R.

The 15th September 1896.—Babu Nabin Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Chittagong, with effect from the 1st August 1896, *vice* Babu Kali Sankar Sen, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4970S.R.

The 15th September 1896.—Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Nikhil Nath Roy, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 456T.—M.—The 11th September 1896.—Dr. R. Macleod, Superintendent of Emigration and Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th September 1896, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 459T.—M.—The 11th September 1896.—Dr. W. Forsyth, Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of Emigration and Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. R. Macleod, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5670A.

No. 5461A.—The 11th September 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Kali Das Mookerjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 5463A.—The 11th September 1896.—Maulvi Abdul Huq, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Malda, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5465A.—The 11th September 1896.—Babu Bhupal Chandra Ganguly, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Raghunathpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Triguna Prasanna Basu, or until further orders.

No. 612A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Nilmani Dass, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Tirhut. He is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and is appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the Muzaffarpur Munsifi.

No. 614A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Jagatdurlabh Mozoomdar, Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh. He is also vested with the powers conferred on District Courts by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases where the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 616A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Kali Kumar Bose, Subordinate Judge of Cuttack, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dacca. He is also appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Dacca.

No. 619A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Ram Gopal Chaki, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Cuttack, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and also with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of the first instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Cuttack. He is also appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Cuttack

No. 623A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act as a Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, or until further orders.

No. 625A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Gopal Chandra Banerjee, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, or until further orders.

No. 645A.D.—The 14th September 1896.—Mr. H. E. C. Paget, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

No. 5617A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Debendro Lall Shome, Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 28th July 1896.

No. 5619A.—The 14th September 1896.—The following confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Appointed to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, *vice* Babu Braja Behary Shome, deceased, with effect from the 4th August 1896.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Jogendra Nath Mitra, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, with effect from the 4th August 1896.

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Lal Singh, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Mitra, with effect from the 4th August 1896.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Asutosh Mitra, *vice* Babu Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, deceased, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Mr. Latifur Rahman, *vice* Babu Lal Singh, with effect from the 4th August 1896.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Brajes Chandra Sinha, *vice* Babu Asutosh Mitra, confirmed, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Durga Das Mukerjee, *vice* Babu Asutosh Mitra, with effect from the 9th July 1896.

Babu Bepin Chandra Chatterjee, *vice* Mr. Latifur Rahman, with effect from the 4th August 1896.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Baidya Nath Ghuttack, with effect from the 14th September 1896.

No. 5494A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, Additional Munsif of Hathhazari and Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Baruipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Baruipur Munsifi.

No. 5496A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Hari Nath Ray, Munsif of Barnipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur Munsifi.

No. 5498A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Siti Kantha Mallik, Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Jessore.

No. 5500A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Charu Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Hathhazari Munsifi.

No. 5502A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Lal Behari Bhaduri, Munsif of Hathhazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Malda Munsifi.

No. 5504A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Kedaresvar Maitra, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Lakhmipur Munsifi.

No. 5506A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari and Phatikchari.

No. 5508A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Kanty Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Banka, in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

No. 5510A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mookerjee, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Ampta, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Ampta Munsifi.

No. 5512A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Upendro Nath Bose, Munsif of Ampta, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kurigaon Munsifi.

No. 5514A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Hem Chunder Mitter, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Banka, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Banka Munsifi.

No. 5516A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Bhagavati Charan Mitra, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madaripur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Madaripur Munsifi.

No. 5518A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, Munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur.

No. 5522A.—The 14th September 1896.—The services of Babu Nilalohit Mookerjee, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 5527A.—The 14th September 1896.—The services of Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of Atia, in the district of Mymensingh, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 5530A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Durga Das Bose, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Lohardaga, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Lohardaga Munsifi.

No. 5532A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Purna Chandra De, Munsif of Lohardaga, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and also with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases where the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Barasat Munsifi.

No. 5534A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Chandra Nath Ghose, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Dacca Munsifi.

No. 5536A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Bipin Bihari Mukarji, Munsif of Jamui, in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Barabazar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Barabazar Munsifi.

No. 5538A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Munsif of Dacca, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhenidah.

No. 5540A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Shyma Charan Banerjee, Munsif of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jamui, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jamui Munsifi.

No. 5542A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Jugal Kisor De, Munsif of Barabazar, in Chota Nagpur, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Dantan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Dantan Munsifi.

No. 5544A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Basu, Munsif of Dantan, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Motihari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Motihari Munsifi.

No. 5546A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Jadupati Banerjee, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Alipore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Alipore Munsifi.

No. 5548A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Haris Chandra Sen, Munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Dacca Munsifi.

No. 5550A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Advaita Prasad De, Munsif of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Patiya Munsifi.

No. 5552A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Priya Lal Pyne, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of that portion of the Hooghly Munsifi which lies outside the limits of the jurisdiction of the Small Cause Court proper at Hooghly.

No. 5554A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Anund Nath Majumdar, Munsif of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Howrah.

No. 5556A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Raj Krishna Bondopadhyaya, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the thanas comprised in the Sadar Munsifi of Bankipore, exclusive of the area over which the Cantonment Magistrate as Small Cause Court Judge of Dinapore has jurisdiction.

No. 5558A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Jagendra Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Patna, is vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts' Act XII of 1887, with powers to try under the ordinary procedure original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the Sadar Munsifi of Patna.

No. 5560A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Sri Gopal Chatterji, Munsif of Patna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pirojpur Munsifi.

No. 5562A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Hari Lal Mukerjee, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Rampur Hât, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Rampur Hât Munsifi.

No. 5564A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Mitra, Munsif of Rampur Hât, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Hatiya, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Hatiya Munsifi.

No. 5566A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Syama Kanta Nag, Munsif of Hatiya, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour.

No. 5568A.—The 14th September 1896.—Maulvi Hamid-uddin, Munsif of Kishanganj, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Kadwa, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Kadwa Munsifi.

No. 5570A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Upendra Nath Mukherji, Munsif of Kadwa, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur.

No. 5572A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Rakhal Chunder Bose, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

No. 5574A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishanganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kishanganj Munsifi.

No. 5576A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, Additional Munsif of Narail and Magura, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the powers of a Judge

of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

No. 5578A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Srish Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Howrah.

No. 5580A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Devendra Bijoy Bose, Munsif of Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Iswarganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Iswarganj Munsifi.

No. 5582A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Phani Bhusan Mookerjee, Munsif of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura and Narail.

No. 5584A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Amrit Lal Palit, Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Patiya, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Patiya Munsifi.

No. 5586A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Mohim Chunder Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi.

No. 5588A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Ganendra Nath Mukherjee, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat.

No. 5590A.—The 14th September 1896.—The services of Babu Annada Kumar Sen, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 5595A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Kunja Behary Gupta, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar.

No. 5597A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Probha Chandra Singha, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat.

No. 5599A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Charu Chunder Mitter, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania.

No. 5601A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Asutosh Ghose, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bhanga Munsifi.

No. 5603A.—The 14th September 1896.—Kabu Bhuggobutty Churn Kundu, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, but to be on deputation to Fenny.

No. 5605A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Rajendra Lal Lahiry, Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, on deputation to Fenny, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi.

No. 5607A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Burdwan Munsifi.

No. 5609A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Tarak Chandra Das, Munsif of Burdwan, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Siwan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Siwan Munsifi.

No. 5611A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Purna Chandra Ray, Munsif of Siwan, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Rangpur Munsifi.

No. 5629A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Ghosh, Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is confirmed in his present appointment.

No. 5631A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, on furlough, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Purnea.

No. 5633A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, now officiating as Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, is

appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Purnea, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kally Charan Ghosal, or until further orders, and is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Purnea Munsifi.

No. 5635A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Hara Krishna Chatterji, Subordinate Judge of Purnea, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Shahabad.

No. 5637A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dacca, but to be on deputation to the district of Birbhum, and is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi.

No. 5639A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Syam Chand Ray, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, on deputation to the district of Birbhum, who is now acting as an Additional Subordinate Judge in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore, *vice* Babu Brajo Behary Shome, deceased, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the Sadar Munsifi of Jessore. He is also appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894, within the local limits of his original jurisdiction.

No. 5641A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Durga Das Mukerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, on deputation to Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Bhola.

No. 5643A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Ram Jadab Tolapatra, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Sitakund, *vice* Babu Gopal Chunder Chatterjee, deceased.

No. 5645A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Bepin Chandra Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, on deputation to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is confirmed as Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, but to remain on deputation at Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 5647A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, on deputation to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, who is now acting as a supernumerary Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack, but to continue to act in his present appointment as substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

No. 5649A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Baidya Nath Ghuttack, Officiating Munsif of Lohardaga, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, but to be on deputation as an Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack.

No. 5656A.—The 15th September 1896 —Babu Chandi Charan Sen, Munsif of Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, acted as an additional Subordinate Judge of Tirhut from the forenoon of the 15th to the forenoon of the 28th July 1896.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5659A.—The 8th September 1896.*—Babu Triguna Prasanna Basu, Munsif of Raghunathpur, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for one month, viz., twenty-four days under Article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under Article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 5660A.—The 11th September 1896.—Babu Bepin Behari Ghosh, Munsif of Purnea, is allowed leave for eight months and twenty-one days under Articles 264 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th May 1896.

No. 5136J.—The 12th September 1896.—Babu Radha Raman Ghose is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5165J.—The 14th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Jogeswar Mukerji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bangaon Independent Bench in the district of Jessore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5096J.

The 12th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Kudwa Munsifi in the district of Purnea shall henceforth be designated Katihar Munsifi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5100J.

The 10th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Maniruddin, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Krishnagar and the independent outposts of Chapra and Hanskhali, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5101J.

The 10th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Maniruddin, appointing him Kazi of thana Krishnagar and the independent outposts of Chapra and Hanskhali, in the district of Nadia, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5127J.

The 12th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Tafail Hossain, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Shamshirganj, Suti, Dewansarai, Raghunathganj and Mirzapur, in the district of Murshidabad.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5128J.

The 12th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Tafail Hossain, appointing him Kazi of thanas Shamshirganj, Suti, Dewansarai, Raghunathganj and Mirzapur, in the district of Murshidabad, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5155J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Muhammad Aminuddin, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Dantan and Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5156J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Muhammad Aminuddin, appointing him Kazi of thanas Dantan and Narayangarh, in the district of Midnapore, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5159J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Alay Rasool, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Satgachia, in the district of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5160J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Alay Rasool, appointing him Kazi of thana Satgachia, in the district of Burdwan, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5163J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Amiruddin, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5164J.

The 14th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Amiruddin, appointing him Kazi of thana Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5167J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Sayeedur Rahman, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5168J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Sayeedur Rahman, appointing him Kazi of thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5169J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Hakeem, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5170J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Hakeem, appointing him Kazi of thana Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5171J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant licenses to the undermentioned gentlemen, authorising them to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the outposts noted against their respective names, in the district of Mymensingh :—

Maulvi Maqbul Ahmed	...	...	Outpost of Barhatta.
„ Naibuddin	...	...	Outposts of Bhairub and Astagram.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5172J.

The 15th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant sanads (licenses) to the undermentioned gentlemen, appointing them Kazis of the outposts noted against their respective names, in the district of Mymensingh, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to them to perform any such functions :—

Maulvi Maqbul Ahmed	...	Outpost of Barhatta.
„ Naibuddin	...	Outposts of Bhairub and Astagram.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION—No. 4895J.

The 29th August 1896.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor authorises the extension of the provisions of the said Act to Dam-Dim Hât in the district of Jalpaiguri.

2. For the purposes of the above Act the boundaries of the place shall be as follow :—

Dam-Dim Hât	...	*On the North*—Balabari. *On the East*—Kamlai tea garden. *On the South*—Beron tea garden. *On the West*—Dam-Dim.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 155P.D.

The 12th September 1896.—Captain G. H. Loch, I.S.C., whose services were placed at the disposal of this Government by the Home Department Notification No. 461 of the 27th ultimo, with effect from the 13th idem, was appointed Commandant of the Bengal Military Police, Lushai Battalion, and held command from the latter date until the 21st idem, *vice* Mr. R. H. Sneyd Hutchinson, Superintendent of the South Lushai Hills.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS.)

DECLARATION—No. 2773P.

The 15th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of cholera sheds for the use of the prisoners of the Bogra Jail on the occasion of an outbreak of cholera in that jail, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha, 1 cottah and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, situated in the village of Natai, pargana Prataphazu, district Bogra, and bounded on the north by a drain and jot land of Gosa Mandol, at present in the occupation of Kasi Nath Das; on the east by jot land of Kasi Nath Das and Shariatullah Mandol; on the south by jot land of Fakira Mandol, and on the west by jot land of Gosa Mandol, at present in the occupation of Kasi Nath Das, is required within the aforesaid village of Natai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 10th September 1896.

No. 171.—Addendum.—The following is added to (ii) under *Provincial and Local Works in the districts of* in notification No. 79, dated the 13th April 1896 :—

(10) Palamau.

The 12th September 1896.

No. 172E.—Babu Poresh Churn Chatterjee, Apprentice Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division, is transferred in the interests of the public service to the Darjeeling Division.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 9th September 1896.

No. 170.—Babu Mohananda Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on land acquisition work for the Howrah Drainage Scheme, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 14th September 1896.

No. 173.—Mr. J. C. Hewitt, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from the furlough granted in Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 157 and 21, dated the 25th April 1895 and the 4th February 1896, respectively, appointed to be Executive Engineer of the Acquapada-Jajpur Division.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 15th September 1896.

No. 175.—Declaration —Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Malda District Board for a public purpose, namely, for diverting 1st section of the English Bazar to Rajmahal Road in villages Damudarpur, pargana Rukunpur, and Bangal Chak, pargana Kankjole, district Malda, running from east to west, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 28*b*. 16*k*. 7*c*. or 9*a*. 2*r*. 6*p*. is required within the aforesaid villages Damudarpur and Bangal Chak.

The aforementioned land is bounded on the—

North.—By the lands belonging to Chand Saikh, Kesab Sha, Pathloo Saikh, Reazuddy Saikh, Uzir Saikh, Rajdurban Sha, Harabhuban Mondel, Mangal Mondel, Ghuran Gope, Gudar Mondel, Sadagar Mondel, Prabhuram Mondel, Jhummack Mondel, Sarat Chandra Roy Chowdhury, Poosaram Mondel, Darak Mondel, Mangal Mandel, Kangali Mondel, Rajsoor Coiry, Rajendra Nath Roy, Kabir Chand Mondel, Kangali Mondel, Bibi Zaffo and Rajmahal Road.

South.—By the lands belonging to Keshab Sha, Reazuddy Saikh, Uzir Saikh, Mudy Saikh, Harabhuban Mondel, Mangal Mondel, Sadagar Mondel, Goodar Mondel, Prabhuram Mondel, Rajib Mondel, Darak Mondel, Sarat Chandra Roy Chowdhury, Darak Mondel, Mangal Mondel, Paresh Mohan, Usa Mondel, Rajendra Nath Roy and others, Mahanando Thakoor, Kangali Mondel, Bibi Zaffo and Rajdurbao Mondel.

East.—By a plot of marshy land belonging to Babu Dharam Chand, Syad Asad Reza, Shaib Tirtha, Nand Thakur and others.

West.—By the Rajmahal Road.

This declaration is, made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 15th September 1896.

No. 174.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for No. 40 Distributary (Kendrapara Canal) extension, in the villages of Basudeypur, Sankerpur, Ramkrishnapur and Katarpa, pargana Saraswati, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that

for the above purpose, a strip of land measuring, more or less, 6 acres 2 roods and 28 poles, as marked on the ground, is required within the aforesaid villages of Basudeypur, Sankerpur, Ramkrishnapur and Katarpa, in the district of Cuttack.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 15th September 1896.

No. 109.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for K. L. Burman's siding at Baraboni, Sheikpur Branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Baraboni, pargana Kanthanagore, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 16 cottahs and 6 24 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods and 29·13 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Baraboni.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 110.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Katras Jheria Coal Company's siding at Shibpur, Toposi-Khairabad section of the Toposi extension, East Indian Railway, in the village of Shibpur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 3 cottahs and 14·41 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 4 acres 1 rood and 17·92 poles), bounded by a nick on the ground, is required within the aforesaid village of Shibpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

No. 111.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz., for Permanent-way Inspector's quarters of Assam-Bengal Railway, in the village of Sahapur, pargana Mehar, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 5 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Sahapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 112.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for excavating a tank at Damukdia station on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the village of Golabnagar, pargana Nushkurpur, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 15 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and on the north, west and south by land of village Golabnagar, is required within the aforesaid village of Golabnagar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No 113.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the East Indian Railway workshops at Jamalpur, in the village of Jahangira, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 9 cottahs 15½ dhurs of standared measurement, bounded on the north and west by the East Indian Railway Company's land, on the east by the said Company's land and Municipal road, and on the south by lands pertaining to estates Bhelu Jahangira and Lachhu Jahangira, bearing tauzi Nos. 2618 and 427, respectively, as well as the revenue-free land of Babu Charu Chundra Mitra, is required within the aforesaid village of Jahangira.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be

necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration if made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of Collector of Monghyr.

No. 114.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a siding to sand ballast quarry at Durgapur of Assam-Bengal Railway, in the villages of Chandipur and Durgapur, pargana Meherkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 15 oottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement—

(1) bounded on the north by the paddy land of Dona Gazi Maisah, the homesteads of Seebpur village, and the paddy land of Choola Gazi,
(2) on the south by the paddy land of Akbar Chaukidar, Taya Gazi, Dona Gazi Maisah, Lusker Gazi, Dona Gazi Maisah again and Choola Gazi,
(3) on the east by Lalmai station yard,
(4) on the west by Laksam-Comilla road;

(*b*) In village of Durgapur—

(1) on the north by jungle (Raja Tippera's),
(2) on the south by paddy land of Dona Gazi, of Seebpur,
(3) on the east by Laksam-Comilla road, and
(4) on the west by sand quary (or sand hills and jungle),

is required within the aforesaid villages of Chandipur and Durgapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 10th September 1896.

No. 102 Marine.—Mr. W. G. Hannay, Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta, is granted, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months and 17 days, with effect from the 14th September 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 10th September 1896.

No. 103 Marine.—Mr. L. Namey is appointed to act as Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. G. Hannay, or until further orders.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th September 1896.

No. 104 Marine.—Mr. J. F. D. Ball, Junior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 20 days, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th August 1896.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5671A.

No. 610A.D.—The 12th September 1896.—The following Sub-Deputy Collectors are posted temporarily to the district of Cuttack:—

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Muzaffarpur.
„ Shama Churn Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalna, Burdwan.

No. 5476A.—The 14th September 1896.—Maulvi Mohamad Lateefallam, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th September 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 49D., dated 9th September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chunder Mukerjee is appointed to the temporary medical charge of the Hutwa Raj Dispensary, in the Saran district, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Ramana Krishna De, on special duty under the Hutwa Raj.

No. 82D., dated 13th September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Raa Behari Bakei is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the Cox Bazar subdivision and dispensary in the Chittagong district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Lolit Mohun Laha.

No. 84D., dated 13th September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Lolit Mohun Laha, of the Cox Bazar subdivision and dispensary, in the Chittagong district, is allowed leave for three months on medical certificate under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

G. C. ROSS, *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

The 8th September 1896.

THE following Rule amending the Rules as to the Qualification, Admission and Certificates, &c., of Pleaders and Mukhtars in Courts subordinate to the High Court having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under section 6 of the Legal Practitioners' Act, XVIII of 1879, is published for general information.

T. W. RICHARDSON, *Registrar.*

Rule No. , *dated the* *September 1896.*

In the 3rd line of the 1st paragraph of clause (3) of Rule I, Chapter VII, Part II, page 372 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), after the word "Calcutta" *add* the word "Allahabad."

IT is ordered that the following Rule be read and passed as a Rule and Order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to take effect from the 8th day of September 1896:—

That Rule 9 of the Rules for the admission of Attorneys of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, passed on the 23rd day of July 1880, be amended by adding the words "or the University of Allahabad" after the words "University of Calcutta."

W. C. PETHERAM.
J. O'KINEALY.
W. MACPHERSON.
E. J. TREVELYAN.
C. M. GHOSE.
H. BEVERLEY.
GOOROODOSS BANERJEE.
AMEER ALI.
R. F. RAMPINI.
S. G. SALE.
L. JENKINS.
H. W. GORDON.

The 8th September 1896.

High Court, Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1896.

THE Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Stuart Douglas Elliot, Esquire, of 40, Princes Street, Edinburgh, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, a Commissioner within all parts of Scotland, to take affidavits or affirmations or declarations in all suits, matters, and proceedings in the Calcutta High Court, and also the acknowledgments of married women in respect of property in India.

By order,
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 of Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the months of October and November next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court ... 2nd October, and 9th, 10th, 16th, 27th, and 28th of November 1896.

Munshiganj Small Cause Court ... From the 19th to the 25th of November 1896.

AMRITA LAL PAL,
Judge, Small Cause Court.

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 10th September 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following selections and books are appointed for the examinations in 1898 and 1899 :—

[In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus (Chaps. V—VIII), the reference is to be understood as inclusive.]

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1898.

ENGLISH.

The following portions of English Selections for the Entrance Examination of 1896, published by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. :—

(TO BE READ.)

Prose.

The Battle of the Metaurus.
Health—Hobbies.
Influence of Mothers.
Greatness.
Reading.
Captain Brown.
Forgive and Forget.
At Home.

Poetry.

The Jackdaw.
Ode to Napoleon.
The Graves of a Household.
One by One.
The Good Part.
Evangeline.

(TO BE COMMITTED TO MEMORY.)

The Jackdaw.
The Graves of a Household.
One by One.
The Good Part.

Two papers to be set in English—the first paper to contain questions on the text-book and questions on grammar arising therefrom; the second paper to contain passages in a vernacular, as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance Examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition. In the case of students, whose vernacular is English, a special paper will be set in which simple essays or letters or other original composition will replace the passages for translation into English.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1899.

GREEK.

Xenophon ... ... Anabasis, Books I and II.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

LATIN.

Cornelius Nepos... ... Lives : the following :—
Miltiades, Themistocles, Aristides, Lysander, Alcibiades, Thrasybulus, Epaminondas, Agesilaus, Eumenes, Hamilcar, Hannibal, Atticus.

Phaedrus ... ... Fables, edited by G. H. Nall (Macmillan's Elementary Classics), Books I and II.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition, including easy passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

GERMAN.

Hauff ... ... Di Karavane.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

FRENCH.

Fezensac ... ... Campagne de Russie en 1812, edited by Granville Sharp (Longmans, Green & Co.).

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

ARMENIAN.

Michael Chamitch ... History of Armenia, Parts I, II, and III.

SANSKRIT.

Calcutta University Selections for 1888-89, edited by Mahamahopadhyay Mahesachandra Nyayratna, C.I.E, omitting the extracts from the Vishnu Puran.

The following books or any others covering similar ground are recommended as text-books in Sanskrit Grammar:—

Vidyáságar ... ... Vyákarana Kaumudi,
or
Vidyáságar ... ... Upakramaniká, as translated by Rajkrishna Banerji, 12th edition,
or
Nilmani Mukerjee ... Laghumanjari,
or
Herambanáth Tattváratna ... Vyákarana Sangraha,
or
Kalikumár Sarmá ... Vyákaránádarsa,
or
Kanailal Sástri ... ... Vyákaranabodh (in Hindi).

BENGALI.

Calcutta University Selections for 1891.

ARABIC.

Sullam-ul-Adab ... Edited by Colonel Holroyd.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

URDU.

To be notified hereafter.

HINDI.

Tulsidás ... ... Rámáyana, Ajodhyá Kánda
Harischandra ... ... Satya Harischandra.

URIYA.

M. S. Rao ... ... Prabandhamálá, pages 1-115
Ram Narayan Ray ... Kabitá Sangraha.

TELUGU.

Prose.

The Panchatantra.

Poetry.

Selections published by the University of Madras for the Entrance Examination of December 1893, pages 13—30.

PALI.

Poetry.

Khuddakapâtha.

Prose.

Jâtakas, 41-60 (excluding introductory stories and gloss on the stanzas).

BURMESE.

Prose.

Zanaka Jataka.
Withandya Jataka.

Poetry.

Lanka-thara Son-ma-sá.
Am-tha-tha-sin-ma-sá.

The spelling required of the candidates who present themselves for examination in Burmese should be in accordance with—

(*a*) The Thatpón published by the Text-Book Committee;
(*b*) Judson's Dictionary; and
(*c*) The revision made by the Text-Book Committee of the words of disputed spelling in Judson's Dictionary.

TAMIL.

Poetry.

Tamil Poetical Anthology, No. II, page 15 to end.

Prose.

The Panchatantra ... Parts I, II, and III.

KHASI.

(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.)

H. Roberts ... ... Khasi Grammar.
John Roberts ... ... Fourth Reader.
The Book of Job.

One paper to be set on the text-books in each of the Oriental languages (including questions on grammar and idiom, and easy sentences to be translated into the other language); and one paper containing (*i*) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India* recognised by the Senate (the passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day), and (*ii*) a subject for original composition in one of the vernaculars recognised by the Senate. Half the value of the paper is to be assigned to the passages in English, and half to the subject for original composition.

HISTORY.

Miss Buckley ... ... History of England for Beginners.
Haraprasad Sastri ... School History of India.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke ... ... Class Book of Geography, omitting (*a*) all the paragraphs headed "Communications;" (*b*) al the paragraphs headed "Historical Sketch;"
or
Christian Literature Society ... Manual of Geography (revised edition);
and
Huxley ... ... Science Primer—Introductory, Arts. 12—55;
and
Geikie ... ... Physical Geography Primer.

MATHEMATICS.

Euclid ... ... † Elements of Geometry.

The following editions are recommended:—

1. Casey.
2. Deighton.
3. Ghosh.
4. Hall and Stevens.
5. Mackay.
6. Potts.
7. Ray.
8. Todhunter.
9. The Harpur Euclid, by Langley and Phillips.

DRAWING.‡

Whitehall Drawing Copy Book, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 9, Free-hand.

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ENGLISH.

Milton ... ... Paradise Lost, Book II.
Scott ... ... Lady of the Lake.
Wordsworth ... ... Selections from Wordsworth's Poems, by H. Turner (omitting the Ode on Immortality).
Cowper ... ... Selections from Letters (Macmillan & Co.).
Hutton ... ... Life of Scott.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

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* The vernaculars recognised by the Senate are the following:—Bengali, Hindi, Uriya, Mahrathi, Urdu, Burmese, Armenian, Parbatia, Assamese, Telugu, Guzrathi, Khasi, and Tamil.

† The notes are to be read as elucidating the text of Euclid, and the additional propositions are to be treated as riders.

‡ 1. Free-hand.

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline straight lines, simple and compound curves. Drawing to be enlarged or reduced to a given size.

2. Model drawing—

By "Model drawing" the delineation of "Geometric solids or common objects from Nature" is to be understood.

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, Geometric solids, as the cube, triangular, square, and hexagonal prisms, the cylinder and cone. The solids to be arranged in groups of two or three in combination with common objects without ornamentation, as vases, lotas, buckets, stools, &c.

Drawing to be not less than eight inches in height.

One paper to be set in this subject.

GREEK.

Herodotus	...	... Book IV.
Euripides	...	... Alcestes.

LATIN.

Virgil	...	... Æneid, Book II.
Cicero	...	... Pro Milone.

With passages from Latin authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

FRENCH.

La Fontaine	...	... Fables, Books III and IV.
Dumas	...	... Swiss Travel, being Chapters from Dumas' "Impressions de Voyage," edited by C. H. Parry.

GERMAN.

Schiller	...	... Wilhelm Tell.
Goethe	...	... Knabenjahre, edited by Wagner in the Pitt Press Series.

SANSKRIT.

Kálidása	...	... Raghuvansa, Cantos I—VII.

BENGALI FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Akshay Kumar Dutt	... Chárupátha, Part III.
Madhusudan Datta	... Meghnad Badha, Cantos I—II.
Nabin Chandra Das	... Raghubansa, Cantos XIII-XIV.

PALI.

Poetry	...	... Suttanipâta, the Uragavagga.
Prose	...	... Jâtakas, 150—200 (excluding introductory stories and gloss on the stanzas).

ARABIC.

Selections by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. A. Ranking, M.D.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad and Shams-ul-Ulama Shaikh Mahmud Gilani (to be published shortly).

URDU FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Musddasi Hali	...	... The whole.
Abi Hayat	...	... Pages 237—264
Fasani Ajayib	...	... ,, 1—16
Arayeshi Mahfil	...	... ,, 4—36
Urdu Moalla	...	... ,, 5—37

HEBREW.

Genesis,
Ruth.
Psalms I—XLI.

ARMENIAN.

Prose.

I.—Eghishè's History of the Wars of the Vardons (fifth century), Parts I, V, VI, and last ten pages of the Supplement.

II.—A course of reading in classical Armenian for advanced students by Elisha. (Selections from ancient and modern classical authors.)

Poetry.

1. Joseph declaring himself to his brothers, pages 117—121.
2. The Mother and Daughter, pages 191—194.
3. The Shepherd and Shepherdess, pages 212—216.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot	...	... Popular Natural Philosophy, 5th edition, Book 1, omitting articles 12, 13, 32—35, 49—52, 56, 61—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 124—131, 137—140; Book V, omitting articles 209, 210, 221, 222, 235, 240—242, 252, 260—265, 268—298, 302, 303, 305; Book VI, omitting articles 355, 365—374, 376—378, 381—397; Book VII, omitting articles 405, 407—409; Book VIII, omitting articles 416, 451—461, 488, 500—508, 511, 512, or the corresponding portions of any subsequent edition.

ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Lunt	... Inorganic Chemistry for Beginners.

BOTANY FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany; the whole of Part I and Chapter I of Part II, viz., the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of Flowering Plants, the Principles of their Natural Classification, and the diagnosis and detailed accounts of the following six natural orders:—

1. Anonaceæ.
2. Leguminosæ.
3. Rubiaceæ.
4. Solanaceæ.
5. Euphorbiaceæ.
6. Palmeæ.

LOGIC.

(*a*) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Logic as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

Any one of the following:—

Jevons	...	...	Elementary Lessons in Logic.
Stock	...	...	Deductive Logic.
Ray	...	...	Text-book of Deductive Logic.

(*b*) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference:—

Whately	...	...	Elements of Logic.
Hamilton	...	...	Lectures in Logic.
Mill	...	...	System of Logic.
Ueberweg	...	...	System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Keynes	...	...	Formal Logic.
Jevons	...	...	Studies in Deductive Logic.

The examination in Logic shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to any one of the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

HISTORY.

Smith	...	...	Smaller History of Greece.
Creighton	...	...	Primer of the History of Rome.

MATHEMATICS.

Euclid	...	...	* Hall and Stevens's edition.
Asutosh Mukhopadhyay		...	Geometry of Conics, omitting—

(*a*) All the Propositions marked with an asterisk.

(*b*) In Chapter I (on the Parabola) Propositions XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, and XXV.

(*c*) In Chapter II (on the Ellipse) Propositions XI, XVI, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, XXV, XXVIII, XXIX, XXXI, XXXIII, and XXXIV.

(*d*) In Chapter III (on the Hyperbola), Propositions XIV, XVI, XVII, XXI, XXIX—XXXI, XXXIV, XXXV, and XXXVI.

(*e*) The section of Chapter III dealing with the Equilateral Hyperbola.

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ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare	...	...	The Tempest, Hamlet, Richard II.
Milton	...	...	Paradise Lost, Books IV and V.
Hales	...	...	Longer English Poems—Dryden to Byron, omitting Burns.
Burke	...	...	Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents; Speech on the American Taxation; Speech on moving Resolutions for Conciliation with the Colonies, as in Burke's Select Works, Vol. I, Clarendon Press Series.
Morley	...	...	Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Spenser	...	...	The Faery Queene, Book I.
Tennyson	...	...	The Princess.
Bacon	...	...	Essays (omitting the Essays on Unity in Religion, Boldness, Atheism and Vicissitude).

Permanent Subjects.

Earle	...	...	Philology of the English Tongue.
Shaw	...	...	Outlines of English Literature.

* The notes are to be read as elucidating the text of Euclid, and the additional propositions are to be treated as riders.

GREEK.

PASS COURSE.

Sophocles	...	... Philoctetes; Electra.
Demosthenes	...	... De Corona.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Thucydides	...	... Book II.
Euripides	...	... Bacchæ.
Plato	...	... Phædo.

Permanent subject.

Peile	...	... Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Livy	...	... Books I and III.
Horace	...	... Odes, Books I and II.
Cicero	...	... Pro Cluentio.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Juvenal	...	... Satires, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11.
Tacitus	...	... Annals, Books III and IV.
Terence	...	... Adelphi.

Permanent subject.

Peile	...	... Primer of Philology.

FRENCH.

(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES).

PASS COURSE.

Delavigne	...	... Les Enfants d'Edouard, edited by H. W. Eve, (Pitt Press Series).
Sainte-Beuve	...	... Selections from the Causeries du Lundi, edited by G. Saintsbury (Clarendon Press Series).
G. Masson	...	... French Classics, Vol. IV (Clarendon Press). A selection from the letters of Mme. de Sevigné and her Contemporaries (the first 40 letters of Mme. de Sevigné and the Lettres Choisies des Contemporains).

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Molière	...	... L'Avare, edited by L. M. Moriarty (Macmillan & Co.).
Racine	...	... Esther, edited by Saintsbury (Clarendon Press Series).
Augustin Thierry		... Récits des Temps Mérovingiens, edited by Gustave Masson, I—III (Cambridge University Press).

Permanent subject.

Brachet	...	... Historical Grammar of the French Language, translated by G. W. Kitchin (Clarendon Press Series).

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

Samuel, I and II.	Psalms, XC—CL.
Chronicles, I and II.	Proverbs.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Isaiah.
Ezekiel.
The History of the Hebrew Language and Literature.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Kálidása	...	... Kumárasambhava, Cantos I—V.
Mágha	...	... Sisupálabadha, Cantos I—II.
Kálidása	...	... Sakuntalá, text as fixed in Pandit Iswarachandra Vidyáságar's edition.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Bhavabhuti	...	... Uttararámcharita.
Bhâravi	...	... Kirátárjuniya, Cantos XIII, XIV.

Permanent subject.

Baradá Rájá	...	... Laghukaumudi (Dr. Ballantyne's edition, as reprinted by Lazarus & Co., pages 1—282, *i.e.*, to the end of *Tinanta*).

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamini		... Pages 51 to 100 (Delhi Edition).
Mustatrif	...	... The first 70 pages (Egyptian Edition).
Hamasah	...	... 31 pages (Urdu Guide Press).
Diwan-i-Mutanabbi		... Calcutta edition (pages 283—332), beginning with the Qasidah for Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Maqamat-i-Hariri		... The first half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri		... The whole.
Hamasah	...	... 84 pages from page 32 (Urdu Guide Press).
Banat Suad	...	... The whole.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Aklak-i-Jalali		... The whole.
Hafiz	...	... From the beginning up to the end of Radifi Dal (Urdu Guide Press).
Wakai-i-Niamat Khan-i-Ali		.. The last half.
Masnaviyat of Maulana Rumi		From the beginning up to the story of Basangan and Tuti.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Poetry.

Suttanipata (Pali Text Society's edition), pages 1—99.

Prose.

Milindapanha (Trenckner's), pages 211—420.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Mahavanisa	...	... Chapters 1 to 38.
Dighanikaya	...	... Vol. I (Pali Text Society's edition), the Brahmajala and Samannaphalasuttas.

Permanent subject.

Whitney's Science of Language.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

(*a*) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed :—

PASS COURSE.

Psychology.

Any *one* of the following—

Sully	...	... Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	... Text-book of Psychology.
Höffding	...	... Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	..	... Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	... Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI;
		or
Mill	...	... System of Logic, Introduction; Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII); Book III (omiting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V.

Ethics.

Any *one* of the following—

Calderwood	...	... Hand-book of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	...	... A Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arcy	...	... Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	... Theory of Morals.

HONOUR COURSE.

Psychology.

Any *one* of the following—

Sully	...	... Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	... Text-book of Psychology.
Höffding	...	... Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	...	... Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	... Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI;
		or
Mill	...	... System of Logic, Introduction; Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII); Book III (omitting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V.

Ethics.

Any *one* of the following—

Calderwood	...	... Hand-book of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	...	... A Short Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arcy	...	... Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	... Theory of Morals.

History of Philosophy.

Ueberweg	...	... History of Philosophy, Vol. II;
		or
Erdmann	...	... History of Philosophy, Vol. II.

SPECIAL SUBJECT.

Berkeley	...	... Selections by A. C. Fraser, 4th edition (Clarendon Press Series).

Natural Theology.

Martineau	...	... A Study of Religion.

(*b*) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference:—

Hamilton	...	... Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mansel	...	... Metaphysics.
Mill	...	... Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
M'Cosh	...	... Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Bain	...	... Mental and Moral Science.
Spencer	...	... Principles of Psychology.
Ladd	...	... Elements of Physiological Psychology.
Green	...	... Philosophical Works, Vol. I; Prolegomena to Ethics.
Martineau	...	... A Study of Religion.
Ueberweg	...	... System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Jevons	...	... Principles of Science.
Venn	...	... Logic of Chance; Empirical Logic.
Sigwart	...	... Logic (English Translation).
Sidgwick	...	... Methods of Ethics.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory.
Flint	...	... Anti-Theistic Theories.
Caird	...	... Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Stirling	...	... Gifford Lectures—Philosophy and Theology.
Windelband	...	... History of Philosophy.
Schwegler	...	... History of Philosophy.

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

Loney	...	... Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Besant	...	... Elementary Hydrostatics, 16th edition, Introduction, Chapters I—VIII, omitting articles 96, 105, 107, 114—124, 144-160

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Lockyer	...	... Elementary Lessons in Astronomy, omitting Arts. 38-46, 48-59, 123, 352-356, 372, 373, 388-395, 427-431, 456-486, 496-535, 554, 567-598, 619-667, and the Appendix.

HONOUR COURSE.

Loney	...	... Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Maxwell	...	... Matter and Motion, Chapter III, and Articles 96 and 97 only.
Besant	...	... Elementary Hydrostatics, 16th edition, Introduction, Chapters I—VIII, omitting Articles 96, 105, 107, 114–124, 144—160

(or the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Lockyer	...	... Elementary Lessons in Astronomy, omitting Arts. 38-46, 48-59, 123, 352-356, 372, 373, 388-395, 427-431, 456-486, 496-535, 554, 567-598, 619-667, and the Appendix.
Salmon	...	... Conic Sections (6th edition), Chapters I—III, V—VIII, to the end of article 116, and X—XIII.
Williamson	...	... Differential Calculus (6th edition), Chapters I—V, IX, XI—XVIII.
Todhunter	...	... Integral Calculus, Chapters I—VIII

(or the corresponding portions of Williamson's Integral Calculus).

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

History of England.

Gardiner	...	... Student's History of England.

History of India.

Elphinstone	...	.. History of India—Hindu and Muhammadan Periods, *omitting the Appendices.*
Meadows Taylor	...	.. Student's Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Smith	...	... Student's History of Greece.
Liddell	...	... Student's History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett	...	... Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

History of England.

Green	...	.. Short History of the English People.
Bagehot	...	... The English Constitution.

History of India.

Elphinstone	...	... History of India (Hindu and Muhammadan Periods), *including the Appendices.*
Meadows Taylor	...	... Student's Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Smith	...	... Student's History of Greece.
Shuckburgh	...	... History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett	...	... Manual of Political Economy.
Marshall	...	... Economics of Industry.
Prothero	...	... Political Economy, *omitting Book V.*

Political Philosophy.

Mill	...	... On Representative Government.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

PASS COURSE.

Deschanel	...	... Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy (13th edition, 1894), Part I.—Omitting Arts. 1—100, 102—105, 112—120, 131—275. Part II.—Omitting Arts. 186—189, 202—258, 261—279.

Part III.—Omitting Arts. 132—147, 213—217, 228—234, 291—295, 324—354.
Part IV.—Omitting Arts. 60, 69, 70, 119, 120, 130—132, 136, 145, 146, 191—211, 238—244, 275—295.

Newth ... ... A text-book of Inorganic Chemistry, latest edition.

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Deschanel ... ... Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson ... ... Elementary Lessons on Electricity and Magnetism. (Edition, 1895.)
Tait ... ... Heat.
Newth ... ... A Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry (latest edition).
Tilden ... ... Introduction to the study of Chemical Philosophy (latest edition).
Remsen ... ... Organic Chemistry.
Jones ... ... Junior Course in Practical Chemistry;
or
Valentin ... ... Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Jevons ... ... Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

BIOLOGY.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BOTANY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley ... ... Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker ... ... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Prantl and Vines ... Text-book of Botany.
Oliver ... ... First Book of Indian Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley ... ... Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker ... ... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Claus-Sedgwick ... ... Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.

PHYSIOLOGY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Kirke ... ... Hand-book of Physiology.
Parker ... ... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Haddon ... ... Introduction to the Study of Embryology.
Prantl and Vines ... Text-book of Botany.
Henfrey ... ... Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines ... ... Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
Claus-Sedgwick ... ... Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.
Jevons ... ... Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

GEOLOGY.

GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie ... ... Class-book of Geology.
Judd ... ... Volcanoes.
Mill ... ... The Realm of Nature (University Extension Manuals).
Medlicott and Blanford ... Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.
Cole ... ... Aids to Practical Geology.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie ... ... Class-book of Geology.
Rutley ... ... Rock-forming Minerals.
Cole ... ... Aids to Practical Geology.
Rutley ... ... Mineralogy.
Medlicott and Blanford ... Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.

GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Geikie	...	... Text-book of Geology.
Rutley	...	... Rock-forming Minerals.
Cole	...	... Aids to Practical Geology.
Geikie	...	... Atlas of Physical Geography.
Judd	...	... Volcanoes.
Mill	...	... The Realm of Nature.
Rutley	...	... Mineralogy.
Medlicott and Blanford		... Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.
Jevons	...	... Principles of Science, 2nd edition, (omitting Books I and II).

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MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

Psychology.

Hamilton	...	... Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mill	...	... Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
Bain	...	... Mental Science.
Spencer	...	... Principles of Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	... Logic.
Mill	...	... System of Logic.
Venn	...	... Empirical Logic.

Ethics.

Sidgwick	...	... Methods of Ethics.
Green	...	... Prolegomena to Ethics.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory.

Natural Theology.

Caird	...	... Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Martineau	...	... A Study of Religion, 2nd edition.
Max Müller	...	... Hibbert Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion, as illustrated by the Religions of India.

Political Science.

Aristotle	...	... Politics (English Translation by Jowett or Welldon).

History of Philosophy.

(*General.*)

Ueberweg	...	... History of Philosophy
Windelband	...	... History of Philosophy.
Erdmann	...	... History of Philosophy, Vols. I and II.
Madhavacharyya		... Sarva-darsana Sangraha, translated by Cowell and Gough (the Nyaya, Charvaka, and Sankhya systems).

(*Special.*)

Plato	...	... Theaetetus (as in Jowett's Dialogues of Plato, vol. iv).
Aristotle	...	... The Nichomachean Ethics (English Translation by Williams or Welldon).
Kant	...	... Transcendental Aesthetic (as in Max Müller's translation of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason, vol. ii).

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syallabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP A.

Chrystal	...	... Algebra, Part II, Chapters XXIII—XXVIII, XXXII, XXXV.
Hobson	...	... Plane Trigonometry.
Casey	...	... Spherical Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton		... Theory of Equations (3rd Edition).

Salmon	...	Conic Sections.
Salmon	...	Higher Plane Curves, Chapters I—V, omitting Section V.
Salmon	...	Geometry of Three Dimensions, the Course selected by Dr. Salmon for Junior Readers.
Williamson	...	Differential Calculus (8th Edition).
Williamson	...	Integral Calculus (7th Edition).
Johnson	...	Differential Equations.
Todhunter	...	Analytical Statics, Ed. Everett.
Williamson and Tarleton	...	Dynamics (2nd Edition), Chapters I—VIII.
Minchin	...	Hydrostatics and Elementary Hydrokinetics, omitting Chapter VIII.
Newton	...	Principia, Sections I, II, III.
Godfray	...	Astronomy.

GROUP B.

Salmon	...	Conic Sections, Chaps. I—XIII.
Smith	...	Solid Geometry, omitting Chaps. VII and IX.
Williamson	...	Differential Calculus (8th Edition).
Williamson	...	Integral Calculus (7th Edition), omitting Chap. XII.
Minchin	...	Statics (4th Edition), omitting Chap. XIV.
Williamson and Tarleton	...	Dynamics (2nd Edition), omitting Chap. XIV.
Besant	...	Hydro-mechanics, Part I (Hydrostatics).
Basset	...	Elementary Treatise on Hydrodynamics and Sound.
Godfray	...	Astronomy.
Newton	...	Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

A.—CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer	...	Treatise on Chemistry, Vols. I and II, Parts I and II.
Richter	...	Organic Chemistry, translated by Smith. The portions in large type are considered of special importance, and the portions in small type of subsidiary importance, and of these portions only a general knowledge is required.
Frankland	...	Lecture Notes for Chemical Students— Vol. II, Organic Chemistry.
Valentin	...	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Clowes and Coleman	...	Quantitative Analysis (latest edition).
Ostwald	...	The Scientific Foundations of Analytical Chemistry (translated by G. McGowan).
Meyer	...	Outlines of Theoretical Chemistry.

B.—HEAT, ELECTRICITY, AND MAGNETISM AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH LIGHT AND SOUND AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Maxwell	...	Electricity and Magnetism (2nd Edition). Vol. I—Preliminary—1-17, 19, 21-24. Part I—Chapters—I, II—63—77, 80—end, III, IV—95*a*—96*a*, 98—99*b*, 101*a*-101*d*, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI—155-164, XIII. Part II—Chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, IX—315-318; X—325-327, 331-334; XI, XII. Vol. II. Part III—Chapters I, 371-386, 389-390, 393-394; II, III—407—416, 423; IV, V—437-441; VI, VII—449-451, 453, 455—464; VIII, 465. Part IV—Chapters I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII—585—598, 602-603; IX—604-617; X, XI, XIII—682-688; XV—721-729; XVI—730-749; XVII, XVIII—758-761, 763-767; XIX—768-778, 780; XX, XXI—806-821, 831; XXII.
Faraday	...	Experimental Researches in Electricity, volume I.
Preston	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	Theory of Heat (latest edition).
Fourier	...	Theory of Heat, Chapters I and II.
Stewart and Gee	...	Practical Physics, Volume II.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	Practical Physics, Chapters VIII—XIII (omitting section 31).

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell	...	... Text-book of the Principles of Physics, 1st edition, Chapter V, pages 74—133; Chapters XIV and XV, or corresponding portions of 2nd edition.

C.—LIGHT AND SOUND AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Preston	...	... Theory of Light.
Heath	...	... Elementary Treatise on Geometrical Optics.
Helmholtz	...	... Sensations of Tone, Introduction, and Chapters I—VIII.
Everett	...	... Vibratory Motion and Sound.
Donkin	...	... Acoustics.
Glazebrook and Shaw		... Practical Physics, Chapters VIII—XX.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell	...	... Text-book of the Principles of Physics, Chapters VII, XIII, and XVI, 1st edition, or corresponding portions of the 2nd edition.

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer	...	... The Tale of the Man of Lawe, &c., Edited by Skeat (Clarendon Press Series).
Shakespeare	...	... Henry VIII, Coriolanus, As You Like It, King Lear.
Marlowe	...	... Edward II.
Milton	...	... Paradise Regained.
Pope	...	... Satires and Epistles.
Tennyson	...	... In Memoriam.
Sir Thomas Browne		... Religio Medici.
Milton	...	... Areopagitica.
Emerson	...	... Representative Men.
Jane Austen	...	... Mansfield Park.
De Quincy	...	... Autobiographical Sketches.
Holmes	...	... Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.

Permanent Subjects.

Morris	...	... Historical Outlines of English Accidence.
Smith	. .	... Student's Manual of the English Language.
Taine	...	... History of English Literature, translated by Van Laun.
Dowden	...	... Shakespeare: a Critical Study of his Mind and Art.
Sweet	...	... Anglo-Saxon Primer.
Sayce	...	... Introduction to the Science of Language.

GREEK.

Homer	...	... Iliad, Books I—XII.
Pindar	...	... The whole.
Æschylus	...	... Prometheus; Agamemnon; Eumenides.
Sophocles	...	... Œdipus Tyrannus; Ajax; Antigone.
Euripides	...	... Hecuba; Medea; Ion.
Aristophanes	...	... Knights; Clouds; Frogs; Birds.
Herodotus	...	... Books II and III, to the end of Chap. LXVI.
Thucydides	...	... Books VI, VII, VIII.
Demosthenes	...	... Orations against Leptines and Meidias, De Falsâ Legatione.
Plato	...	... Republic; Theætetus.
Aristotle	...	... Politics.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	...	... Introduction to the Science of Language.
Mahaffy	...	... History of Classical Greek Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

LATIN.

Virgil	...	... Bucolics (with the exception of II); Georgics; Æneid, Books I—VI.
Horace	...	... Odes; Epodes; Satires I (with the exception of 2 and 8) Epistles, I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	...	... Satires (except II, VI, and IX).
Persius	...	... Satires.
Lucretius	...	... Books I, V, and VI.

Catullus	...	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	...	Aulularia; Trinummus.
Terence	...	Andria; Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy	...	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust	...	Bellum Catilinarium; Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero	...	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	...	Histories.

Permanent Subjects.

Sayce	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	...	History of Roman Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.
Jeremiah.
Ezekiel.
The Minor Prophets.
Psalms.
Proverbs.
Job.
Ecclesiastes.
Song of Solomon.
Daniel.
Ezra.
Nehemiah.

Permanent Subjects.

Robertson Smith	...	Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson	...	Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald	...	History and Antiquities of Israel.
Sayce	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.

SANSKRIT.

Kálidása	...	Vikramorvasi.
Kálidása	...	Meghadúta.
Bhavabhúti	...	Mahávíracharita.
Súdraka	...	Mrichchhakatika.
Visakhádatta	...	Mudrá Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta	...	Kádambarí, Purvabhága.
Vyása and Sánkara	...	Vedánta Sútra and Bháshya, first four Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the 2nd Adhyáya.
Gautama and Visvanátha	...	Nyaya Sútra and Vritti, Chapters I—IV.
Váchaspati Misra	...	Tattva Kaumudi.
Upanishad	...	Katha, with Sankara Bhásbya.
Rigveda	...	Hymns from the Rigveda Sanhita, edited by P. Peterson.
Vyása	...	Bhagavadgítá.
Pánini	...	Vaidika Prakriyá, Káraka and Samása, as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.
Manu	...	Ram Manu—1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12.
Mammata Bhatta	...	Kávya Prakása.

Permanent Subjects.

Max Müller.	...	Science of Language, Vols. I—II.
Muir	...	Sanskrit Texts, Vol. V.

Students may take up the Inscriptions of Asoka instead of one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.

Nyáya Sútra and Vritti (limited as above).

GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudi and Vedánta Sútra (limited as above).

PALI.

Anuraddhā	...	Abhidhammatthasangaha.
Theragāthā	...	The Ekanipāta, Dukanipāta, and Tikanipāta.
Anguttara-nikāya	...	The Bālavagga, Rathakāravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadūtavagga of the Tikanipāta.
Mahāvanisa	...	The first five chapters (Parichchedas), Turnour's or Sumangala's Edition.
Jātakas	...	Fausböll's Edition, Vol. II, Dalhavagga, Santhavagga, Kalyānadhammavagga.

Kaccāyana	...	Pali Grammar (Senart's Edition).
Mahāparinibbānasutta	...	(Childer's Edition).
Dhammapada	...	The first Bhānāvram (pathamakabhānavāram) with Fausböll's Extracts from Budha Ghosa's Commentary for this portion of the text.
Burnouf	...	Introduction à l' histoire du Budhisme Indien.
Spence Hardy	...	Manual of Buddhism.
Weber	...	History of Indian Literature.
Bigandet	...	Legends of Gaudama.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Moquddamai-i-Ibn Khalladùn Egyptian edition, pages 69 to 119.

Maqamàt-i-Hariri	...	The second half.

Poetry.

Hamásah	...	The whole.
Diwán-i-Mutanabbi	...	
Sabai Muallaqah	...	

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination—one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of paper V, and the poetry passage shall form part of paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Shams-uddin Faqir	...	Hadáiq-ul-Balághát.
Saifí	...	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl	...	Akbarnámah, Vol. I.
Inshai Abu'l Fazl	...	First Daftar.
Jámi	...	Qawafí.

Poetry.

Khágáni	...	Qasaíd.
Ferdaúsi	...	Selections from the Shábnámáh by Colonel Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakím Senái	...	Hadíqah.
Sáib	...	Díwún, as far as Qúfiyat ud Dal.
Habib Qáání	...	Qasáíd, first half.
Platt	...	Persian Grammar.

Candidates are also required to possess a knowledge of Arabic to the extent laid down in the course for the First Examination in Arts.

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination—one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of paper V and the poetry passage shall form part of paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

HISTORY.

(*a*)	Green	...	History of the English People.
	Miss Martineau	...	History of the Thirty Years' Peace, Vols. i—ii (to Book v, ch. 9).
	Mill	...	History of British India, edited by Wilson; Vols. iii, iv, v (Books iv, v, vi, ch. 6).
(*b*)	Stubbs	...	Constitutional History of England.
	Hallam	...	Constitutional History of England.
	Erskine May	...	Constitutional History of England.
(*c*)	As a period—The History of Europe from 1754 to 1795 :—		
	Mahon	...	History of England—from ch. 32 to the end.
	Lecky	...	History of England, during the Eighteenth Century—from ch. 7 to end of ch. 21.
	Von Sybel	...	French Revolution, translated by W. C. Perry.
	De Tocqueville	...	France before the revolution of 1789, translated by Reeve.
	Dyer	...	Modern Europe—Book vi, ch. 5 to Book vii, ch. 7.
(*d*)	Sidgwick	...	Elements of Politics.
	Austin	...	Jurisprudence Lectures—v, vi.
	Wheaton	...	International Law, Parts i, ii.
(*e*)	Adam Smith	...	Wealth of Nations.
	Mill	...	Political Economy.
	Marshall	...	Principles of Economics, Vol. i (omitting the Appendix).
	Levi	...	History of British Commerce.

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D.—BOTANY.

Asa Gray	...	Structural Botany.
Sachs	...	Text-book of Botany, edited by Goebel (latest edition).
Balfour	...	Palæontological Botany.
Roxburgh	...	Flora Indica, Clarke's; Edition (for reference in identifying Indian plants).
Sachs	...	Physiology of Plants, translated by Ward (1887).
Bower	...	Practical Botany.

E.—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

Michael Foster	...	Text-book of Physiology.
Arnold Lang	...	Text-book of Comparative Anatomy, Part I.
Wiedersheim	...	Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Klien	...	Histology.
Stirling	...	Outlines of Practical Histology.
A. M. Marshall	...	Practical Zoology.
Haliburton	...	Text-book of Chemical Physiology, omitting the Pathological portions.
Claus Sedgwick	...	Text-book of Zoology.
Balfour	...	Comparative Embryology.
Darwin	...	Origin of Species.

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Geikie	...	Text-book of Geology (latest edition).
Nicholson and Lydekker	...	Palæontology.
Medlicott and Blanford	...	Manual of the Geology of India, 2nd edition, by Oldham.
Dana	...	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Rutley	...	The Study of Rocks.

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ENGLISH.

The limits are defined as follows :—

(A) The development of the English language from the earliest times to the end of the 14th Century, as illustrated in the Anglo-Saxon and English literature of this period.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

Sweet	...	Anglo-Saxon Reader, Part I.
Morris and Skeat	...	Specimens of Early English, Parts I and II.
Piers Plowman.		
Chaucer.		
Barlaam and Josaphat	...	As in the Bodleian (779), Vernon and Harley Mss.
Morris	...	Historical Outlines of English Accidence.
Kellner	...	Historical Outlines of English Syntax.
Oliphant	...	Old and Middle English.

(B) The English Drama from its rise to the end of the reign of Queen Anne.

SANSKRIT.

The limits are defined as follows :—

(A) *Literature*—

Dandin	...	Dasakumár Charita.
Bhabábhuti	...	Malati Mádhaba.
Bháravi	...	Kirátarjuniya, I—XIV.
Bhattanarayan	...	Beni Sanhara.

A general acquaintance with Grammar and Rhetoric is required.

(B) *Philosophy*—
Vyasá and Sankara ... Vedánta Sutra with Bháshya.

(C) *Upanishad*—
Chhandogya Upanishad with Sankara Bháshya.
Brihadaranyaka Upanishad with Sankara Bháshya.

One paper shall be set on each of the above three branches. The fourth paper shall be an Essay in Sanskrit on some topic connected with the subjects of the other three papers.

GREEK.

The limits are defined as follows:—

(i) A general knowledge of the works of the Greek authors in prose and poetry from the earliest times to 300 B.C., and of Theocritus.

(ii) Greek composition in prose and verse.

(iii) Special subject—the Drama limited to the extant works of Æschylus, Sophocles, Euripides and Aristophanes.
(iv) Questions on Textual Criticism and on the history of the Language.

LATIN.

The limits are defined as follows:—

(i) A general knowledge of the works of the Latin authors in prose and poetry from the earliest times to 17 A.D. and of Tacitus, Juvenal and Persius.
(ii) Latin composition in prose and verse.
(iii) Special subject—Roman History from the earliest times to the death of Julius Cæsar.
(iv) Questions on textual Criticism and on the history of the Language.

ARABIC.

The limits are defined as follows:—

1. POETRY.

Diwan-i-Muraul Qais	...	The whole.
Diwan-i-Aboo Novas	...	Ditto.

2. PROSE.

Nalijal Balaghat	...	Parts I and III.
Maquamat Hariri	...	The whole.

3. RHETORIC AND GRAMMAR.

Mukhtasir Maene	...	The whole.
Shazhi Mulla ...	...	Ditto.

4. ESSAY IN ARABIC.

COMPARATIVE PHILOLOGY, PALEOGRAPHY AND EPIGRAPHY.

The limits are defined as follows:—

(i) The Science of Language and Comparative Philology generally.
(ii) The Comparative Grammar of the Indo-European and Semitic Languages.
(iii) The Languages of Europe with special reference to Greek, Latin, and English, their Paleography and Epigraphy.
(iv) The Languages of North India with special reference to Sanskrit and its cognates, their Paleography and Epigraphy.

NOTE.—One paper shall be set in each of the groups (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv).

BOOKS RECOMMENDED.

Group (i).

Max Müller	...	Lectures on the Science of Language.
Sayce ...	...	Principles of Comparative Philology; Introduction to the Science of Language.
Whitney ...	...	Language and Study of Language.
Delbrück ...	...	Introduction to the Study of Language.
Paul ...	...	Principles of the History of Language (translated by H. A. Strong, second Edition, 1890).
Hovelacque ...	...	The Science of Language: Linguistics, Philology, Etymology (translated by A. H. Keane).
Key ...	...	Language: its origin and development.

Group (ii).

Karl Brugmann	...	Elements of the Comparative Grammar of the Indo-Germanic Languages (translated by Dr. J. Wright, S. Conway, and W. H. D. Rouse).
Bopp ...	...	Comparative Grammar.
Schleicher ...	...	Compendium of the Comparative Grammar of the Indo-European Languages (translated by H. Bendall).
King and Cookson	...	The Principles of Sound and Inflection as illustrated in the Greek and Latin Languages (1888).
Wright ...	...	Lectures on the Comparative Grammar of the Semitic Languages.
Martin ...	...	Inquiries concerning the structure of the Semitic Languages.
Haupt ...	...	Studies on the Comparative Grammar of the Semitic Languages, with special reference to Assyrian (Journal, Royal Asiatic Society, Volume X).

Group (iii).

Byrne ...	...	Origin of the Greek, Latin, and Gothic roots (2nd edition, 1893).

Helfenstein	...	... Comparative Grammar of the Teutonic Languages.
Latham	...	... The English Language.
Marsh	...	... Origin and History of the English Language. Comparative Grammar of the Anglo-Saxon Language.
Rask	...	... Anglo-Saxon Grammar.
Sweet	...	... Anglo-Saxon Reader. History of English Sounds.
Morris	...	... Historical Outlines of English Accidence.
Clark	...	... The origin and varieties of the Semitic Alphabet (Chicago-London, 1887).
Thompson	...	... Greek and Latin Paleography (1893).
Taylor	...	... The Alphabet; an account of the origin and development of letters (1888).
Edinburgh Review, 1890		... The origin of Alphabets.

Group (iv).

Muir	...	... Original Sanskrit Texts, Vol. II.
Müller	...	... A simplified Grammar of the Pali Language.
Cowell	...	... Prakrita Prakáca of Vararuchi.
Hœrnle	...	... 1. Prakrita Lakshana, or Chanda's Grammar of the Ancient Prakrit. 2. Comparative Grammar of the Gardian Languages. 3. Ancient Indian Alphabets (Centenary Review of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Part II).
Beames	...	... Comparative Grammar of the Modern Aryan Languages, 3 volumes.
Grierson	...	... Seven Grammars of the Behar Dialects.
Grierson and Hœrnle		... Comparative Dictionary of the Behari Language (the introduction only).
Harkness	...	... Ancient and Modern Alphabets of India.
Cust	...	... The Modern languages of the East Indies.

Corpus Inscriptionum Indicarum, Volume I. The Asoka Inscriptions, Volume III. The Gupta Inscriptions. Epigraphia Indicas.

LOGIC AND MENTAL PHILOSOPHY.

(A) The examination shall include—

(i) A general knowledge of Logic and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) The Experimental Methods and the Ground of Induction.

(*b*) The Function of the Syllogism.

(ii) A general knowledge of Mental Philosophy and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) Relation between Psychical and Nervous States.

(*b*) Philosophy of Perception.

(iii) A general knowledge of—

(*a*) The History of European Philosophy.

(*b*) The leading systems of Indian Philosophy, as in *Madhavacharyya's Sarva-Darsana-Sangraha* (translated by Cowell and Gough).

(iv) A special study of—

(*a*) Aristotle	...	... Psychology (translated by Edwin Wallace).
(*b*) Kant	...	... Critique of Pure Reason (translated by Max Müller).
(*c*) Annam Bhatta		... Tarka-Sangraha (translated by Ballantyne).
(*d*) Kapila	...	... Sankhya Aphorisms (translated by Ballantyne).

NOTE.—One paper shall be set on each of the groups (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

NATURAL THEOLOGY AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY.

The examination shall include:—

(i) A general knowledge of Natural Theology and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) The idea of Power.

(*b*) The Teleological Theory of the Universe.

(ii) A general knowledge of Moral Philosophy and a special study of the following:—

(*a*) Genesis of the Moral Consciousness.

(*b*) Nature and origin of Moral Authority.

(iii) A general knowledge of—

(*a*) The History of European Philosophy.

(*b*) The leading systems of Indian Philosophy, as in *Madhavacharyya's Sarva-Darsana-Sangraha* (translated by Cowell and Gough).

(iv) A special study of—

(*a*) Aristotle ... ... Ethics (translated by Williams or Welldon).
(*b*) Kant ... ... Theory of Ethics (as in Abbott).
(*c*) Vyasa and Saukara... *Vedanta-Sutras* with Bhâshya (as in Part I of George Thibaut's translation).

NOTE.—One paper shall be set on each of the groups (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

HISTORY, POLITICAL ECONOMY, AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

The examination in History shall be limited to the Hindu and Muhammadan Periods of Indian History. Both periods to be studied generally; and in addition the Hindu Period to be studied with a special reference to the Age of Asoka and to the development of society, religion and literature, and the Muhammadan Period with a special reference to the Age of Akbar. The questions on History shall include the Geography of India in its bearing on these two periods. Two papers shall be set on these subjects.

The examination in Political Economy and Political Philosophy shall be in a standard higher than that prescribed for the M. A. Examination, and shall include a knowledge of the historical development of these Sciences. Two papers shall be set on these subjects.

A. PEDLER, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 7th September, 1896.*

VERNACULAR MASTERSHIP EXAMINATION.

ERRATA.

In the result of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for 1896, published in Part I, page 747 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th July 1896:—

For "Jhaitar Chandra Manjhi" (No. 17, third grade, medium) *read* "Jhiton Chandra Manjhi."
„ "Surendra Chandra Gori" (No. 83, third grade, medium) *read* "Surendra Chandra Gon."
„ "Govinda Narayan Bagchi" (special certificate in drawing, Rangpur) *read* "Girish Narayan Bagchi."

CALCUTTA; *The 10th September 1896.*

C. A. MARTIN, *Offg. Director of Public Instruction.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1897 being known, the 12 third-grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	... 3	Saran ...	... 2
Gaya ...	... 2	Champaran ...	... 1
Shahabad ...	... 2	Muzaffarpur ...	... 1
Darbhanga ...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner of Patna.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 10th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the next Entrance Examination in the year 1897 being made known, the three second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Bhagalpur Division will be awarded to the 3 boys who stand first in order of merit in the divisional list without reference to districts, and the nine third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Monghyr	2
Bhagalpur	2
Purnea	2
Malda	1
Sonthal Parganas	2
Total ...	9

W. B. OLDHAM, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 9th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 1710B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

A PRELIMINARY examination of the Benares provision opium of the season 1895-96 will be held at the new opium godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Thursday the 24th instant, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others, interested in opium, are invited to attend. Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only, in small tins, if placed by them on the table, *labelled with their names.*

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 15th September 1896.*

NOTICE.

No. 1647B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 2,000 maunds of steam coal of the best quality required for the use of the steam pumps and fire-engines at the Ghazipur Opium Factory.

2. Tenders will be received in the office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, up to noon of Saturday the 19th September 1896.

3. The coal will have to be delivered in East Indian Railway wagons so as to arrive at the Ghazipur Opium Factory on or before the 9th October 1896. The cost per maund delivered in the East Indian Railway wagons should be quoted.

4. The person or persons whose tender may be accepted will be required to enter into an engagement, and, as security for its fulfilment, to deposit with the Board such amount as may be demanded.

5. The Board reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
E. H WALSH, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd September 1896.*

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 25th August 1896.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lukshmi Puja Holidays this year are from the 11th to the 22nd October inclusive.

The Custom House will be open for transaction of business on the 12th, 17th, 19th an 20th October. The Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given), free of charge on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd October, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, for entering or clearing vessels, and for the issue of Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 21 of the Election Rules, for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, a general election of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, on Friday, the 20th November 1896.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 5th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 21 of the Election Rules, for general information, that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, general elections of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Faridpur and the Madaripur Municipalities, in the district of Faridpur, on Friday, the 20th November 1896.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 5th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under Rule 21 of the Election Rules, for general information that, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, general elections of Municipal Commissioners will be held in the Dacca and the Narainganj Municipalities, in the district of Dacca, on Friday, the 20th November 1896.

H. LUTTMAN-JOHNSON, *Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 5th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*b*), Rule 21 of the Revised Dispensary Manual, Babu Asutosh Mitra, B.L., the Third Munsif of Satkhira, has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Chatterjee, transferred.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th September 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th September 1896.

No. 9345M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla on Monday, the 2nd November 1896, at 10 A.M.

His Excellency will visit Delhi, Ulwar, Ajmere, Oodeypore, Jeypore, Bikanir, Jodhpore, Baroda, Surat, Indore, Oojein, Jubbulpore, and Benares, and will arrive at Calcutta on Thursday, the 10th December 1896, at 9-15 A.M., Calcutta time.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "His Excellency the Viceroy's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
Lord Bruce.
Hon'ble Robert Bruce.
Mr. Cole.
The Foreign Secretary.
H. Babington-Smith, Esq., Private Secretary.
Colonel A. Durand, C.B., Military Secretary.
Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy.
Captain S. H. Pollen, A.-D.-C.
Captain F. L. Adam, A.-D.-C.
Captain R. W. Morley, A.-D.-C.
F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the Head-Quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICIAL.

The 8th September 1896.

No. 762.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant Jay Gould, M.B., B.S., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Coooh Behar State.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 415T.M.—The 7th September 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 1210M., dated the 23rd March 1896, announcing the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to declare the town of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, to be a municipality, was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, and whereas no valid objections have been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the said notification within the said town, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power conferred on the Local Government by section 8 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the said town of Asansol with effect from the 1st October 1896.

The boundaries of the said town of Asansol shall be as follows:—

On the West.—A line drawn from the south-west corner of Upar Bandh in Budha village to the south-west corner of the Roman Catholic Convent; thence to a point on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway line one-fourth of a mile south-west of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway bridge on the Grand Trunk Road; thence along the western boundary of the railway line to the bridge; thence along the line of single telegraph wires to a point 150 yards north of the Nunia river.

On the North.—A line from the last point to the point at which the boundaries of Budha and Asansol villages meet the Nunia river; thence to the north-east boundary of the East Indian Railway Company's land.

On the East.—A line running along the eastern boundary of the Railway Company's land at the side of the tank east of the District Engineer's bungalow; thence to a point on the Grand Trunk Road, 500 yards to the last of the 137th milestone; thence to the south-east corner of the Ramsagore tank in Asansol village.

On the South.—A line drawn from the south-east corner of Ramsagore tank in Asansol village to the south-west corner of Upper Bandh in Budha village.

The new municipality shall be included in both the first and second schedules of the said Act.

The number of Commissioners to be appointed to the Municipal Committee shall be nine.

H. H. Risley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 419T.M.—The 7th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality in the district of Burdwan :—

Mr. H. H. Bathe.
„ R. S. Highet.
„ D. Neville.
„ T. Macarthy.
Mr. H. A. Yettie.
Babu Sashi Bhusan Raha.
„ Janaki Nath Mukerjie.
„ Gopal Chandra Mitter.
Munshi Asimuddin.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 421T.M.—The 7th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by the Bengal Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. H. Bathe to be the Chairman of the Asansol Municipality in the district of Burdwan.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 445T.M.—The 11th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 465T.M.—The 12th September 1896.—In Government Notification No. 3317L.S.-G., dated the 3rd August 1896, published at pages 154 and 155, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, constituting certain groups of villages in the district of Balasore into Unions the following corrections should be made :—

The page of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* in which the corrections are made.	The line in column 4 of the statement forming a part of the notification in which the corrections are made.	The names of villages as printed in the notification.	Correct names of villages to be substituted for those in the preceding column.
1	2	3	4
154	9th	Singatola	Singtota.
154	21st	Anjuni	Arjuni.
154	26th	Purkema	Purkuna.
154	31st	Bupsa	Rupsa.
154	35th	Rantpara	Kantpara.
154	42nd	Padamanadah ...	Padamaudah.
154	42nd	Kadamonda	Kadamaudah.
154	43rd	Agmonda	Agmauda.
154	44th	Gadupur	Gadeipur.
155	13th	Rantarapur	Rautarapur.
155	14th	Ladhamapur ...	Sadhamapur.
155	31st	Bandpur	Baudpur.
155	37th	Malnasahi	Mulnasahi.
155	43rd	Langat	Sangat.

The figure "9" should be inserted in column 3 of the Notification against "Bhadrak."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 469T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—Whereas a Notification No. 277T.M., dated the 29th September 1893, was published at page 165, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th October 1893, anouncing the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to declare the town of Samastipur and the adjoining villages named in the margin, in the district of Darbhanga to be a Municipality, and whereas no other objection than that taken by the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of the above Notification within the said town and villages, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 8 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor extends the provisions of the said Act to the said town and villages, excluding the area occupied by the premises belonging to the Railway Company, with effect from the 1st January 1897.

Samastipur.	Bahadurpur.
Dharampur.	Kashipur.
Bangra.	Chuck Adil.
Magardahi.	Kazi Chuk.

2. The boundaries of the proposed Municipality of Samastipur, including the aforesaid Railway premises to which the provisions of the Municipal Act are not to be extended, shall be as follows:—

North.—The river Gandak, from the common boundary of Mr. Harman's compound and Dukhia Sahai's field in mauza Kazi Chuk on the west, to the common boundary of mauza Chuk Adil and Hasanpur on the east.

West.—The boundary on the west, leaving the Gandak, follows the common boundary of Mr. Harman's compound and Dukhia Sahai's field, and then goes by a straight line to the telegraph post No. 37-17 on mile 38 of the Tirhut State Railway, crossing the Local Board roads Samastipur-Pakhraira in chainage 110 feet and Samastipur-Pusa in chainage 2,000 feet of the first mile. It then follows a straight line crossing the district road to Tajpur in chainage 4,890 feet of first mile to the two-span culvert on Baney road in chainage 1,813 feet of the first mile, and then follows a straight line to the first culvert on Samastipur-Mohunpur Local Board road in chainage 1,250 feet of the first mile.

South—The boundary on the south commences on the first culvert in chainage 1,250 of the first mile of Samastipur-Mohunpur Road; it then follows a straight line to the second culvert on the Samastipur-Hursingpur district road in chainage 2,850 feet of the first mile, then follows a straight line to chainage 2,520 feet of the first mile of the village road to Korbadha; it then goes towards the east following the boundaries of villages Magardahi and Samastipur as far as the common boundary of villages Bahadurpur and Samastipur in chainage 1,910 feet of the village Road to Pataili in the first mile.

East.—The boundary on the east commences at the said common boundary of villages Samastipur and Bahadurpur in chainage 1,910 feet of the village road to Pataili in the first mile, and follows a straight line to the distant signal on the railway. It then runs in a straight line for 850 feet to the western corner of the boundary of Hasanpur, between the fields of Pachoe Dusadh, in Bahadurpur, and Sobran Lohar in Hasanpur, and then follows the western boundary of mauza Hasanpur to the river Gandak.

3. The boundaries of the aforesaid Railway premises, which fall within the limits of the Municipality of Samastipur, and which are not to be brought under the operation of the Act, are as follows:—

North.—Samastipur bazâr district road from new Railway-crossing at Kashipur in the west to the Railway-crossing at Bahadurpur in the east, thence to the eastern distant signal excluding a range of houses belonging to Dyal Babu and others, which are not within the Railway premises, south of the said crossing in Bahadurpur.

West.—The eastern boundaries of the Samastipur Police thana dák bangalow and Court compound, extending from the Kashipur Railway-crossing in the north to Mr. Guise's house in the South and by Samastipur-Karbodha Local Board Road up to Kunna Kapri's house in Magardahi, excluding Father Clarence's houses and compounds which are not within the Railway premises

South.—By a straight line from Kunna Kapri's house to Tota Raut's field in Bahadurpur.

East.—By a straight line from Tota Raut's field to the distant signal, *i.e.* a portion of the eastern boundary of the Municipality.

4. The new Municipality will be included both in the first and second Schedules of the said Act, and the number of Commissioners to be appointed to the Municipal Committee will be nine.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 475T.M.—The 12th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Guru Das Roy to be a Commissioner of the Chandrakona Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Parbati Charan Ghose, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 477T M.—The 12th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Jajpur Municipality, in the district of Cuttack, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Raj Kishore Das, Subdivisional Officer, to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Monmohun Chakravarti, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 479T.M.—The 12th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Panda Naravan Kuntia has been elected by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Puri, to be a member of the Puri District Board, *vice* Babu Sashi Bhusan Mukerji, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 481T.M.—The 12th September 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2487M., dated the 13th June 1896, was published at page 118, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of sections 257, 260 and 260A of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Maheshpur Municipality, in the district of Jessore, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maheshpur Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 486T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Abdul Wahid to be a member of the Jamui Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, *vice* Babu Rup Narayan Singh, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 488T.—M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Sadar Local Board in the district of Midnapore:—

Babu Kartic Chandra Mitter.	Maulvi Mahummad Jan.
„ Bisseswer Banerjee.	Babu Bhuban Chandra Banerjee.
Mr. W. H. Larymore.	„ Kali Komal Sarkar.
„ E. A. Lang.	„ Eshan Chandra Bera.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint the following gentlemen under section 10 of the Act to be members of the above Local Board:—

Babu Radha Sham Bag. | Babu Umesh Chandra Jitta.

Maulvi Afzuluddin.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 490T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Hooghly:—

Local Boards by which elected.	Names of Members.
Hooghly	Babu Upendra Lal Bose. „ Sreeram Sircar. „ Gocool Krishun Sinha. „ Benod Behary Banerjee. „ Khirod Krishna Biswas.
Serampore	Babu Purmeswar Mukerjee. „ Norendra Nath Mukerjee. „ Dhurmodas Singh Rai. „ Anurup Chandra Mukerjee. „ Parbatty Churn Mukerjee.
Jahanabad	Babu Kadu Nath Nath. „ Bhojohurri Ghose. „ Lalita Mohan Mittra.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Subdivisional Officer of Serampur ... ...
„ Sub-divisional Officer of Jahanabad ... ...
„ Civil Surgeon of Hooghly ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
„ Road-cess Deputy Collector of Hooghly ... ...
„ Deputy Inspector of Schools, Hooghly ... ...

Rai Lalita Mohan Sinha Bahadur.
The Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chandra Mittra, Bahadur.
Maulvi Mohumudal Nobee.
Babu Chandra Narain Roy.
„ Nando Lal Gossain.
Shahebzada Amiruddin Muhammad
Babu Satyendra Nath Banerjee.
Mr. G. Parry,

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 492T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards, in the district of Darbhanga:—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Sadar ...	Mr. Trevor Lloyd. „ Frederick Wood. Babu Krishna Pershad Singh. „ Lahteswar Singh. „ Tulapati Singh. „ Radha Krishna Dutt. Mr. E. R. Manners. „ H. Meyer. Babu Kripanath Mazumdar. Maulvi Ashraff Ali Khan.
Madhubani ...	Mr. H. Renny. „ R. S. King. „ N. N. Macleod. „ P. T. Onraet. „ C. Daubenny. Babu Gouri Sanker. Khaja Mohammad Raza. Babu Mothura Nath Sen. Mahanth Ram Charan Das. Babu Khetra Bhusan Pershad.
Samastipur ...	Maulvi Abdul Rahman. Mr. Herbert Manners. „ Charles Roberts Haywebb. „ Thomas Wallis Tweedie. Babu Harbans Sahai. Maulvi Muhamed Yasin. Mr. Arthur Hume. „ F. K. Rawlins.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 494T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Serampur Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Mr. E. Lister, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 496T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Purna Chandra Sing to be a member of the Natpr Local Board, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Uma Charan Roy, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 498T.M.—The 14th September 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2586M., dated the 19th June 1896, was published at page 124, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the whole of mahalla Sagarpara (a portion of which is already under the operation of Part IX, which was extended to it by notification, dated the 7th May 1883), situated within the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, fixing the kutcha road, running by the west of Basanta Pal's house to the Old Nator road, as the eastern boundary of the extension, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3861M.—The 8th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the North Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3863M.—The 8th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Maniktola Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VII of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3865L.S.-G.—The 8th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Y. J. Agabeg to be a member of the Raniganj Local Board, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Mr. F. E. T. Dela Courneuve, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 448T.M.—The 11th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Suri Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for sinking a well in the village of Schara, pargana Khatanga, zilla Birbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9¼ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north, east and west by a public road, and on the south by the house of Padma Dasi, under-tenant of Madhab Chandra Misra, non-occupancy raiyat of the patnidar, Kamala Kinkar Mukherjea, under the Burdwan Raj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 452T.M.—The 12th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Dinajpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the Ramnagar pathsala, in the village of Ramnagar, pargana Bijnagar, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 cottahs and 2½ chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north and east by Syam Lal Baisya's burmottur land, on the south by the Rajapara road, and on the west by the Goalpara road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F. S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled Estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2977	Jagdispur, pargana Malda.	562 12 0	Whole estate.	.....	Mohamad Wasirali and Mussamat Bibi Asiban and others.	.....	31 14 0	.....
3120	Chak, pargana Balia.	1,077 1 0	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. Lawrence Crowdy and Mussamat Rahsunnissa and others.	.....	236 10 0	.....

Monghyr Collectorate, the 30th July 1896. MAHES CH. SEN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Rosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mossammat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 13 0	Rs. A. P. .....

The 8th August 1896. GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 12, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 28th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
180	Mahal Dogachi, pargana Betal.	4,356 11 4	Share No. 180/1 — A. G. K. T. 4 12 4 15 Share No. 180/2 — A. G. K. T. 1 4 10 8 will not be sold.	180/0 Share— A. G. T. 10 3 17	Bipra Das Pal Chowdhary, Prem Krishna Bandopadhya, Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhary, Nabin Chandra Sarkar and others.	2,764 9 0	.....	13 0 6
117	Mahal Dehi Chandi, pargana Pajnour.	10,346 2 8	Share No. 117/0 — G. K. P. 11 4 17½ Share No. 117/1 — A. 8 Share No. 117/2 — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. 11/2/1 — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 5 Share No. 117/3 — G. K. T. 11 1 17½ will not be sold.	117/4 Share— A G K. KG. T. 1 2 2 1 16	Nil Ratan Bosu and Anath Nath Bosu.	723 15 0	.....	3 3 9 for kist March 1896. 47 7 6 for kist June 1896. 50 11 3
2845	Mahal Char Nowpara, pargana Ukra.	1,469 10 5	Whole estate ...	.....	Naba Chandra Bandopadhya, Raj Krishna Bandopadhya, and others.	.....	367 6 6	.....

BEJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Jessore, will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Aswin 1303 B.S.:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale:—

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. at the gross rental.

Touzi No.	Name of estate.	Subdivision in which situate.	Distance on direction from subdivisional station.	Area.	Gross rental.	Upset price.	Proposed revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3694	Bahadurpur	Sadar	1 mile north of Jessore...	17 3 33	17 12 3	89 0 0	13 8 0
3696	Shekati	Do.	2 miles east of Jessore...	9 3 33	17 5 3	86 0 0	13 0 0
3688	Nowpara	Do.	3 miles north of Jessore	3 3 21	5 8 1	23 0 0	4 2 0
3689	Ditto ...	Do.	Ditto ..	2 2 27	5 13 0	24 0 0	4 4 0
4669	Nurbaru Shaheb's tank.	Do.	½ a mile west of Jessore	1 1 1	3 0 0	15 0 0	2 14 0
323	Srikole	Magura	12 miles north of Magura	215 1 20	398 9 3	1,989 0 0	295 8 0
4307	Chhatiani	Do.	16 miles east of Magura	168 2 14½	271 13 4	1,359 0 0	204 0 0
4371	Srikundi	Do.	4 miles west of Magura	24 2 9	101 5 6	507 0 0	76 0 0
4484	Ranskata	Do.	2 miles north of Magura	22 1 24	67 12 3	339 0 0	50 18 0
4614	Krishnapur	Do.	5 miles north-east of Magura.	34 1 9½	83 9 6	418 8 0	62 8 0
2646	Karfa	Narail	12 miles east of Narail ...	66 3 38	106 8 9	533 0 0	80 0 0
313	Gopalpur	Jhenidah	5 to 35 miles from Jhenidah.	135 0 0	162 14 7	815 0 0	122 4 0
4143	Meradango	Ditto	5 to 16 miles north-east of Jhenidah.	66 0 0	165 4 0	831 0 0	124 0 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 25th August 1896. W. N. DELEVINGNE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,185 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monimohon Roy ...	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	746 1 0	.....
944	Ditto ditto ...	3,185 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	... ..	746 11 8	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali.	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,450 13 3	.....	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapur Dhalinki 2 13 2 1 1 19 5 Abhairajpur 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sisoula ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Marpa Tahir 2 8 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jhooriahi Salikapath alias Baidpur ... 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neyamatpur Manapur... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0	Mosamat Ram Ratti Kuor, mother and guardian of Bishun Pargas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	661 5 0½	....	1,725 0 0½
958	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Babra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bisheswar Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	.....
3478 1	Uphroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,436 7 9	.....	Separate account— A. Uphroul ... ... 8 Sarahi ... . 8 Basatpur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Laloo .. ... 8 Kakarhata ... . 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadooral Singh and others.	519 14 0	.....	62 0 3
3494	Bidoopur, pargana Hajeepur.	1,707 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	266 11 6	.....
3497	Ditto ...	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	253 6 0	.....
6888 Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 13c. 9g. 0c. 2k. 2d. 10r. 3p. 7 1987/6667 k.	Musamat Biga Kunor, mother and guardian of Jagar Nath Parshad, minor.	707 8 9	.....	146 6 6
9069	Bandoura Taksad Nagar, pargana Baraul.	1,013 11 9	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	.....	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,614 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Partap Narain Singh, alias Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Musmat Raghu Bansi Kuner, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shar of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th December 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
49 2	Tappe Durgapur hissa 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Rs. A. P. 2,485 7 11	Share .	Out of 16a. h ssa 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt.	Muhammad Gazi Choudhury and others.	Rs. A. P. 328 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9 Due 1st kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court.
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jowar Dowlatpur, under temporary settlement from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,436 12 0	Whole ..	.....	Uma Nath Ghose and others.	.....	86 6 6	.....	86 6 7 Due for kist 28th June 1896, under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 22nd September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
197	Pargana Rainagar, hisya Raj Krishno Sen, chakla Fulbaria Debi Prosad.	Rs. A. P. 518 4 11½	Entire estate.	.....	Biswesar Rai and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 6 2	Rs. A. P. ... ..
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Shalilla within Mirpur.	742 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Kripa Nath Rai and Radhika Lal Shaha and others.	.....	2,421 15 3	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. O. C. SEN, Deputy Collector in charge

SUPPLEMENTARY.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st September 1896, corresponding to 29th Bhado 1303 F.S., at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
594	Bishunpur Ahuk, pargana Ballia.	Rs. A. P. 969 10 0	.....	14a. 12d. 2k. 5s, ijmali.	Shah Ghanshmut Hussain, Mossamat Akhtarunnissa and others.	Rs. A. P. 885 2 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 25 5 0

Monghyr Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. R. MARRIOTT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A.S.) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,694 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 371 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
333	Pargana Birkul, mahal Rampore *alias* Rampore and Sonepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,882 8 6	.....	314 6 8
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Niharan Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 0 0	.....
395	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 9 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 6	.....	17 0 8
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	709 12 0	.....	77 0 0
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 22.	Horo Narain Acharjey and others.	1,270 13 7	.....	9 16 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	510 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,583 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Puru-Sottampore *alias* Choittannapore.	758 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	62 12 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	63 15 4	.....
1030	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuspota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhusar.	1,389 9 0	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	803 5 0	.....	93 15 0
1101	Pargana Kurulohour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,298 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Baikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1272	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khatranra.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	780 6 6	.....	88 2 6
1280	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	509 5 0	.....	58 0 6
1313	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikristopore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	83 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,222 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	667 7 7	.....	13 12 6
1781	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	73 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agroya.	1,095 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	118 15 0	.....
2316	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,029 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Moharani Adhirani Nara'n Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th September 1896, 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4848	Gurua taluka, pargana Sherghatt	Rs. A. P. 15,997 14 0	Entire estate is to be sold under section 14, Act XI of 1859.	.....	Mosahob Ali, Mussamat Abasi Begam, Dirgo Pal Lal and other.	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,802 3 6 due from the residuary 1/mall share for the ki-t of March 1896.	.....

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palshona, pargana Dhanja	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the residuary share will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others ...	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 748 15 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 9,853 2 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 539 1 9
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasirusiul.	939 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjea Chaudhury and others.	586 15 3	.....	11 15 0

Mymensingh, the 16th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
128	Naradhi sali mal dakhil Jugdishpore, Bhudwar O'Dhera, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 6	Entire ...	.....	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 3	Rs. A. P. .....
134	Pachouri, pargana Pillich	736 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Edul Singh and others	.....	0 4 5	.....
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Jadopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	Ijmali ...	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 2r. 19b.	Mussamut Budho for herself and guardian of Syed Mukund Hussain, son, and Mussamat Sayidun *alias* Jumratan and Musamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	760 9 5		7 9 8
225	Saidanpore Sakraurha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	720 4 0	Ijmali ...	12a. ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others.	540 3 0	.....	0 0 2
267	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Daempore Onda, O'Anantpore, Onda, jumla Chhahorkalam, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Entire ...	.....	Lal Behari Singh, Gobind Behari Singh and others.	.....	8 2 0	.....
324 2	Narayanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	Separate account.	4a. ...	Chunder Sukher Prasad Singh	560 4 4	.....	140 0 0
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursampore Bhedi, O'Rajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	Ijmali ...	10a. 9d. 7k. 16p. 14r. 10t. 10s.	Sheo Prosad, Ram Prosad, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 12 8	.....	1 4 5
716	Bouri, pargana Teladha ..	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Syed Akram Sher, guardian of Mussamat Ali, Bandi and Mussamat Kaniz Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	.....	60 0 0	.....

The 15th August 1896. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
51/2	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	1,291 7 6	.....	8 annas share ...	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	105 11 9	.....	20 9 4
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Karnirpar, under temporary settlement from 1290 to 1304 B.S.	1,856 13 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	348 2 1	.....
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangerkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1304 B.S.	395 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Abinash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhrani and others.	.....	13 15 8	...

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 21st September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
6448	Pargana Jalalpur, mahal Tajpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas ..	.....	Parbati Charan Ray and others.	...	293 0 0	...
5501	Pargana Jajira, taluk Mir Sarworjan.	870 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Moah Ali Ahmed Chowdhuri and others.	...	330 0 0	...
6389	Pargana Rajnagar, mahal Hoshnabad.	794 0 0	Do. ...	... ..	Prosonna Kumar Chowdhury.	...	198 0 0	...
6513	Pargana Nurullapur, excess lands of Gopalpur.	801 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Prasanno Kumar Sen	...	201 0 0	...
6518	Pargana Habeli, Topeh Mahamudpur excess lands of Sholepur.	1,047 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	261 0 0	...

Faridpur Collectorate, the 10th August 1896. F. ROE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. P. K. M.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	... ..	11 3 15 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	1,347 1 9	...	2 10 3
214 Ijmal	Jehoeli, pargana Mehsi	1,291 11 9	.....	8 annas.	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	342 13 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 9th November 1896, corresponding with the 25th Kartik 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. YD.		
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 3 25 23½	.....	
	(3) 3½ bighas of mokarrari land lying on the south of Godadhar (cattle-path), north of Monulla Sheikh and others' land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and others' land in mauza Samontabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26	.....	
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and others' land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and others' homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur, in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(6) 16 bighas of mokarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½	.....	

Bankura Collectorate, the 4th September 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwini 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of share fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares.	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on accounts of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26	Malikapur, pargana Balitori, thana Dhoniakhally.	Rs. A. P. 10,586 7 6	.....	Mauza Berhampur... As. G. 16 0 ,, Rangajote . 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur ... 7 0 ,, Harpur ... 2 9 ,, Kristadosjote *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 16 0 ,, Mohunbati ... 16 0 ,, Neamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur . 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somserpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mittra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	Rs. A. P. 4,499 3 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 579 15 10
3541	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	.....	8a. share of the ijmali mahals.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Telinpara, thana Serampur.	655 13 0	.....	166 4 6
2084	Soultanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolagori.	938 7 9	Entire estate.	.....	Amirta Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolagori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896. J. LANG, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th September 1896, corresponding to 13th Aswin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
279	Basudebkhali in pargana Mahalandi.	2,675 10 5	.....	Ejmali 12*a* 14*g*. 1*k*. 3*krg*. and 18½*t*.	Madhu Sudan Rai Chowdhuri and others, of Gokarna, thana Gokarna.	2,127 16 5	.....	6 9 3
18 344	Mitrapara in pargana Nowanagore.	Land revenue— 1,604 3 3 Police revenue— 14 11 1	Whole ...	.....	Jamidar Sing, of Jajgram, thana Nalhatti, district Birbhum, and others.	.....	1 3 0	.....

Berhampur, the 21st August 1896. F. N. FISCHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rajshahi will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 2 P.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
355	Jiasindhu, pargana Jiasindhu.	6,468 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Krishna Kumar Roy, Bhuban Kant Roy, Bhowani *alias* Rojani Kant Roy, Dwarka Nath Nandi and Anunda Moyee Debya, guardian of Bhuban Mohini Debya.	.....	8 10 9	.....

Rampur Boalia, the 19th August 1896. SASI BHUSAN DUTT, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Names of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
14	Birawan Nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Katwali.	646 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Debi Prosad Jha self and Manager and Dwarka Nath Jha.	.....	46 0 0	.....
15	Ditto	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	46 0 0	.....
364	Masudanpur Kist II, pargana Chhai, thana Kishenganj.	3,585 0 0	.....	3*a*. 4*g*. 1jmali ...	Administrator-General, Bengal.	717 0 0	.....	143 11 0
4169	Dharampur Kist, pargana Lakhenpur, thana Sultanganj.	907 3 0	.....	1*a*. 5*p*. 1jmali ...	Bhagwat Prosad ...	840 8 0	.....	29 4

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. H. J. MCINTOSH, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 8 0 Chotesarai ... ... 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahooari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 8 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 8 0 Lahsania... ... ... 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 682 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. P. K. 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 123 15 8	Rs. A. P. 123 15 8 Government revenue.

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June kist, 1896 :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No.	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*						
1	86	Magura Dhabamanpur ...	Rs. A. P. 2,778 7 4½	.....	R. share	Banku Behari Mandal and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,129 14 10½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 57 2 9
2	53	Ditto. Ramessarpur and others, Medan Mollah.	3,198 2 3	.....	Do.	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	34 4 6½
3	255	Khorderajpur ... Ditto.	661 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Satyadayal Banerjee ...	.....	53 8 5	.....
4	288	Submohipur Muragacha ...	565 13 5½	Do. ...	.....	Baikanto Nath Bose and others.	.....	19 15 11½	.....
5	314	Harinarayanpur Azimabad	12,212 13 4½	.....	R. share	Rajendra Nath Roy Choudhury.	6,468 13 1	.....	88 1 8½
6	403	Pathurberia and others ...	5,143 3 3	.....	Do.	Brajendra Nath Mandal ...	2,121 3 11½	.....	33 0 7½
7	627	Amirabad (Khaspur) ...	744 4 7	Whole ...	.....	Basanta Kumari Dasi ...	.....	6 1 .1½	.....
8	1466	Sundarban lot No. 41 ...	503 14 1	Do. ...	.....	Surendra Nath Datta and others.	.....	180 9 10	.....
9	1534	Malda Betra and others ...	14,681 6 4	Do. ...	.....	Bhupendra Narayan Dutta and others.	.....	1,508 13 7	.....

24-Parganas Collectorate, the 29th August 1896.

POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJI, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, in the undermentioned estates situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to ten years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue-free.

2nd.—The sale is to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers are to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount is to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid is to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the District of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial No.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4742	Khanabadi Busti Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 18	0 12 9	
2	4743	Khanabadi Zahid Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 3 30	0 14 9	
3	4744	Khanabadi Sultan Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 9	
4	4745	Khanabadi Sobhani Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 18 0	
5	4746	Khanabadi Nowaz Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 1 10	0 8 10	
6	4747	Khanabadi Khushal Lashkar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 0 25	0 2 0	
7	4748	Khanabadi Dinmuhammad Hawaldar, pargana Colgong, thana Kotwali.	0 2 14	0 12 3	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bhagalpur, will be put up to sale at the Bhagalpur Collectorate on the 28th September 1896, corresponding with 7th Assin 1304 Fusli.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, amounting to two years' revenue. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Estates in the district of Bhagalpur to be sold on the 28th September 1896.

Serial number.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	2764	Jagir Jhonti Singh Sepoy, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Kotwali.	33 3 28	53 6 0	
2	5092	Amanat Sirkar, thana Bhadair (Sridhari), pargana Colgong, thana Colgong.	87 0 10	51 11 0	
3	2553	Muktapur, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Colgong	219 1 10	665 1 6	
4	4893	Pirthipatti Arazi, pargana Naredigar, thana Supoul.	228 3 26	175 10 4	
5	4896	Achalpur (Satkodaria), pargana Harawat, thana Supoul	43 2 10	173 11 3	
6	3975	Anandbilas, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	20 2 0	65 1 6	
7	4903	Bhikhanpur Garhia, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul.	41 2 16	82 5 8	
8	4904	Madhubani, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	16 2 10	53 4 0	
9	4961	Raghopur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	18 2 0	97 2 0	
10	3895	Bikrampur, pargana Harawat, thana Pratapganj	83 0 21	170 0 1	
11	4895	Gobindpur, pargana Harawat, thana Supoul ...	22 2 26	86 6 0	

Bhagalpur, the 29th August 1896. JUGGO MOHUN BHUTTACHARJEE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1725	Hisya 8a. 10g. mauza Chikuikandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—6a. 17g. 1k. 3kr. ½til share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,452 8 7	.....	109 5 5
4596	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—12a. 15g. share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Rey Chowduri and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4534	Char Sarikal, pargana Jazira.	3,441 11 3	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.....
4688	Char Jahapur, pargana Jazira.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.....
1907	Taluk Fateh Mahammad, pargana Khanjabahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 9 8	.....
813	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,635 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.....	659 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,383 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	998 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6474	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1735, pargana Chandradip.	1,164 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	664 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,265 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	739 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	554 14 3	.....
4872	Taluk Bancharam Bosu, pargana Basregomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	.....	149 1 8	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th October 1896 (11th Kartic 1303) at 12 o'clock noon, for arrears of revenue or other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
816—[illegible]	Nandail and others, pargana Apail.	Rs. A. P. 676 9 3½	Whole estate.	.....	Dwaraka Nath Deb himself and guardian of Kumud Nath Deb, Beni Madhav Deb himself and guardian of Govinda, Romoni and Nalini Madhav Deb, Nil Madhav Dev.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 7 9½	Rs. A. P .....
684	Shekta and others, pargana Khangair.	649 2 8½	No ...	Residue share (13½ annas share).	Raj Kumar Sarcar, Sasthi Charan Mukhopadhaya, Srish Chandra Bhattacharjee.	547 11 9	.....	6 9 0

Bogra Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. UMES CHANDRA BATAVYAL, Offg Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of October 1896 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896 :—

Mahal Noabad.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 403	Taluk Mobarak Ali and Baksha Ali, mauza Poorcherri, thana Banskhali.	(1) Anwar Ali Chaudhri ... (2) Hamidullah Chaudhri for himself and on behalf of Sayadullah, Azamullah, Sayadanissa and Jamilakhatun, (3) Azamullah Khan ... (4) Matiar Rahoman for himself and on behalf of Azahar Mia.	Rs. A. P. 1,066 0 0	Rs. A. P. 245 5 6	Rs. A. P. 1,186 0 0	Rs. A. P. 186 5 6	Rs. A. P. 1,372 5 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th September 1896. B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Jessore will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Assin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. of the gross rental.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Subdivision in which situate.	Distance on direction from subdivisional station.	Area.	Gross rental.	Proposed upset price.	Proposed. revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3713	Daitala ...	Sadar ...	Three miles east of Jessore.	A. R. P. 3 1 9	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 52 8 0	Rs. A. P. 7 14 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 12th September 1896. W. N. DELEVINGNE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the date on which the estates for arrears of September 1896 kist will be put up for sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.	
2	Chundi Mow, o. Mal Danapur, pargana Saual.	Rs. A. P. 906 7 0	.....	.....	.....	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist .. Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Rs. A. P. 18 13 7 226 10 0 170 1 0
9	Bihta Mirzapur, o. Mirzapur Nayapur, pargana Bhimpur.	1,786 4 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 400 3 10 446 11 0
10	Arut, pargana Teladha.	1,493 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 271 14 11 93 13 11
136	Pavanra, pargana Pillich.	872 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 272 12 0 54 8 0
203	Shekhopur Indaul *alias* Mai, pargana Beswak.	1,007 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 256 14 10 200 3 1
208	Rampur Tini, pargana Pillich.	1,549 8 6	Ijmali ...	.....	.....	1,162 2 4	.....	193 0 8	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 217 15 6 72 4 4
213	Telmur Busurg, o. Khurd, pargana Bhimpur.	2,612 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 653 0 0 49 8 7
216	Habanpara Khurd, pargana Behar.	606 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 208 5 0 125 0 0
507	Neori Khas, Lot Manoherpur Karai, pargana Maner.	818 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist .. Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 206 13 5 99 2 7
519	Osub, pargana Sanda.	957 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 249 4 0 59 13 0
532	Himmutpur, Lot Nathopur Chand, pargana Maner.	892 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	Nil 278 13 3 167 5 0
734	Jahangirpur Magarpal, pargana Maner.	2,316 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist	150 6 8 1,014 5 5 434 7 8

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	3 per cent. loan of 1896-97.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.				
Balance of 15th August 1896	2,29,32,300	18,79,91,400	3,23,36,800	1,53,45,200	48,10,300	33,100	26,34,49,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	4,00,000	26,43,16,727
ADD—																						
Amount of London Certificates transferred to in London	.....	1,26,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,26,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,26,500
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1896 ..	.....	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,00,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1896	1,000	7,21,200	15,500	2,500	.....	.....	7,40,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,40,200
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1896 ...	10,200	55,500	45,300	.....	24,000	.....	1,35,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,00,000	9,35,000
	2,29,43,500	18,88,94,600	3,24,97,700	1,53,47,700	48,34,300	33,100	26,45,50,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	1,06,700	12,700	2,32,327	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	12,00,000	26,63,16,427
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	1,09,700	6,08,000	7,70,000	64,000	20,500	.....	15,67,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,100	.....	13,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,80,800
Balance on 31st August 1896	2,28,33,800	18,82,91,100	3,17,27,700	1,52,83,700	48,13,800	33,100	26,29,83,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	93,600	12,700	2,19,227	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	12,00,000	26,46,37,627

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1896—Enfaced from India 9,451 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,174 lakhs.
" 1st July 1896 " 15th July " " " " 3 " " " " 4 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 17 " " " " 8 "
" 1st August " " 15th August " " " " 14 " " " " 11 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 19 " " " " 16 "

9,504 — 8,213 lakhs.
8,213

Balance against India ... 1,291 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(624—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th September 1896.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1831, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100 are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880:—

Date	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7th September 1896. ..	SP.A. ..	One anchor with stock ..	Cwt. Q. LB. 46 3 0	Rs 316	Kulpee ...	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.
		Iron chain 2" of 15 fms. ...	32 1 8			

Dated the 7th September 1896.

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.
(630—3)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th September 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... . Rs. 71,81,068 7 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,24,34,755 6 10	1,96,15,823	13	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,96,37,711	15	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,48,176	1	10
Sundries	24,48,148	0	7
Rupees ..	10,92,49,859	15	11

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	62,04,835	0	0
Other authorised investments	8 77,128	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,27,06,770	11	11
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,57,45,538	8	11
Bills discounted and purchased	3,02,91,405	10	0
Balances with other Banks	5,05,338	13	9
Bullion	3,369	2	7
Dead Stock	18,20,244	8	2
Stamps	9,877	4	3
Sundries	14,06,584	5	9
	7,70,71,092	9	4
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,20,37,573 6 2			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,01,41,194 0 5	3,21,78,767	6	7
Rupees	10,92,49,859	15	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 10th September 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage, 39·2.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(627—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT

CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ ,, ,, ,, 9, ,, ,, ,, ,, 9-8.
¼ ,, ,, ,, 4-8 ,, ,, ,, ,, 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*, per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

AN Overseer for Tikari Ward's Estate on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 besides travelling allowance. A passed Overseer of Sibpur Engineering College with sufficient experience will have preference.

ASHUTOSH MUKERJI, Offg. Manager.

Manager's Office, Gaya, the 27th August 1896.
(580—3)

Wanted

PERMANENTLY a passed and experienced Sub-Overseer on a salary of Rs. 35 and Rs. 15 horse allowance. Apply with copies of testimonials to the undersigned on or before the 20th September 1896.

WOODHUB CHANDRA ROY, Honorary Magistrate.

Ranchi, the 29th August 1896. (587—2)

WANTED a Head Clerk for the office of the General Manager of the Wards' Estates in Chittagong on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. Candidates are to state their attainments, age, parentage and connection with Government officials. Preference will be given to the graduates of the Calcutta University. Applications will be received up to the 20th September next.

The selected candidate will have to join the post at once.

KAILAS CHANDRA DAS, General Manager.

General Manager's Office,. Chittagong, the 22nd August 1896. (577—3)

WANTED a Head-Clerk and Saristadar for the Ulubaria Subdivisional Office on a salary of Rs. 50 rising to Rs. 70 by biennial increments of Rs. 2.

The Head-Clerk will have to furnish security of Rs. 500 in cash for the Sub-Treasury work of which he will be in charge. Applications will be received up to September 15th. They should be addressed to Covenanted Deputy Collector, Howrah, and the envelope should be superscribed "Head-Clerk of Ulubaria."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Covenanted Deputy Collector.

Howrah, the 1st September 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 400 a month rising after approved service to Rs. 600 by annual increment of Rs. 20, besides travelling allowance at rates admissible to an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. No one need apply who is not experienced in the Department and fully qualified under the rules published under notification dated the 18th February 1892, amended by notifications Nos. 3815 and 3902L.S.-G., dated, respectively, the 5th and 16th November 1895.

Applications with testimonials in original and riding and health certificates of recent date required under the rules quoted will be received by the undersigned up the 25th October next.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board.

Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 25th August 1896. (584—7)

Howrah Municipality.

WANTED an Inspector of Roads and Conservancy on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125 by annual increments of Rs. 5, including all allowances.

Candidates must have had a College training and such experience in building, road-making, surveying and levelling, estimating and drawing and in such conservancy works as is usually required from a Municipal Inspector of Conservancy. Each candidate must produce satisfactory evidence—

(1) of having active habits and of being a good rider;

(2) of his age and health, the latter being supported by a certificate from a qualified medical man.

Candidates should submit applications in their own hand-writing, with copies of certificates, to the Secretary and Engineer up to the 30th instant.

E. A. PARSICK, Secretary and Engineer.

The 8th September 1896. (625—2)

Notice.

TENDERS are invited for a mining lease of the marginally-noted mica mines, situated in the Koderma Government Estate in the district of Hazaribagh.

1. Kadootia.
2. Kasmakhad.
3. Taraghatiratu.
4. Soti.
5. Sabrahi.
6. Pupuriakhad.
7. Koonda.
8. Chorki.
9. Beharatharl.
10. Dighakhad.
11. Rootoria.
12. Phoottye mines.

The mines comprise nearly 13 acres.

2. The conditions of the lease can be inspected in the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Hazaribagh.

3. The tenders should be submitted on plain paper and superscribed "Tender for Mica Mines." They will be opened by the Deputy Commissioner on the 1st October 1896.

4. The Deputy Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. L. HERALD, Deputy Commissioner.

Hazaribagh, the 27th August 1896.

Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 16th May 1896 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 505, was found in an underground cell in the Teruppatur Siva Temple at Teruppatur Firka, Madura district.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at 1 P.M. on the 16th February 1897 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Serial No.	Description of property.		Value.
1	2		3
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Copper idol of Balagufframan-dam, 4 feet high ...	200	505
2	Copper idol of Devavayagi-anman, 3½ feet high ...	150	
3	Copper idol of Apparswamy	150	
4	Vessel	5	

J. TWIGG, Collector of Madura.

Madura Collector's Office, the 25th August 1896.

Notice of Revocation of a General Power-of-Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 26th day of December 1878, and the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 3rd day of March 1891, whereby one Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee, son of Ram Nath Chatterjee, deceased, resident of Kumrabaria, in the district of Jessore, Revenue Agent, enrolled in the Collectorate of Jessore, was authorised to act and appear for us before the Collector of Jessore and all officers subordinate to him, and in all Civil and Criminal Courts, are hereby revoked, and no act or appearance of the said Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee shall be valid against or binding on us.

DOORGA CHARAN LAW.
JOY GOBIND LAW.
CHUNDY CHURN LAW.

Calcutta, the September 5th 1896. (607—3)

In the goods of Reginald Berkley Swire, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865, and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Reginald Berkley Swire, late of Pancery Mungledye, Assam Tea Planter, deceased, who died on the 5th September 1895, and in respect of those estate Letters of Administration have been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Alexander Tocher of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co., Calcutta, should, on or before the 15th day of October 1896, send in particulars of such claims to the said Alexander Tocher, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the deceased's estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the said Administrator.

Calcutta, 4th September 1896. (601—3)

The Ramgurh Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 199 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at No. 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator be disposed of by handing the same to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., the late Agents of the Company, for safe custody.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896. (623—4)

Currency Notes

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register Number.	Number of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W43 of 1896-97	$\frac{X}{68}$ 00025	500	Mahomed Amin, Pendra Road, *viâ* Bilaspur, B.-N. Railway.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Comtroller-General,
In charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 7th September 1896.

The Ramghur Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at No. 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 9th day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the Liquidator appointed for the purpose of winding up the Company will, pursuant to section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, lay before such Meeting an account showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding up has been conducted during the preceding year.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896. (622—2)

Notice.

THE post of the Superintendent and Teacher of the Kashi Kishore Technical School under the Mymensingh District Board has fallen vacant. Salary Rs. 50 a month with quarters free Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th October 1896. None need apply who has not passed the final examination of the Mechanical Department of the Sibpur Engineering College. Preference will be given to those who are able to do carpenter and blacksmith's work.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman.

Mymensingh, the 7th September 1896. (632—3)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of votes on the questions submitted in Circulars No. 1, dated 28th February 1896, and No. 2, dated 27th April 1896.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether Mrs. F. H. McGrath shall be admitted to pension as proposed in the Circular No. 1.	1,201	4
Whether Rule 40F. shall be amended as proposed in the Circular No. 2.	1,135	9

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND, Secretary.

U. S. F. P. Fund Office, the 28th August 1896. (628—1)

[Second Publication.]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Bhaitghur Lock, of Range III of the Orissa Coast Canal, will be closed to traffic for six weeks, commencing from 8th November 1896.

A. S. THOMSON
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 24th August 1896.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 551 of 1893 (Deno Nath Gossain and others *versus* Proomadhobe Nundy and others), and dated respectively 7th March 1893 and 9th March 1896, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the defendant's undivided one-half share in the following properties:—

Lot No. 1.—No 5, Jelliatolah Street, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a two-storied brick-built house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation five cottahs and eight chitaks, more or less. This property is comprised in Holding No. 5, Block No. XIX, North Division, Calcutta, and is bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Madhusudan Karmokar, on the south by the tenanted house of Boisnub Chundra Addy, on the east by the dwelling-house of Issur Chundra Pundit, and on the west by Jelliatolah Street. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta is annas 9 and 10 pies

Lot No 2.—No 8, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanooty, in town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and eight chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by Issur Mill's Lane, on the south by the dwelling-house of Kylas Chundra Bose, on the west by the tenanted house of Dr. Khetter Chundra Nundy, and on the east by Issur Mill's Lane.

Lot No. 3.—No. 9, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and eight chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by Issur Mill's Lane, on the south by the dwelling-house of Madhusudan Bose, on the east by a tenanted house which was of the late Khetter Chundra Nundy, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Asheeni Coomar Bhur.

Lot No 4.—No. 12, Issur Mill's Lane, Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation one cottah and twelve chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Nakoorh Chunder Bhur, on the south by Issur Mill's Lane, on the east by a tenanted house which was of the late Khetter Chundra Nundy, and on the west, by the dwelling-house of Asheeni Coomar Bhur.

Lot No 5.—No. 13, Issur Mill's Lane, in Sootanooty in the town of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and the land apper, taining thereto and an part whereo fthe same is built containing by estimation one cottah and twelve chitaks, more or less, bounded on the north by tenanted land of Nathur Chunder Paul, on the east and south by Issur Mill's Lane, and on the west by a tenanted house which was of the late Dr Khetter Chundra Nundy.

The property constituting lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are comprised in Holding No. 18, Block No. 24, North Division, Calcutta. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of all these lots is one rupee one anna and eleven pies.

Lot No. 6.—No. 10, Suryatulla Ostagur's Lane, Manicktolla, in the suburbs of Calcutta, a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house now occupied by tenants and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation five cottahs, more or less, being Holding No. 114, Subdivision 10, Division 10, Dehi Panchanogram, in the district of 24-Parganas, sub-district and sub-registry of Sealdah, thana Manicktolla. The property is bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Woomud Ostagur, on the south by the dwelling-house of Shaikh Rajah Ostagur, on the east by a private lane of Suryatulla Ostagur, and on the west by land belonging to Kanai Lall Mookerjee. The annual revenue payable to the Collector of 24-Parganas is annas nine and pies nine.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Navadwip Chunder Roy, Attorney for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Navadwip Chunder Roy, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 18th day of August 1896. (554—1)

BABU BASUDEO MISRA, B.L., Pleader, Judge's Court, Bhagalpur, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. (623—4)

Notice.

THE Directors have granted leave of absence till 11th November to Mr. W. D. Cruickshank, Secretary and Treasurer, and appointed Mr. A. M. Lindsay to officiate in his absence.

Mr. H. S. Lemon, Agent at Rangoon, will officiate for Mr. Lindsay as Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, 15th September 1896. (636—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Bhagalpur.

EXECUTION CASE No. 28 OF 1896.

(1) Bibi Ram Kumri, (2) Bhal Chandra Singh, decree-holders, *versus* (1) Mussamat Kamalabati, (2) Giro Sing, minor, (3) Hardeo Sing, minor, (4) Chander Narain Sing, judgment-debtors.

THE following property shall be sold on the 5th October 1896 at 12 noon by the Nazir of the District Court for realization of Rs. 450-3-6:—

6 gundas 2 cowries and 2 krants out of 16 annas of mauzah Rascolpur Rahim *alias* Moorli Chaudhay asli and dakhli pargana Chhye No. 353, tauzi and sudder jamma Rs. 566.

NAFFAR CHUNDER BHATTA,

For Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.

Bhagalpur, the 5th September 1896. (631—1)

India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Tuesday, the 22nd instant, to Wednesday, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared, will be forwarded by post to the shareholders whose names appear in the Company's register on the 22nd instant.

By order of the Directors,

KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1896. (633—2)

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading under the name and style of Sunderland and Proshad, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jagurnath Proshad alone in the same name and style until the 15th October 1896, after which date he will change the name to Jagurnath Proshad & Co.

J. B. SUNDERLAND.
JAGURNATH PROSHAD.

Calcutta, the 9th September 1896. (634—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DWARKA DAS CHANDAK, an insolvent.

On Tuesday the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Fox and Mondle, Attorneys. (612—2)

In the matter of PROMOTHO NATH GHOSH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 27th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Joytish Chunder Mitter, Attorney. (613—2)

In the matter of HURRY MOHUN CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of August last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (614—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th day of Sept. 1896.

In the matter of JOHN ADULPHUS RODRIGUES, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 1st day of August last, it was ordered that the above-named insolvent be at liberty to file a supplementary schedule, setting out therein the additional liabilities incurred by him subsequent to the filing of his original schedule and estate paper No. 1, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent be at liberty to file a fresh estate paper No. 2 showing the accounts for the last 12 months prior to this date, and it was further ordered that Saturday, he tfirst Court day in November next, be appointed for the hearing of this matter, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. A. Smith, Attorney. (637—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of August 1896.

In the matter of LOKEMON DAS SEROWGYAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 4th day of , it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (638—2)

In the matter of GOOROO DOSS, COONDOO and JOGENDRO CHUNDER COONDOO, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (639—2)

In the matter of GEORGE JOSEPH RODRIGUES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 9th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (640—2)

In the matter of SOROOP CHAND, RAMGOPAUL, AND SITARAM, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person. (641—2)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER SINGH, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (642—2)

In the matter of EUGENE ALLAN LE FRANC, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (643—1)

In the matter of GOBINDO DASS and another, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 4th day of July last, by an order of this Court the said insolvents were adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap XXI as to all persons named in their schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the said insolvents shall not be entitled to apply to this Court for their final discharge except upon a certificate from Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents, or the Official Assignee for the time being of this Court, that they have rendered such assistance as may be reasonably required from them for the purpose of realizing the assets belonging to their estate.

A. T. De, Attorney. (641—1)

In the matter of KALLY PRASUNNO MOOKERJEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

C. T. Geddes, Attorney. (645—1)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN SEN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,385-2-7 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of As. 4-6 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts, with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (646—1)

In the matter of ARTHUR NAPOLEAN TEMPLETON, 2nd Insolvency.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 1,289-11-8 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 40 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee (647—1)

In the matter of MAHOMED BHOYAN, insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 4th day of June 1895 to the 31st day of August last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (648—1)

In the matter of KALLY CHURN GHOSE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 26th day of January 1892 to the 31st day of August last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (649—1)

In the matter of JOGENDRO NATH DEY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, an account of the receipts and disbursement of the Official Assignee from the 20th day of March 1894 to the 31st day of August last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (650—1)

In the matter of SHAIK NAWAB HOSSAIN, an insolvent.

On the 7th day of September 1895, it was ordered that the petition filed by the said insolvent seeking for relief under the provisions of the said Act be and the same is hereby dismissed and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esq., the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent, or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order, shall be good and valid, and shall not be annulled or in any wise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses, deliver over to the said insolvent upon his receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

Insolvent in person. (651—1)

In the matter of GEORGE JOSEPH RODRIGUES, of No. 21, Robert's Street in the Town of Calcutta, a section-holder attached to the Bengal Secretariat Press, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 9th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (652—1)

In the matter of SOROOP CHAND RAM GOPAUL AND SITA RAM lately carried on business as traders in piece-goods in co-partnership with one Sew Persaud at No. 22, Puggeaputty, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Surroop Chand Sew Persaud at present residing at No. 3, Babu Lall's Lane, in Burra Bazar in Calcutta, aforesaid, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 8th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in persons. (653—1)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER SINGH, of No. 20, Radha Nath Mullick's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, Godown Sircar in the employ of Messrs. Grossman and Company, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 8th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (654—1)

In the matter of Gooroo Doss Coondoo and Jogendro Chundre Coondoo, of No. 62, Mullick Posta, Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, and carried on business as dealers in miscellaneous goods at the aforesaid place and also at Mas Danga in zilla Burdwan, under the name and style of Gooroo Doss Coondoo, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney (655—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of September 1896.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed:—

Estate Bungseedhur Singhania (Kriparam Sookdoyal), an insolvent.

No.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Ans. 9 per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
42	Hur Chand Roy Chatoorbhooj	12,344 2 6	69 7 0
44	Bissendayal Hurdayal ...	14,400 0 0	81 0 0
45	Tarachand Ghanshyam Das ...	10,000 0 0	56 4 0
61	Moorarjeedas Goocooldas ...	32,000 0 0	180 0 0
70	Deokaran Das Ram Bilash ...	15,000 0 0	84 6 0

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee.

The 10th September 1896. (629—1)

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Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	16th Sept. .. } 22nd ,, ... }	Per P & O. str. from Bombay.
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Australasian Colonies* ...	19th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	18th ,, ...	Per str. *C. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	18th ,, ...	Ditto *Pundua.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	22nd ,, ...	Ditto *Madura.*
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Port Blair	17th ,, ...	Ditto *Shahjehan.*
Ditto	22nd ,, ...	*Vid* Rangoon.
South African Ports ...	17th ,, ...	Ditto *Umlazi.*

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John Owens, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 15th September 1896.

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Hill and Hill (Gun Manufacturers.)
Hodges, R. N.
King, Miss Lilian.
Jones and Parviz.
Lady, Mrs. Emilia.
Mackwood & Co., C.
Max Lubbert, Mrs.
Philips, Miss L.
Scott & Co. (Tea & Commission Agents).
Smith, J.
Smith, G.
Whyte & Co., Lily.

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Anderson, A. G.
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The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 175.

BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Buoys placed in the New Channel, Elfin flat.

The Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Channel has now been marked off with a Fairway buoy, placed in 12 feet reduced; as also with a small black Nun buoy in 2 feet 6 inches reduced; Chandipur flagstaff, bearing from Fairway buoy N. 78° 35′ W., North Point beacon N. 50° 37′ 30″ W.; and from black Nun buoy W. 11° 30′ S.; North Point beacon N. 28° 7′ W. magnetic.

There is 1 foot 9 inches reduced on the bar.

The buoys in the Old Channel will remain in their present position, in case the channel closes up.

Masters plying to Balasore are warned that should the New Channel show any signs of shoaling up, they will revert to the old channel.

(*This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 76, dated the 13th April last.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Calcutta, *the 11th September 1896.*

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 176.

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Chittagong river.—Depth of water in certain channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river Channels by soundings taken on the 4th September and reduced to zero:—

	Feet.	Inch.
Out bar.		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	0
Inner bar.		
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 177.

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JAPAN—SIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Shoal southward of Manaita beacon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 427 of 1896) of the existence of a shoal of sand and gravel, of small extent, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water springs and 5 fathoms close around, situated with Manaita rock beacon, bearing N. by W. (N. 11° W.), distant 5½ cables; and Narusi rock beacon N.E. by E. ¾ E. (N. 61° E.).

Approximate position, lat. 33° 54′ 20″ N., long. 130° 54′ 0″ E.

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KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Reported shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 428 of 1896) that a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, is reported to be situated with So Wolmi (Observation island) summit, bearing E. ¾ N., distant 12¾ cables; and Muttohi summit (129) N. by E. ¾ E.; but the position must be considered doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 27′ 25″ N., long. 126° 34′ 20″ E.

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JAPAN—YEZO.

Hakodate harbour—Sunken wreck marked by light-boat.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1896) that the wreck of a small steam-vessel lies sunk, with two masts showing above water and a black ball on one of them, in a position with the Meteorological flagstaff bearing E. by S. ½ S., distant 8¼ cables; and north end of Auama saki fort, S.W. by W. ½ W.

A boat which shows *two red* lights, placed vertically, is moored close eastward of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 46′ 45″ N., long. 140° 42′ 45″ E.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 180.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Shira se—Alteration in sectors of light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 431 of 1896) that, on 1st July 1896, the sector of *red* light shown from Shira se light-house, entrance to Omura bay, would be increased to an arc of 169°, to cover dangers recently found in the vicinity; so that Shira se light now shows *red* from east, through north, to N. 79° W.; and *white* in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 37′ 30″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 181.

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INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO—CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO.

Diego Garcia—Shoal north-eastward of point Marianne.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 435 of 1896) of the existence of a coral shoal, about a cable in extent, S.S.E. and N.N.W., with a least depth of 4 fathoms on it, situated with conspicuous clump (93), point Marianne, bearing S.W. ¾ W. (S. 49° W.), distant 13½ cables; and Minni Minni high tree, E. by S. ¼ S (S. 68° E.).

Approximate position on Plan No. 920, lat. 7° 18′ 5″ S., long. 72° 26′ 40″ E.

The pier marked on the chart at Marianne point does not now exist.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 182.

[First Publication.]

JAVA, NORTH COAST—SURABAYA STRAIT.

Extension of bank westward of entrance to the strait.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 439 of 1896) that during a recent survey of the northern entrance to Surabaya strait, it was found that the shore bank northward of Panka point had extended, so that depths less than 3 fathoms were obtained 2 miles northward of the point, and at a distance of nearly 2¼ miles north-north-west of it, the three-fathom edge thence trending in a west-south-west direction.

A pecked line has been drawn at the above distances from Panka point on the Admiralty chart, and the words "bank extending" written against it.

Approximate position, Panka point, lat. 6° 55′ S., long. 112° 34′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 183.

[First Publication.]

CEYLON, EAST COAST—MULETIVU.

Light exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 440 of 1896) that on 1st July 1896 a light was exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

Muletivu beacon light is a fifth order, dioptric, *fixed white* light, elevated 79 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 9° 17′ 25″ N., long. 80° 48′ 25″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 184.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Padang approach—Amended sectors of lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 143, dated 17th July last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 441 of 1896) that the sector of *red* light shown from Pulo Pisang light-house is visible from N. 19° W. to N. 49° W., and not as given in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59¾′ S., long. 100° 19½′ E.

Also, that the sector of *red* light shown from Koninginne breakwater light-house is visible from north to N. 28° E., and not as given in the above notice.

The sector of *white* light shown from Koninginne breakwater is visible from a distance of 8 miles in clear weather, and the sector of *red* light from a distance of 4 miles.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Sunken wreck south-eastward of Tungsha light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 402 of 1896) that Commander C. E. Kingsmill, H. M. S. *Archer*, reports that a wreck lies sunk in a depth of 4 fathoms at the entrance to the Yang tse kiang, in a position with the *bell* buoy bearing N. W. ½ W. (N. 53° W.), distant about 3½ miles; and Gutzlaff S. by W. (S. 11° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 2½′ N., long. 122° 12½′ E.

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[Second Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GASPAR STRAIT.

Cheruchup bay—Sunken rock northward of Karang Baka.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 403 of 1896) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Sri Billiton* reports the existence of a rock with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, situated with Kalmoa beacon, entrance to Cheruchup river, bearing S. 39° E., distant 6$\frac{3}{10}$ miles; and Kelmanbang summit S. 6° W.

Approximate position on Chart, No. 2137, lat. 2° 39′ 50″ S., long. 107° 33′ 25″ E.

An examination was to be made of the locality, and further Notice will be published if necessary.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 173.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exact position of Oyster Island light.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 91 of 1896), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished:—

Information having been received from the Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. "Dalhousie," dated 7th August, that the position of Oyster Island Light-house given in the list of light-houses and light-vessels in British India, including those in the Gulf of Aden, as existing at the end of 1895, is doubtful, the following position given in the Admiralty List of Lights of 1896 is to be accepted until further notice:—

Latitude	...	...	...	20° 12′ 00″	N.
Longitude	...	...	...	92° 33′ 00″	E.

Oyster Island is a bank of sand standing on a rock foundation, and the whole of the surrounding reefs are solid rock.

The shape and the extent of the reef is incorrectly shown on the Chart No. 821. Heavy breakers were observed during recent bad weather, extending 1½ miles to the northward of the light-house and subsequent soundings revealed four fathoms (irregular bottom) 1½ miles N. 17° W. from the light-house.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Floating wreck in the direct track of vessels.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 92 of 1896) issued by the Government of Bombay is republished:—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated 26th August, that the Master of S. S. "Malacca" reports having passed on 18th August 1896, at 8 P.M., a large native craft, bottom up, in the direct track of vessels in the Red Sea.

Approximate position:—

Latitude	...	...	...	16° 53′ 00″	N.
Longitude	...	...	...	40° 31′ 00″	E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST—FORMOSA, NORTH COAST.

Kelung harbour and approach—Sunken rocks recently found.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 386 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned sunken rocks, recently found in Kelung harbour and its approach:—

1. A rock, which has been marked on the Admiralty Chart by the symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet on it, lies eastward of Palm island, in a position with William rock bearing S. 68° W., distant 1¼ cables; and west extreme Gull rock S. 32° E.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 9′ 25″ N., long. 121° 46′ 15″ E.

2. A rock, with a depth of one fathom on it, lies with fort Villars flagstaff bearing S. 11° E., distant 4$\frac{3}{10}$ cables; and summit (200) of Palm island N. 46° E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1896.*)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[Third Publication.]

KOREA—LYNE SOUND—FUSAN HARBOUR.

Sunken rock in Lyne sound.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 389 of 1896) of the existence of a sunken rock circular in shape, about a quarter of a cable in diameter, and nearly awash at low water, situated on the western side of Chin Do, in approximately lat. 34° 30′ 45″ N., long. 126° 10′ 55″ E.

(*2*) *Amended position of rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour.*

With reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 296 of 1896:—

Further information has been received that the position of the rock reported north-eastward of Fusan harbour is not in lat. 35° 10′ N., long. 129° 20′ E., as given in the above Notice, but approximately in lat. 35° 11′ 20″ N., long. 129° 14′ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—MEIACO SIMA.

Ishigoki harbour—Sunken rocks south-westward of Ishigoki.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 390 of 1896) of the existence of a rock with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, and another rock, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it, one cable south-eastward, lying with Tomi saki bearing about N. 31° W., distant 2½ miles; and south extreme Roberton island S. 69° W.; but both depths and position are said to be doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 19′ 35″ N., long. 124° 8′ 15″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[Third Publication.]

JAPAN—Sendai bay—Seto uchi.

Sendai bay—Amended position of sunken rock westward of Aji shima.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 74, dated 6th April 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 391 of 1896) that an examination has been made of the locality in which breakers were reported westward of Aji shima, with the result that a sunken rock, locally known as Miya Kasane, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it, and 6 to 7 fathoms close around, was found, in a position with Daikoku saki bearing N. 26° W., distant 2½ miles; and Tatega saki N. 40° E.

The sea occasionally breaks on this rock with south-easterly winds and sea.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 15′ 25″ N., long. 141° 27′ 5″ E.

The words "Breakers reported," westward of the above position, have been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

(2) *Seto uchi—Sunken rock at entrance of Kasado ura.*

Also, that a sunken rock, with a depth of about 2 fathoms on it, and locally known as Naka iso, is reported to lie with north extreme of Furu sima, entrance to Kasado ura, bearing N.E., distant 5 cables; or approximately in lat. 33° 57′ 30″ N., long. 131° 47′ 20″ E.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—Port Phillip.

South channel—Depth and buoyage of dredged channel.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 392 of 1896) that on 9th June 1896 the southern side of the dredged channel in the vicinity of Pile light, South channel, had a navigable depth of 28 feet at low water springs for a width of 200 feet; and that the tide gauge westard of Pile light would be altered to agree with depth.

The deepening of the northern side of the channel was in progress.

Also that, on 18th June 1896, the *gas* buoy No. 11 (*green* light), moored with Pile lighthouse bearing S.W. by W. ½ W., distant 3$\frac{4}{10}$ cables, would be replaced by an ordinary black buoy (*can*), numbered *11*.

The south edge of the eastern end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed green* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 3 miles in clear weather.

And the south edge of the western end of the dredged channel would be marked by a *gas* buoy showing a *fixed white* light, elevated 10 feet above the sea, and visible 5 miles in clear weather.

Approximate position, Pile light, lat. 38° 20′ 0″ S., long. 144° 51′ 5″ E.

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JAPAN—Yezo.

Shoal soundings eastward of La Perouse strait.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1896) of the existence of a depth of 12 fathoms, situated approximately in lat. 45° 51′ N., long. 142° 56′ E.; and a depth of 26 fathoms, in approximately lat. 45° 8½′ N., long. 143° 45½′ E.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Gindurah rock buoy adrift.

CAUTION.—A telegraphic communication has been received from the Master Attendant at Galle, stating that the buoy marking Gindurah rock has gone adrift. Mariners rounding Ceylon south-west coast are hereby cautioned.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Depth of water found in certain river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 26th August and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	in.
No. 1 Track—Outer bar—		
Middle Patunga black buoy on with upper Patunga black buoy	11	6
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	8	6
No. 2 Track—Inner bar—		
Tripod, cask, and ball, on with disc	10	0
Diamond on disc	10	6
No. 3 Track—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	18	0
No. 4 Track—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask and ball	20	0
No. 5 Track—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	17	6

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1896.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES PAUL, K.C.I.E., Advocate-General, *presiding*.
The Hon'ble W. H. GRIMLEY.
The Hon'ble J. PRATT.
The Hon'ble C. W. BOLTON.
The Hon'ble H. H. RISLEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble M. FINUCANE.
The Hon'ble J. G. H. GLASS, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble NAWAB SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.
The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble A. M. BOSE.
The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR.
The Hon'ble GURU PROSHAD SEN.
The Hon'ble W. B. GLADSTONE.
The Hon'ble A. H. WALLIS.

INSANITARY CONDITION OF GARDEN REACH WARDS.

The Hon'ble MR. GLADSTONE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the dangerously insanitary condition of the Garden Reach Wards of the South Suburban Municipality, and in particular to the almost impassable condition of the Garden Reach Road which connects an important district of the Suburbs with Calcutta? Will the Government be pleased to state what steps it is proposed to take to compel this Municipality to discharge its ordinary duties in respect of these Wards?

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY replied:—

"The attention of Government was called to the insanitary condition of the bastis in the Garden Reach Wards of the South Suburban Municipality in 1894 by a report in which Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Dutt, then Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas, described them as 'wanting in the very rudimentary conditions of health,' and complained that the Municipal Commissioners 'could not be roused to make any serious efforts to improve the condition of these bastis.' Since then repeated attempts have been made to induce the Commissioners to improve the sanitary arrangements of Garden Reach, but the Magistrate states that little has been done, and that the conservancy of the locality is still carried on by a Contractor under a system which the Commissioners have admitted to be unsatisfactory. Some drains have been cleared and levelled, and the streets are said to be better swept; but as there is only one Overseer for the whole Municipality, covering an area of over thirty square miles, and the conservancy staff in Garden Reach consists of two sweepers and six coolies with three conservancy carts, no real improvement can be looked for. The Commissioners have admitted that the Municipality is too large and scattered for efficient management and have applied to Government to subdivide it. Orders will be passed on their application as soon as certain inquiries have been completed.

"The Garden Reach Road has been much neglected for many years, and is now in a very bad state. An officer of the Public Works Department has been deputed to report upon it, and as soon as his report is received, the Lieutenant-Governor will consider whether an order should not be passed under section 64 of the Municipal Act requiring the Commissioners to repair the road within a fixed time, failing which the work will be done by the Magistrate and the cost recovered from the Municipal Fund."

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved that the consideration of the Bill to further amend the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, be resumed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE moved that after section 8 of the Bill, the following be inserted:—

"8A. After section 141A, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

'141B. A carriage, horse or other animal shall be deemed to be used in the ordinary course of business, within the meaning of section 131, if it is used, on an average, twice a week.'"

He said:—"I may explain that the Council has already amended section 131, so as to substitute for the words 'habitually used' which were in that section, the words 'used in the ordinary course of business.' That being so, it

becomes necessary to define these latter words, so as to prevent ambiguity and indefiniteness; and in fact this is exactly what has been done in regard to the use of these words in the section relating to carts. I therefore propose that what has been done in the one case be also adopted in the other. In fact, the amendment I now propose, necessarily follows in principle the alteration in section 131, which has already met with the approval of the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"It does appear at first sight that the amendment now proposed is the logical sequence of the amendment, which was introduced in a similar section relating to the registration of carts, but I am disposed to think that it is really not parallel, and that it would be dangerous to act on the assumption that the two sections should be dealt with in precisely the same manner. To make this clear, I must refer to the amendment in the section relating to the registration of carts (section 142). That section is based upon, and is justified by, what is known as the Chanduria cart case, a place which is a small municipal town in Khulna. It has lived to the twelfth year of its existence on the revenue derived from the registration of carts, and in fact has no other income worth speaking of. Certain orders of the High Court had the effect of killing the municipality, and it is now dead. Certain carters, who resided outside the municipality and kept their carts outside the municipality, used their carts within the municipality regularly during two days in the week (Wednesdays and Sundays) for the purpose of attending a very large *hât* held there, and the chief staple of trade in that *hât* was date sugar. It was alleged that over 700 carts went to the *hât* regularly on those two days of the week, and of course cut up the roads to pieces. The particular case to which I referred was against certain carters who were prosecuted for not taking out a license from that municipality. The Deputy Magistrate held that those carts did not fall within the purview of section 142, and then the Chairman of the Municipality set Mr. Monmohan Ghose in motion, and he applied to the High Court for a decision in the matter. The High Court said it was not authorised to interfere in cases of acquittal, except upon application made by the Local Government, and they referred to the Dinapore case, which was referred to at the last meeting of the Council, as a case which would be of use in any application which might be made to the Government. Application was accordingly made to the Government to order the institution of an appeal against the decision of the Deputy Magistrate. An order was issued, and the case went to the High Court, who, in their judgment interpreted the words 'habitually used' to mean practically 'in the ordinary course of business.' In the amendment which has been introduced in section 142, we have gone a good deal beyond the principle laid down in this judgment; we extend the law and no doubt we make it more stringent, but as far as carts distinguished from carriages are concerned, the Select Committee held that we are justified in what we have done on certain grounds—*firstly*, by the great damage which carts, with their narrow tires and wide axles and heavy loads, do to the roads which they pass over, particularly to municipal roads in the mufassal, which are made of brick metal and not of stone; *secondly*, by the fact that carts, which are not kept within a municipality, are brought in on particular days for purposes of profit arising out of operations connected with the arrangements of the municipality; *thirdly*, and this is important, that the carts used in this way are used regularly. As the Chairman of one municipality very forcibly said, in most municipalities to which the section applies, *hât* days are well known days, and these carts come in regularly on those days; they do not come in casually—sometimes on one day and sometimes on another; moreover, the fact of the days being regular and known to everybody beforehand, renders it possible to have some systematic check over the number of times on which a cart is used, and a municipal officer may be deputed regularly or occasionally to take stock of the number of carts and the number of times each cart makes its appearance, and whether they have municipal tickets or not. Applying these rules to the case of carriages, it will be seen that none of them can be applied to carriages and not even to hackney carriages. Carriages do not do anything like the special damage to roads that carts do;

they are not exclusively or mainly used in connection with any arrangements which would give the municipality a claim to license fees from carriages; and *fourthly*, they are used casually and not regularly. You cannot say that carriages use the roads of the municipality on two or three days of the week and on no other days, as you can in the case of carts. I submit, therefore, that the cases are not parallel; and I further submit that if they are treated as parallel cases, and practical application is given to it in the case of carriages, it will operate with great inconvenience both to natives and to Europeans. Take a case which occurs to me at once, and has practical application to the impecunious South Suburban Municipality—the case of a native gentleman who lives in Calcutta, and who has a garden house within that municipality. There are a good many garden houses there. Suppose this gentleman goes twice a week to his garden house in that municipality for a *nach* or other amusement, would it not be hard that he should be pounced upon by the municipality and compelled to pay a carriage-tax when he has already paid it in Calcutta? This is a typical case in regard to native gentlemen. Then, as regards European gentlemen, there is a certain club in Tollygunge; suppose a gentleman goes there twice a week in pursuit of physical education, would it not be hard that he should pay a second carriage-tax? The cases which I have instanced are not, I think, cases in which it can be said that the carriages are used in the 'ordinary course of business.' You will introduce enormous difficulties; you will not be able to distinguish between carriages used for business and carriges used for pleasure, and I think we can safely venture to say that the rule which has been accepted for carts will not be applicable to carriages. It would not be safe to apply the same rule to both. There is a provision in the Act that no cart shall pay more than one registration fee, and possibly there should be a similar provision for carriages. Either you must sweep away the registration fee in Calcutta, or the South Suburban Municipality will be unable to obtain fees within their area. Two fees there cannot be."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE in reply said:—"I confess I have heard with some little surprise the arguments which have been used in regard to this amendment, possibly owing to my not having been able to follow the Hon'ble Member, and also perhaps because I thought this amendment so much a matter of course that in moving it I did not think it necessary to take up the time of the Council. But I wish to point out now that no portion of the speech of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is applicable to the present amendment, which simply seeks to define and make intelligible what we mean by certain terms which we have already adopted in regard to carriages. This is the history of the matter. There came before the Council a proposal from the Select Committee that in section 142 of the present Act the words 'habitually used' should be struck out, and the words 'used in the ordinary course of business' be substituted for them. The phrase 'habitually used' is vague and undefined, and incapable of proper construction, and one of the fundamental requirements of legislation is that those affected by it ought to be in a position to understand with certainty what the law means and what their liabilities and obligations under it are. On those grounds the words 'habitually used' were struck out. Then I pointed out that the same words were used in section 131, which relates to carriages, and that if the words 'habitualy used' are so difficult of definition, then it is desirable that they should be struck out of section 131 also. That suggestion was adopted, and the Council has acted upon it. The speech which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has now delivered might have been delivered in regard to that amendment. However, those words have been struck out, and therefore, in section 131, which relates to carriages, the words we find in the Bill are 'kept or used in the ordinary course of business.' Now what is the meaning of the expression 'used in the ordinary course of business'? It has already been defined by this Council, in accordance with the suggestion of the Select Committee that it should mean 'used on an average twice a week.' But that definition occurs not among the general definitions of the Act, but in the Chapter under the special head of

'registration of carts.' If that definition had occurred, as in the new drafting of a Bill it would naturally have occurred, at the beginning of the Act, there would have been no necessity for a further amendment, because the definition would be applicable wherever the words 'used in the ordinary course of business' occurred in the Act. But owing to the way in which the Council has proceeded, the definition which has been accepted occurs, as I have pointed out, in the Chapter of the Act headed 'On the Registration of Carts.' Therefore, I submit, it is absolutely necessary that that definition should be repeated in connection with section 131, where the words 'used in the ordinary course of business' also occur. If you do not do so, what will be the position of affairs? In order to do away with the uncertainty and vagueness which attach to the words 'habitually used' in section 131, the Council has substituted certain other words, namely, 'used in the ordinary course of business,' and is it not necessary to define what we mean by using those words there? Is our mind, in regard to the application of these terms, the same as in regard to the definition of that term in section 147, or is it different? I fail to understand that there can be any objection to defining the term. The Hon'ble Member has referred to certain cases and difficulties which members of the public may be put to. For my own part, I would prefer to know whether I am in the clutches of the law or not; what it is the Legislature mean by saying that carriages used in the 'ordinary course of business' are liable to the tax, rather than have my liability ascertained in each case by the far more costly and troublesome process of litigation. And it is better for municipalities also to know what it is that will make carriages liable to the tax within their respective jurisdictions. As I said before, I had taken it so much as a matter of course that the words would be taken to mean in section 131 what they are defined to mean in section 142, that the possibility of any opposition had not entered my mind. As to the ground of inconvenience and the ground of making a distinction between carts and carriages, such grounds have no sort of reference to the necessity that exists of defining words. If twice a week be not thought enough in the case of carriages, make it three times, and I will accept the change; but by all means define the expression. If you deliberately leave it undefined, you will open a door to all the difficulties and inconvenience, to all the harassment and uncertainty which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill is so anxious to avoid."

The Motion was then put and carried in the following amended form:—

"8A. After section 141A, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

'141B. A carriage, horse or other animal shall be deemed to be used in the ordinary course of business within the meaning of section 131, if it is used on business on an average thrice a week.'"

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR moved that the following be inserted at the end of section 8 of the Bill to form an addition to the clause, which it has been decided to add to section 147A of the Act:—

'Provided that the municipality or cantonment within which any cart is kept, shall have the right to levy the fee in preference to any other municipality or cantonment.'

He said:—"After the amendment which has just been passed, I do not know whether this amendment will not appear to be still necessary: that I shall leave the Council to determine. The object of this amendment is simply to remove a difficulty which has long been felt."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I am willing to accept the amendment with the omission of the words 'or cantonment'"

The Motion was put and carried in the following amended form:—

'Where a cart is registered under this Act in more than one municipality, the Commissioners of the municipality within which the cart is kept shall have a right to levy the registration fee in preference to the Commissioners of any other municipality.'

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR also moved that after section 9 of the Bill, the following be inserted:—

"9A. In section 238, sub-section (1), the words 'or without waiting for the orders of the Commissioners for six weeks from the date of his giving notice in writing under section 237,' shall be inserted after the words 'as aforesaid'"

He said:—"It appears to me that there is a clear flaw in section 238. Section 237 provides what a person is to do when he asks for permission to build or to rebuild a house; he has to make an application and to supply plans and give certain other information. Then, under section 238, should any person commence to erect or re-erect any house not being a hut, the Commissioners may require the building to be altered or demolished as may be necessary. It sometimes happens that after a party has made an application and furnished the Commissioners with plans, &c., he proceeds with the work without waiting for sanction. In such a case the Commissioners have no authority to demolish the building or to do anything in the matter. The law provides that when a person commences to build without giving notice to the Commissioners, or without submitting the necessary plans, &c., they can demolish the building or cause it to be altered. But suppose that after making the application and supplying plans, &c., the party commences to build, and goes on building, without waiting for the six weeks prescribed by the law, the Commissioners have no authority either to demolish the building or to impose any penalty. I find that in the Calcutta Act, section 241, a penalty is provided for commencing to build without submitting an application or before the expiration of the time prescribed for the Commissioners to give or to withhold their sanction; that is to say, the Commissioners can demolish or alter the building as they may think fit. But under section 238 of the Bengal Municipal Act, there is no authority for the Commissioners to interfere in any way whatsoever. I understand that this question has actually been raised in the municipality of Howrah, and such cases are possible elsewhere, and therefore unless some such amendment as I propose is accepted, there will be no remedy whatever against commencing to build before the grant of sanction. The intention of the law evidently is to impose a penalty in the same way as in the case where a plan is not submitted."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. WALLIS moved that clause 1 (*a*) in section 10 of the Bill be omitted.

He said:—"That section reads as follows:—

'With the sanction of the Local Government, the amount of water-rate imposed under this section may vary with the distance of houses or lands from the nearest stand-pipe or other source of water-supply, and the amount may be higher in the case of premises to which communication pipes are attached than in the case of other premises.'

"I have ventured to bring this amendment forward, as it seemed to me to be one of the most important additions which had been made in the Bill by the Select Committee since it was first introduced into Council, and I think I am not mistaken in saying that Mufassal Municipalities, Commissioners of Divisions, and Public Associations have not had an opportunity of stating their opinions on this important addition. The new sections ought to introduce several varying rates which I fear would lead to considerable difficulty and danger to the success of any scheme of water-supply which might be put forward. It would be admitted that the health of the inhabitants of a town depended very largely on the sources of water-supply, and recent events had shown very conclusively that this all-important question of pure water-supply was one which must be taken strongly in hand. This being so, it would be undesirable to introduce into the Act any clause which was likely to weaken the hands of those who had to bring forward such schemes, and he feared the proposal to vary the rates more than was provided in the Act would tend to have this undesirable effect. The new clause, taken as it must be in conjunction with section 279 of the Act, referred only to houses and lands within the town, and

not to the outside radius, the limits of which were to be fixed by the Local Government under proviso (*a*). Section 279 of the Act reads as follows:—

'In any municipality to which the provisions of this Part shall be extended in the manner provided in section 222, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners at a meeting to impose a water-rate not exceeding 7½ per cent. on the annual value of holdings when the houses and lands are situated in any road supplied with water, and not exceeding 6 per cent. when the houses and lands are situated in any road not so supplied.'

"Here were two rates, but the new clause introduces two more varying rates: I may say several more varying rates; for it first provides that houses which are situate beyond certain distances from a stand-pipe or source of supply should pay another rate, and further that the rate shall be higher in the case of premises in which communication pipes are laid than in the case of other houses. To illustrate my meaning we will suppose water-pipes are laid in Dalhousie Square, North. The section provides that all the houses in that street should pay not more than 7½ per cent. We will take it that pipes are not laid in Dalhousie Square, South: there the residents would have to pay a rate not exceeding 6 per cent.; then in Esplanade Row, where also pipes are not laid, the rate might be 5 per cent.; in Lindsay Street, which is further off, 4 per cent., and in Park Street, which is furthest, 3 per cent. These differential rates will, I fear, cause great difficulties and will hamper the introduction of schemes for pure water-supplies. Before Municipalities could formulate any scheme for the introduction of water-supply, it would be necessary for them to be in a position to estimate to some degree the returns they are likely to receive from the outlay which they may incur, but if those living in roads where the water is laid down can decline to have their houses connected with the main, and then claim a reduction in rates, this would be next to impossible. It seems to me that the proposals set forth in the new section are contradictory to the existing law, which provides that houses situated in roads where the pipes are laid down shall pay the maximum rate. If the Municipal Commissioners in any town consider that the requirements of a pure water-supply exist, and the Local Government agree, the scheme should be carried through, and all residents made to pay a fair share of the tax. Under the Calcutta Act all the inhabitants are called upon to pay the same rate of water-tax, and those who live in third stories of houses have not only to pay the water-rate, but have also to employ bhisties to carry the water for domestic purposes. I have not referred to the provisos to section 279, which will be found in the existing law. Proviso (*a*) provides that water-rate shall not be levied on any house or land which is within the radius to be fixed by the Local Government, and the latter portion of proviso (*b*) gives the Commissioners power to make special arrangements consistent with the Act with persons living beyond the radius. Therefore, I submit that all residing within a town, where it has been considered necessary to introduce a scheme for the supply of pure water, should be called upon to pay their fair share towards the cost. In Calcutta we are all content to pay the water-rate, although some of us do not get the water without incurring additional expense, still we are all willing to pay our share for the benefit we get in an indirect way by the supply of pure water to the town. I hope I have succeeded in showing that it will not be desirable to vary the rates to be paid more than is provided for in the existing Act."

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY said:—"I agree with the Hon'ble Mover of this amendment in considering this section of the Bill an important one, and that it was unfortunate that all municipalities were not consulted about it. It is a section which was introduced at a late stage on a representation made by the Chairman of an important municipality while the Bill was in Select Committee. As regards the two rates in the existing section, it is not clear to me that they affect the question at all. Those are maximum rates, and whatever the section of the Bill provides must be subject to the provisions contained in the Act as to the maximum rates. It will probably be simplest to explain precisely how this section in the Bill came to be drawn up in order to enable a municipality, with the sanction of the Local Government, to impose differential water-rates varying with the distance of the houses and lands from the nearest hydrant, and

also with the circumstance whether the house is connected with the water-supply or not; but, as I have said before, whatever rate may be fixed in any case must be subject to a maximum of 7½ or 6 per cent., as the case may be. The first impetus to the introduction of pure water in mufassal towns was given by the Chairman of the Bhagalpur Municipality, one of the most efficient Chairmen of Municipalities in Bengal—a man who has done more to advance Municipal Government in Bengal than anyone else, and it is to his exertions that the Bhagalpur water-works are mainly due. The Chairman of that Municipality, in a letter recently received, said:—

'* * In our municipality a rate of 3 per cent. is levied * * *'

"In a subsequent letter, in support of the proposal to levy differential rates, he says, in regard to house-connections:—

'A system of that kind is in force in Mymensingh.'

"And I find that since 1891, from which time water-rates have been enforced in that municipality, the following rates have been introduced, namely, 4 per cent. on all holdings within 300 yards from the nearest hydrant, 3 per cent. on holdings over 300 yards, but within quarter of a mile from the nearest hydrant, and 7½ per cent. on holdings with house-connections. The rate is levied on the valuation of holdings.

"That is precisely the state of things which is contemplated by the section in the Bill, and the object of the section, which was unanimously agreed to by the Select Committee, is to legalise the state of things which already exists in Mymensingh, and to enable the Bhagalpur Commissioners to introduce similar arrangements in Bhagalpur for reasons which I have read to the Council in the Chairman's letter. It seems to me that the proposal is in the interests of both classes; in the interests of the poor, because, with a differential system in force, they will not have to pay at the rate calculated with reference to the allowance for house-connections. I understand that the granting of house-connections not only leads to a great waste of water—as everybody knows it does—but it also necessarily enhances the cost of maintaining the scheme of water-supply. And as it may be said with reference to a municipality starting a scheme of water-supply that a rate of 3 per cent. on the value of holdings will not enable you to give house-connections, though a rate of 5 per cent. would, I may fairly ask why should poor people pay a higher rate for water by reason of the necessity to allow richer people house-connections? Poor people cannot afford the cost of house-connections; therefore, to be equitable in a case of this kind, instead of imposing a rate of 5 per cent. all round, you may fairly provide for a rate of 3 per cent. on people who have not house-connections, and 6 per cent. on richer people who have house-connections; for, in that case, as the Chairman of the Bhagalpur Municipality has pointed out, they will be able to dispense with the employment of bhisties to carry the water from the municipal hydrants. It is to the interest of the rich, not only because they will be able to dispense with bhisties, but the fact of levying the higher rate will make all the difference to the municipality being able to grant house-connections. In that way it will be distinctly to the interest of both classes; to the rich, because they will get what they want, and to the poor, because they will not be charged a rate which they cannot afford. There is, however, one object which I admit neither this amendment nor any other will effect, namely, the great waste of water caused by house-connections."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I am sorry I cannot support the motion which has been made by the Hon'ble Mr. Wallis. It will be seen that the provision in the Bill is entirely permissive. The Hon'ble Mover of the amendment has stated that the operation of the section will be attended with serious administrative inconvenience. I think that argument is met by the terms of the section, which says that, 'with the sanction of the Local Government, the amount of water-rate imposed under this section may vary with the distance of houses or lands from the nearest stand-post, &c.' Whether in any case there will be administrative inconvenience or not, the Municipal Commissioners will always be the best judges. If they find serious

inconvenience, they will not make a recommendation to that effect; and even if they did, the Local Government would not accept the recommendation; therefore, as far as the Hon'ble Member's argument is based upon the question of administrative inconvenience, it is practically demolished by the permissive character of the section. Then the Hon'ble Member stated that the Commissioners will not be able to obtain a correct statement of the income to be derived from the water-rate by reason of the varying rates to be imposed. I confess I am not able to follow the Hon'ble Member in this line of argument. I presume the Commissioners would fix the varying rates according to distance; they would say that for houses and lands within a distance of 300 yards the rate would be so much, for houses within 600 yards so much, and 900 yards so much, and they can easily count the houses within those distances, and arrive at an approximately-correct estimate of the proceeds of the rate. My hon'ble friend has further observed that in Calcutta we have no varying rate. In this view of the matter he is mistaken; we have it in the suburbs, which are now included within Calcutta. There is one water-rate there, and a different rate in the town. For all these reasons I do not think the motion before the Council ought to be accepted. I entirely sympathise with the remark of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill that the effect of this section in the Bill will be to make the law more elastic, and that municipalities will be in a better position to introduce water-supply schemes and with less pressure upon the poorer classes, and it is because the section will have this effect that I have no hesitation in saying that it ought to commend itself to the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble MR. GRIMLEY said:—"If I understand the matter correctly, the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment seemed to see some contradiction between the terms of the section in the Bill and the provisions of the existing Act. The provisions of section 279 (1) say that the rate shall not exceed 7½ per cent. in the case of people who reside in houses situate on streets in which water-pipes have been laid, and that it shall not be more than 6 per cent. in the case of people who live at a distance from such roads. That is the substantive law. But it does not say how the rate shall be regulated. The amendment in this Bill lays down a reasonable rule for measuring the differential rates, and says that the measure shall be by distance. What can be more reasonable? Where there are communication pipes, the rate is to vary directly with the distances of the houses from the main; the greater the distance the water has to be carried by the pipe, the greater the amount of payment. In other cases, where there is no communication pipe, the rate is to vary inversely, so that people who live at a distance and have to carry their water a long way, will have to pay less than those who live close to a hydrant. That, I think, is a very reasonable rule. The section in the Bill merely provides this rule for measuring the differential rates, and therefore I can see nothing inconsistent in the Bill with the Act itself. With this explanation, the Hon'ble Member will, I hope, be able to withdraw his motion."

The Hon'ble MAULVI MUHAMMAD YUSUF KHAN BAHADUR said:—"The difficulty which the Hon'ble Mover of the amendment feels seems to be that under this new section the Municipal Commissioners will be able to levy water-rate from persons who are beyond reach under the existing law. I think all difficulty in this direction will vanish if the new section were to be read along with section 279; the new section must not be read alone by itself. The Act lays down the maximum and minimum rates of 7½ and 6 per cent., with reference, respectively, to houses situated in streets which have been piped and which have not been piped; but the Act does not lay down how the rates are to be worked out with reference to the area and how they are to be distributed over the area. The new section lays down such rules, and shews how the rates are to be worked out and distributed. The new section has no independent action and operation: its operation is subject to section 279, and is confined to the case which comes under section 279; so that where section 279 has no operation, the new section has none. If my hon'ble friend apprehends that whereas under the existing law all who live in the street where the

be taxed because it does not contain any dwelling-house, though the necessity for proper latrine arrangements is manifest on the face of it. Take the case of a holding which contains only privies used by people living in the neighbourhood; the necessity for latrine service and for taxing the land may be far greater than in the case of a latrine in a dwelling-house, yet it cannot be touched under the present law. I think, therefore, that the omission which my amendment is intended to supply must have been due to oversight. This will be made still more clear by a reference to section 332, which shows that the Legislature intended that there should be latrines constructed not only where there are dwelling-houses but on lands as well; therefore the Act itself recognises the fact that not only holdings containing houses but lands also require latrine services. This is an amendment which will add to the income of municipalities, and very properly so where services are required."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble RAI ESHAN CHUNDRA MITTRA BAHADUR, by leave of the Council, withdrew the Motion of which he had given notice that after section 13 of the Bill the following be inserted:—

"14. In the fifth Schedule to the said Bengal Municipal Act 1884, the following shall be inserted after the words and figures:—

	Rs.
'For every camel	2'

namely:—

'For every dog	1'"

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY moved that after sub-section (*3*) of section 8 of the Bill, the following be inserted:—

"(*4*) The words 'or Cantonment' in sections 141A and 147A are hereby repealed."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that section 5A of the Bill be numbered 6, and that all necessary changes be made in the numbering of the remaining sections, and in the reference thereto in section 2 of the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that in clause (*i*) of the new section 69B, which it is proposed to insert in the Act, "(*xi*)" be substituted for "(*x*)."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that in sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Bill, the words "in the first place in which that word occurs" be inserted after the word "amount."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. RISLEY also moved that the Bill, as settled in Council, be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I am extremely sorry to have to oppose this motion. The reason for my opposing it is this: that as a matter of general convenience, it is desirable that when there have been amendments made in a Bill in its passage through the Council, the Bill, with the amendments, should be printed and circulated, so that in case there are verbal alterations to be made, numberings to be corrected or any obvious imperfection, oversight, or inconsistency to be remedied, this may be done, and Hon'ble Members may have an opportunity of finally considering the language and mutual bearing of the various sections of the Bill. I submit that as a matter of principle this is a desirable procedure to follow. We have been reminded this

very session of examples in the past of inconvenience caused by this procedure not having been adopted. But apart from that, in this particular case there are strong and special reasons why the Bill should not be passed at this sitting of the Council. Several of the amendments have been further amended and settled at the table, and in the case of some of them we have not been able to follow the wording as thus settled. Even this very day we have had some amendments, and especially the amendment passed at the instance of the Hon'ble Mr. Risley in the place of that moved by the Hon'ble Rai Eshan Chundra Mittra Bahadur in section 8 of the Bill, the language of which it was not possible to follow; and other amendments were moved and passed without any notice, the language of which had not been before the Members at all. Then, again, there have been two amendments made in section 147A, one of which was passed at the last meeting of the Council on my motion, and another to-day on the motion of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill, and it would have to be seen how these amendments are placed; because if my amendment is placed second, it will be necessary to make an alteration in the language. Then, again, there is a matter specially reserved for consideration from the last meeting which would also require consideration."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The Assistant Secretary has gone through all the amendments carefully, and the amendments which have been moved by the Hon'ble Mr. Risley to-day are the outcome of the careful examination of the Bill which Mr. Wigley has made. There seems, therefore, to be no necessity for postponing the passing of the Bill."

The Hon'ble MR. A. M. BOSE said:—"I think that as a matter of principle the Members of this Council ought to have an opportunity of seeing the Bill after all the amendments have been included in it. The responsibility for the Bill is after all on them. Under Rule 44 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business, this is a matter which is not to be put to the Council, but when any Member objects to the motion which has just been made by the Hon'ble Member, the passing of the Bill stands over unless the President thinks the objection ought not to prevail."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I cannot say that your objection is wrong as a matter of principle, but considering the season of the year, and that we all have our own avocations to pursue, I do not think I can adjourn the motion for the passing of the Bill."

The Motion was then put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

F. G. WIGLEY,

Offg. Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

CALCUTTA;
The 14th September, 1896.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STAMP DEPARTMENT DURING THE THREE YEARS ENDING THE 31st MARCH 1896.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 10th September 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 233T.—F.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Stamp Department during the three years ending the 31st March 1896.

During the triennial period with which the report deals, the Acts under which the stamp revenue was collected were the Indian Stamp Act I of 1879 and the Court Fees Act VII of 1870, as modified by subsequent enactments. The former Act was amended, in respect of policies of sea and fire insurance and sale certificates, by the enactment of Act VI of 1894. The opinion of the Local Government was also furnished to the Government of India on various points connected with the general revision and consolidation of the Indian Stamp Act, and the whole question is now engaging the attention of the Supreme Government.

Stamp revenue.

2. The financial results of the administration of the Stamp Department during the past three years, with the average for the previous triennium, are shown in the following table:—

Year.	Stamps under Act I of 1879.			Court fees under Act VII of 1870.			Total		
	Receipts.	Refunds and other charges.	Net revenue.	Receipts	Refunds and other charges.	Net revenue.	Receipts.	Charges.	Net revenue
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Average of three years 1890-91 to 1892-93.	Rs 42,04,038	Rs 1,63,784	Rs. 40,43,144	Rs 1,07,79,633	Rs. 2,03,791	Rs. 1,05,13,342	Rs 1,49,83,961	Rs 4,23,575	Rs 1,45,55,386
1893-94	44,77,594	1,81,731	42,95,863	1,14,99 551	2,78,943	1,12,19,608	1,59,76,145	4,60,674	1,55,15,471
1894-95	45,83 570	1,86,576	43,16,994	1 21,67,577	2,87,977	1,18,79,700	1,67,01,147	4,74,453	1,62,26,694
1895-96	46,07,386	1,80,161	44 27,225	1,21,89,936	2 92,662	1 18,97,274	1,67,97,312	4,72,813	1,63,24 499
Average of three years 1893-94 to 1895-96.	45,89,517	1,82,823	43,80,694	1,19,52,018	2,86,460	1,16,65,528	1,64,91,535	4,69,313	1,60,22,222

The gross average annual revenue collected under both the Indian Stamp Act and the Court Fees Act during the three years under review was Rs. 1,64,91,535, against Rs. 1,49,83,961 in the previous corresponding period, showing an increase of Rs. 15,07,574. Both judicial and non-judicial stamps contributed to the increase.

Stamp sales.

3. The receipts from sales of the different descriptions of stamps are shown in the table below. The figures differ from those given in the last paragraph, as they do not include miscellaneous receipts under the Indian Stamp Act, or receipts from the sale of plain paper used with court-fee stamps. There is also a discrepancy of Rs. 41,803 between the total average sales as reported by the Superintendent of Stamps and as shown by the Accountant-General, which is under adjustment:—

Year.	Sales of non-Judicial stamps used under the Indian Stamp Act.										Sales of judicial stamps or stamps used under the Court Fees Act.			Total of both kinds of stamps.
	Impressed sheets, including certificate stamps, mill bonds, bills of lading and hundiyat form stamps.	Impressed labels.	Receipt or one-anna revenue stamps.	Share-transfer stamps.	Foreign bill stamps.	Hundi or bills of exchange stamps.	Notarial stamps.	Advocate, vakil, and attorney stamps.	Impressed one-anna stamps for cheques, bills, &c.	Total of non-judicial stamps.	Adhesive and impressed court-fee stamps.	Stamps for copies.	Total of court-fees stamps.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Average of three years 1890-91 to 1892-93.	Rs. 28,67,905	Rs. 6,99,961	Rs. 2,96,036	Rs. 39,574	Rs. 60,155	Rs. 1,05,393	Rs. 2,815	Rs. 16,583	Rs. 57,342	Rs. 41,09,764	Rs. 1,00,33,668	Rs. 5,39,686	Rs. 1,05,88,344	Rs. 1,46,78,108
1893-94	31,73,430	6,54,507	3,33,812	24,780	49,426	1,24,030	2,790	17,750	58,610	44,31,849	1,06,79,076	5,90,178	1,12,69,561	1,57,01,410
1894-95	31,99,811	6,65,360	3,41,539	48,300	57,766	1,06,440	2,868	18,250	64,176	44,91,062	1,12,81,316	6,05,065	1,18,64,378	1,63,47,443
1895-96	31,10,335	7,08,414	3,56,372	50,350	39,031	1,27,986	3,006	17,250	71,986	45,43,535	1,12,88,604	6,04,040	1,18,92,653	1,64,36,188
Average of three years 1893-94 to 1895-96.	31,60,862	6,96,097	3,43,841	41,075	39,751	1,19,766	2,888	20,083	64,905	44,88,816	1,10,79,999	5,99,760	1,16,72,759	1,61,61,577

All classes of stamps with the exception of "Foreign Bill" and "Notarial" stamps contributed to the increased sales of the last three years. The average receipts were again highest in Calcutta (Rs. 25,04,731), where nearly one-seventh of the entire stamp revenue was collected and lowest in Singhbhum (Rs. 17,629). Mymensingh contributed more than 9¼ lakhs, Dacca over 7½ lakhs, the 24-Parganas nearly 7 lakhs, Backergunge over 6½ lakhs, Tippera nearly 6 lakhs, Midnapore over 5½ lakhs, and Chittagong, Muzaffarpur, Faridpur, Jessore, and Hooghly over 4 lakhs each. The same districts also showed large receipts in the previous three years. The general incidence of stamp revenue was 3 annas and 6 pies per head of the population. The revenue from the sale of stamps of all classes has increased from Rs. 87,88,026 in 1874-75 to Rs. 1,27,76,907 in 1884-85 and to Rs. 1,64,36,188 in 1895-96.

Non-judicial stamps.

4. The growth of revenue was most marked under "impressed sheets," the average receipts from which came to Rs. 31,60,862 for the three years, being an increase of Rs. 2,92,957, distributed over 40 districts. The largest increases were at Mymensingh (Rs. 47,149), Tippera (Rs. 20,315), Dacca (Rs. 17,000), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 14,589), and Rangpur (Rs. 11,732). No more definite cause can be assigned than the general expansion of trade, the increased value of land, and the desire of people, when doing business, to have their transactions recorded in documents which can be used for litigation. Impressed labels, which are in use only in Calcutta, show an increase of Rs. 6,106, or ·8 per cent., the improvement being attributed to the issue of debenture bonds on loans taken by several joint-stock companies and zamindars, as well as to the transfer of several tea estates for large sums of money. The sale of one-anna revenue stamps, commonly known as receipt stamps, shows an improvement of nearly Rs. 56,000, an increase of Rs. 36,272 being contributed by Calcutta alone. The latter increase is ascribed by the Collector to "the action taken by his office on unstamped receipts and brokers' notes, and partly to large transactions in jute." Generally speaking, the increased revenue from this source is due to the provisions of the law being better known, and to the working of the arrangement by which the public can buy receipt stamps at post-offices. The causes that affected the sales of the other classes of non-judicial stamps, which are of minor importance, do not call for special notice.

Judicial stamps.

5. The average income of the past three years from the sales of judicial stamps was Rs. 1,06,86,090 under court-fee stamps, Rs. 6,000 under High Court service stamps, Rs. 3,80,909 under Calcutta Small Cause Court stamps, and Rs. 5,99,760 under stamps for copies, making a total of Rs. 1,16,72,759, or an increase of Rs. 11,07,415, or 22·8 per cent. over the income from the same sources in the preceding triennium. The largest increases were in Calcutta (Rs. 1,67,443), Mymensingh (Rs. 1,18,556), Tippera (Rs. 51,268), Noakhali (Rs. 50,866), Dacca (Rs. 50,753), Muzaffarpur (Rs. 44,865), Backergunge (Rs. 39,026), Bhagalpur (Rs. 37,093), Midnapore (Rs. 36,737), Chittagong (Rs. 32,382), and the Sonthal Parganas (Rs. 30,131); the chief decreases being in Patna (Rs. 14,611) and Shahabad (Rs. 9,522). The fluctuations in the sales of

court-fee stamps depend on the increase or decrease in the number and value of the suits. Taking each denomination of court-fee stamps sold during the period under review, there was an increase of over 4½ lakhs in the sale of eight-anna stamps, nearly 4½ lakhs in that of one-anna stamps, nearly 3 lakhs in that of one-rupee stamps, and over 1⅝ lakhs in that of four-anna stamps, while, on the other hand, there was a decrease of nearly 1½ lakhs in that of two-anna stamps, and Rs. 12,289 in that of twelve-anna stamps.

Levy of penalties.

6. The number of cases in which deficient stamp duty and penalty were levied by Civil and Revenue Courts, and the amount realized during the period under review, are shown in the following table :—

Year.	Number of cases.		Amount of duty and penalty realized		Total.	
	Civil Courts.	Revenue Officers.	By Civil Courts.	By Revenue Officers.	Cases.	Amount.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs	Rs.		Rs.
Average of three years 1890-91 to 1892-93.	1,385	2,241	11,380	25,2 8	3,576	36,678
1893-94	1,449	2,872	11,871	25,608	4,321	37,479
1894-95	1,518	2,999	12,111	27,254	4,517	39,365
1895-96	1,317	2,755	10,098	2[illegible],773	4,072	37,871
Average of three years 1893-94 to 1895-96.	1,427	2,875	11,360	26,878	4,302	38,238
Average increase in the three years under review compared with the preceding three years.	92	634	...	1,580	726	1,560
Average decrease in the three years under review compared with the preceding three years.	...	...	20	...	..	..

Prosecutions.

7. The average number of prosecutions instituted for various breaches of the stamp law was 1,005, against 646 in the previous triennium. The average number of persons brought to trial was 1,238 against 740, of convictions 1,009 against 584, and of acquittals 160 against 125. The average amount of fines imposed by Magistrates was Rs. 7,524 against Rs. 5,440, and of rewards paid Rs. 2,197 against Rs. 1,339. The Board bring to notice the fact that no rewards were given in the districts of Howrah, 24-Parganas, Jessore, Khulna, Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling, Patna, Shahabad, Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Purnea, and in six districts of the Orissa and Chota Nagpur Divisions. This points to laxity of administration in the districts named, for the judicious use of rewards is almost the only means of detecting evasions of the law.

8. Several cases of fraud and defalcation were detected, the most serious of which occurred in the Bankura Treasury, where one-rupee court-fee labels of the aggregate value of Rs. 13,140 were fraudulently abstracted from a consignment received from the Superintendent of Stamps. The thief could not be traced, but the Treasury Officer and Treasurer, who had failed to observe the rules and had neglected all ordinary precautions, were made jointly responsible for the loss. In Calcutta a waste-paper dealer was convicted for cleaning and reselling at a reduced rate one-anna receipt stamps abstracted from old documents.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgments are due to the Board for their careful administration of the Stamp Department. The Board mention Messrs. Barnes and Beames, the Superintendent and Officiating Superintendent of Stamps; Rai Durgagati Banerjee Bahadur, Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, and Mr. Girard, his assistant, as specially deserving of credit.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DARJEELING,
The 10th September 1896.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

RESOLUTION—No. 247T—F.

Darjeeling, the 11th September 1896.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Customs Department for the year 1895-96.

During the first 10 months of the year under review, duties were collected under Act XVI of 1894, which modified the tariff values fixed by the Tariff Act, VIII of 1894, and imposed a duty of 5 per cent. on cotton goods. From the 3rd February 1896, duties have been collected under Act III of 1896, which amended the previous Tariff Act of 1894, by abolishing the import duty on cotton twist and yarn including sewing thread, and by reducing the rate of duty on cotton piece-goods from 5 to 3½ per cent. The working of the Cotton Duties Act in Bengal has been described in detail, in a separate Report submitted by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta.

2. *Customs Duty.*—The following statement compares the gross and net customs duty, inclusive of the duty on imported salt, collected during the past five years and in the years before and after the remission of the import duties in March 1882:—

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import duty (excluding duty on salt).	72,72,428	61,72,691	14,87,018	28,08,900	31,06,025	35,94,860	37,40,198	1,46,97,656
Ditto on salt	2,27,44,383	2,37,15,028	1,74,72,013	2,39,24,018	2,40,16,651	2,26,63,961	2,44,40,899	2,46,81,578
Export duty	17,99,354	20,46,809	21,28,402	22,43,561	18,97,330	17,54,901	20,36,109	20,96,511
Total gross duty ...	3,18,16,170	3,19,34,528	2,10,88,123	2,89,86,469	2,90,20,006	2,80,13,722	3,02,37,201	4,16,75,440
Refunds and drawbacks—								
Imports	3,37,096	3,04,421	3,20,636	3,32,736	3,63,270	2,98,581	3,12,549	3,58,764
Exports	71,979	1,05,549	1,16,840	1,02,850	75,849	67,423	53,843	65,281
Total ...	4,09,075	4,09,975	4,37,476	4,35,586	4,39,156	3,66,004	3,66,392	4,24,045
Total net duty ...	3,14,07,095	3,15,25,543	2,06,50,647	2,85,50,883	2,85,53,850	2,80,57,758	2,98,56,819	4,12,51,355

The total net duty collected during the past year rose from Rs. 3,48,56,819 in the previous year to Rs. 4,12,51,355, an increase of 18 per cent., to which import and export duties alike contributed. The increase of Rs. 63,45,313 under imports is mainly due to larger receipts from cotton piece-goods and twist and yarn, which increased by Rs. 61,40,306, the remainder Rs. 2,05,007, being accounted for by the rise in receipts from salt duty. The export duty increased by Rs. 49,223, owing to larger shipments of rice to foreign Ports. The charges of the year under review, inclusive of refunds and drawbacks, amounted to Rs. 12,81,266 against Rs. 10,82,456 in the previous year. The increase occurred mostly at Calcutta, and is due partly to the payment during the year 1895-96 of certain establishment charges relating to the previous year, and partly to the cost of the additional establishment sanctioned for the Calcutta Customs House. The total net revenue of the year, including receipts other than duty, was Rs. 4,07,44,170 against Rs. 3,44,21,806 in the previous year, and thus showed an improvement of Rs. 63,22,364, or 18 per cent.

3. The following table shows the collections of import and export duty at the different Ports in the past two years:—

Import duty.

	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Orissa Ports.		Narayanganj.		Total.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition.	1,65,269	1,43,694	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,65,284	1,43,694
Liquors .. .	17,89,196	18,86,680	1,637	1,308	.....	.....	... ..	.....	17,90,742	18,87,888
Provision	1,63,578	1,53,406	99	440	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,63,677	1,53,846
Spices ...	1,64,540	1,12,983	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	1,64,540	1,12,983
Hardware and cutlery.	2,00,606	2,62,254	2,041	6,455	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	2,02,647	2,68,709
Metals	4,62,056	6,22,096	9	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,62,065	6,22,756
Sugar	2,69,244	3,12,831	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,69,234	3,12,832
Chemicals and drugs	2,00,256	2,14,450	203	260	...	.. ...	.....	.....	2,00,459	2,14,710
Opium	2,421	3,300	.....	60	. ..	.....	.....	.....	2,421	3,366
Oil	15,95,791	26,99,405	186	55,231	13,333	37,188	.....	... ..	16,09,310	27,91,874
Woollen goods and apparel.	5,50,885	4,60,465	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,50,890	4,60,471
Cotton goods	17,36,853	62,80,642	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,36,853	62,80,645
Earthen and glassware.	1,26,228	1,49,856	10	410	.....	.....	. ..	.....	1,26,238	1,50,266
Paints and colours .	55,831	77,862	213	2,037	.. ...	.....	.....	.... .	56,054	79,899
Paper and pasteboards	39,013	52,824	19	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	39,032	52,824
Silver bullion, &c. ...	4,21,434	4,64,609	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	4,21,434	4,64,609
Umbrellas	80,187	80,653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,187	80,653
All other sorts ...	6,92,578	7,96,540	658	4,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,93,236	8,01,533
Total ...	87,27,765	1,47,68,069	5,115	71,776	15,333	37,189	.....	. ..	87,48,193	1,48,97,056
Salt ...	2,37,53,336	2,37,12,889	6,14,621	5,94,986	1,000	2,31,736	72,022	1,41,962	2,44,40,899	2,46,81,573
Grand Total ...	3,24,81,001	3,85,00,981	6,19,736	6,66,762	14,333	2,68,924	72,022	1,41,962	3,31,87,092	3,95,78,629

Export duty.

			1894-95.	1895-96.
			Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	...	...	18,01,588	18,26,087
Chittagong	...	...	66,595	34,062
Orissa Ports	...	...	1,67,926	2,36,662
Narayanganj	...	...	.....	.....
	Total	...	20,36,109	20,96,811

The increase of Rs. 63,91,537 in import duty occurred mainly under the following heads:—cotton goods (Rs. 45,43,792), oil (Rs. 11,82,654), metals (Rs. 1,60,691), liquors (Rs. 97,146), and hardware and cutlery (Rs. 66,062).

4. *The value of trade.*—The following table compares the value of the import and export trade of the province, both foreign and coasting, in the past two years under the three main heads of merchandise, treasure, and Government transactions:—

	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Government transactions.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import trade—										
Foreign	26,64,66,652	27,19,18,165	1,03,29,075	1,35,90,673	1,41,64,098	1,60,62,074	29,14,59,825	30,15,70,912	1,01,11,077	.....
Coasting	6,30,49,065	6,45,72,987	24,01,924	25,08,976	8,26,289	12,68,716	6,62,77,278	6,83,45,679	20,68,311	.....
Total ...	33,95,15,717	33,64,91,152	1,32,30,999	1,60,94,649	1,49,90,387	1,73,30,790	35,77,37,103	36,99,16,591	1,21,79,388	.....
Export trade—										
Foreign	46,01,17,416	46,56,85,866	84,80,649	20,28,130	3,78,338	2,38,982	46,89,76,403	46,81,52,979	.....	8,23,424
Coasting	6,90,08,921	7,74,69,283	1,37,81,207	93,89,435	43,13,311	42,76,971	8,71,03,439	9,11,35,389	40,31,950	.....
Total .	52,91,26,337	54,32,55,149	2,22,61,856	1,14,17,565	46,91,649	45,15,954	55,60,79,842	55,92,88,368	32,08,526	.....
Total trade of the Province.	85,86,42,054	87,96,46,301	3,54,92,855	2,75,12,114	1,96,82,036	2,18,46,744	91,38,16,945	92,92,04,959	1,53,87,914	.....

There was an increase of Rs. 54,51,503 in the total value of the foreign import trade in merchandise, but the advance took place in dutiable goods only, there being a decrease of Rs. 11,00,96,369 in free goods owing to the operation of the tariff of 27th December 1894. The imports of treasure, which have been declining since 1890-91, rose by 25 per cent. owing to larger imports of gold from the United Kingdom and Hongkong. The improvement of Rs. 18,97,976, or 13 per cent. in Government transactions is due to larger importation of railway materials by the East Indian Railway. The increase of Rs. 59,54,084, or 1·3 per cent., in the total value of the foreign export trade in Indian produce, is ascribed to larger shipments of raw cotton to Germany, Italy, China, Belgium, and the United Kingdom, of indigo and wheat to the United Kingdom, of saltpetre to the United States, and of tea to Australia. In the coasting trade, the increase in imports is accounted for by larger receipts in Calcutta of rapeseed, flour, cotton twist, and grey piece-goods of Indian manufacture, English grey and white cotton piece-goods, metals and cloves from Bombay, and of raw cotton, rice and paddy from the Bengal outports; while the improvement in exports is due to larger shipments of coal and tea to Bombay; of rice, pulse, gram, jute manufactures and raw silk to Madras; of coal and jute manufactures to Burma, and of cotton yarn, jute manufactures and betelnuts to Bengal outports. Including Government transactions, the total value of the trade of the Province stood at Rs. 92,92,04,859 against Rs. 91,38,16,945 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,53,87,914, or 1·6 per cent.

5. *Trade of Calcutta with Foreign Countries.*—More than half of the foreign trade of Calcutta is carried on with the United Kingdom, but during the past year the proportion again fell from 57·44 to 56·24. Under imports, the value of cotton goods fell from 15 to a little over 13 crores, while the exports of treasure were less by nearly 38 lakhs than the abnormal figures of 1894-95. The United States comes second, with a percentage of 7·14 of the entire trade, against 7·05 in the previous year, the increase in imports being due to larger receipts of kerosine oil and tobacco. The exports, on the other hand, show a decrease of Rs. 5,14,391, the result of restricted trade in raw jute, indigo, and oilseeds. Germany still holds the third place, but her share in the trade stood at 6·35 against 6·43 in 1894-95, owing to a falling off in the exports of raw jute, rice and oilseeds. In consequence, however, of the very large imports of beet-sugar, the import trade advanced. China comes fourth, with a percentage of 5·69 against 5·61 in the previous year. The trade with Hongkong increased during the past year, an improvement occurring under exports on account of the higher price of opium, of which 20,200 chests were exported during 1895-96 against 20,049 chests in the previous year. The trade with the Treaty Ports of China consists almost wholly of opium, the exports of which declined by more than twice the amount of the increased exports to Hongkong. The Collector remarks that the import duty of 5 per cent., coupled with the closing of the Indian Mints, appears to have extinguished the imports of silver from China, which, for some years past, had been gradually declining. The Straits Settlements, Ceylon, France, and Australia maintained the positions they occupied in the preceding year. The trade with the Straits Settlements shows a decrease in imports, due to a smaller trade in spices and stick lac, while reduced shipments of opium and oil-cake account for the decline in exports. The trade with Ceylon improved during the year, owing to larger imports of merchandise and treasure, and to heavier shipments of rice. France shows a net decrease of $1\frac{2}{3}$ lakhs in the value of her trade with Calcutta, while the Australian trade improved in imports, under treasure, horses, and raw wool, but fell off in exports mainly under jute manufactures, of which the value declined from 90 to 70 lakhs. The value of the trade of Austria-Hungary with Calcutta rose but little, as compared with the previous year. Italy, on the other hand, shows an increase of more than five and a half lakhs, and the export of raw cotton is stated to have risen from 55,4t0 cwts. to 117,452 cwts., representing an increased value of more than 14 lakhs. The trade with Belgium increased by more than 29 lakhs, or nearly 38 per cent., steel, copper and matches being the chief imports; while under exports, raw cotton and jute manufactures showed an appreciable increase.

The Mauritius trade decreased both under imports and exports: the decline under the former is attributed to the reduced dealings in sugar, and in the latter to the smaller shipments of rice during the year.

6. *Shipping in Calcutta.*—The proportion of the foreign trade of Calcutta carried through the Suez Canal stood at 74 per cent. against 72 per cent. in the previous year. The table below compares the total shipping entering inwards and clearing outwards without touching at any other ports and the aggregate tonnage in the past two years:—

	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5
Steam vessels ...	678	1,424,574	642	1,407,604
Sailing „ ...	321	533,788	229	373,194
Native crafts ...	26	3,855	24	4,789
Total ...	1,025	1,962,217	895	1,785,587

There was thus a falling off of 36 steam vessels, 92 sailing vessels, and 2 native craft representing a decline in tonnage of 176,630 tons. The trade with the United Kingdom, France, Germany, and the United States shows a total decrease of 74, 6, 18, and 15 vessels respectively due to the falling off in the trade of Calcutta with those countries.

7. *Imports into Calcutta.*—The total values of the principal articles of merchandise imported into the port during the last two years were:—

	1894-95.	1895-96.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton goods	14,47,35,956	12,63,00,058
Twist and yarn	74,54,630	86,28,857
Metals	2,08,58,890	2,74,15,489
Mineral oil	1,00,01,981	1,84,99,500
Machinery (excluding railway plant) ...	95,18,775	1,41,97,238
Woollen goods	72,35,464	56,38,567
Sugar	54,50,009	59,09,872
Liquor	49,23,576	53,65,028
Salt	67,94,392	47,54,262
Hardware and cutlery	39,59,682	45,50,712

Twist and yarn show an increase, while cotton goods declined by Rs. 1,84,35,898. Metals advanced by 31·4 per cent., owing to larger importations of unwrought copper, wrought copper, iron, lead, steel and zinc. The improvement of 70 per cent. in mineral oils is due to larger shipments from the United States and Russia, especially the latter. For the first time in the history of the trade, the receipts of Russian oil have been larger than those of American, which is ascribed, partly to the cheapness of the former kind, and partly to the energy and enterprise of those who carry on the Russian trade. Machinery and mill-work showed an increase of 49 per cent., owing, it is stated, to a larger importation of machinery for jute, flour and paper mills, and of electric plant. Woollen goods show a decrease of 22 per cent., the heaviest fall being under piece-goods. The advance of 11⅓ per cent. in the trade in sugar is attributed to larger shipments from Germany, Hongkong and the Straits Settlements, while the imports from Mauritius and Java were smaller. The importation of ale, beer and porter increased by 2 per cent., of spirits by ·5 per cent., and of wines and liqueurs by 19 per cent. Both brandy and gin decreased, but whisky increased by 1·4 per cent. The Collector remarks that the importation of cheap German spirit for the manufacture of spurious brandy and whisky continues to increase. This spirit is cheap and very strong, and the trade in it is believed to be profitable. An improvement of 19 per cent. occurred under wines and liqueurs, the advance being

most marked under champagne and claret, which increased by 31 and 29 per cent., respectively. The decline of 24 per cent. in the trade in salt is attributed to a large quantity having been left in stock at the close of the preceding year. The imports of hardware and cutlery from the United Kingdom, Germany and Austria-Hungary increased, while the imports from Belgium declined. The trade in these articles with the United Kingdom is said to have been promoted by the rise in exchange, by credit on a larger scale having been given by agents to importers, and by the fact that competition has reduced commission, freight, and other charges. The increase in the trade with Germany is said to be due to the energy with which it is pushed, and to the action of commercial travellers, who come out regularly and call upon the principal native dealers in the large towns. Among other items, it may be observed that improvements occurred in agricultural implements (20 per cent.), apparel (3 per cent.), and matches (13½ per cent.), while the trade in umbrellas and spices declined. On the whole, the total value of the imports, including treasure, but excluding Government transactions, rose from Rs. 27,44,43,275 to Rs. 28,18,46,990, showing an increase of Rs. 74,03,715, or 2·7 per cent. The increase occurred both under merchandise (Rs. 46,42,117, or 1·8 per cent.) and treasure (Rs. 27,61,598, or, ·9 per cent.).

8. *Exports from Calcutta.*—The total value of exports from Calcutta to foreign countries, including treasure, but excluding Government transactions, declined from Rs. 45,80,59,114 to Rs. 45,69,38,422, showing a falling off of Rs. 11,20,692. The values of the trade in the principal exports in 1894-95 and 1895-96 are given below :—

	1894-95. Rs.	1895-96. Rs.
Jute, raw	9,89,89,311	9,27,61,410
Jute gunny-bags ...	3,13,00,321	3,46,68,939
Opium	5,29,68,740	5,04,63,935
Tea	7,11,57,590	7,15,63,397
Oilseeds	3,50,31,068	2,32,33,966
Rice	3,67,87,929	3,34,83,049
Indigo	3,47,75,823	3,72,38,471
Hides and skins ...	2,72,63,795	3,12,75,285
Wheat	8,51,526	37,14,489
Raw cotton	43,15,840	97,03,885
Lac	1,39,57,703	1,83,02,320
Silk, raw	48,24,330	61,67,336

The exports of raw jute declined by 7·05 per cent., owing to smaller supplies having been taken by Germany and the United States, as the shipments to those countries in the preceding year had been excessive. The increase of 17 per cent. in jute gunny-bags is attributed to increased exportation to Egypt, the United States, Hongkong, the Straits Settlements and other countries, against decreased shipments to the United Kingdom and Australia. The fall of 9 per cent. in the value of opium exports is due to the smaller number of chests offered for sale. In tea there was an advance of 6·1 per cent. in the exports, the most noticeable increase being in the case of the United States, the exports to which rose by no less than 155·1 per cent. There was also an increase in the direct shipments to Canada, and in the exports to Persia through Bombay and Turkey in Asia. The actual outturn of the season's crop was about five million pounds below the original estimate; and the average price per pound in Calcutta fell from 9 annas 3 pies in 1894-95 to 8 annas 9 pies. The exports of linseed, and rapeseed declined owing to short crops, while that of poppy seed increased. The United Kingdom, Germany, the East Coast of Africa, Mauritius, Natal, Réunion, South America, and Arabia all took smaller supplies of rice, and although larger quantities were exported to Ceylon, Cape Colony, and the West Indies, this accounts for the decline of the article by 1·8 per cent. in comparison with 1894-95. Indigo shows an advance of 4·5 per cent. and the exports are the highest for many years past. This was due to increased shipments to the United Kingdom, Austria-Hungary, France and Russia, while the exports to the United States declined considerably. The exports of raw hides fell by ·68 per cent., but the value of the trade stood at a larger figure, as the prices were higher. Large speculative purchases

were made for America, and there was a considerable increase in the exports of dressed hides to the United Kingdom. The remarkable increase of 320·7 per cent. in the export of wheat, arose from the advance in the trade with the United Kingdom, where the crop was even shorter than in the preceding year. Small shipments of wheat, were also made to Belgium, France, and Germany. The advance of 124 per cent. in the export of raw cotton is ascribed to the increased out-turn of the crop in India, and to the fact that the American production fell short, and the price of raw materials rose. Germany, as usual, was the largest consumer, but the exports to the United Kingdom rose by 97 per cent., and larger quantities were also taken by Austria-Hungary, Belgium, and Italy. The exports of lac show an advance of 23·8 per cent., due to higher prices and larger production. There was an improvement of 33 per cent. in the exports of raw silk. The Collector of Customs writes:—

"The consumption of silk depends very much on the freaks of fashion in Europe. For some years, silk goods have not been specially in favour, but last year there was a change, and a demand sprang up, resulting in increased requirements of the raw article. Bengal silk participated in this demand in the London market."

9. *Treasure.*—Both gold and silver show an increase under imports, and a decrease under exports. The imports improved by Rs. 21,66,318 and Rs. 5,95,280, while the exports declined by $37\frac{3}{4}$ and $26\frac{3}{4}$ lakhs respectively. Gold was principally obtained from the United Kingdom, China and Victoria, while the imports of silver came mostly from the United Kingdom.

10. *Subordinate Ports.*—The total value of the foreign trade of the Port of Chittagong rose from 107 to 110 lakhs in the past year, an advance of nearly 3 per cent. This took place in imports only, and was caused by a more extensive importation of cutlery and salt from the United Kingdom, and of kerosine oil from Batoum and the United States. There was a fall of Rs. 1,72,825 in the value of exports, which is attributed to a short crop of rice in Chittagong, Noakhali, and the neighbouring districts. There were no imports or exports of treasure. The coasting trade generally decreased, but the amount of customs-duty collected at the Port rose from Rs. 6,86,331 in 1894-95 to Rs. 7,00,824. At the Orissa Ports the total value of the trade, both foreign and coasting, as compared with 1894-95, rose at Balasore from Rs. 94,73,701 to Rs. 1,16,44,198, at Cuttack from Rs. 21,52,418 to Rs. 33,08,365, and at Puri from Rs. 3,73,238 to Rs. 7,03,656. The value of the foreign trade advanced both in imports and exports at Cuttack and Balasore, while Puri showed an improvement in exports only. Rice was exported in larger quantities from all the Orissa Ports to Mauritius; and from Cuttack and Puri alone to Ceylon. The net amount of customs-duty, inclusive of the duty on imported salt, collected at the Orissa Ports, amounted to Rs. 4,88,479 against Rs. 1,69,015 in the previous year. The trade at Narayanganj, which is carried on with Coast Ports only, rose in total value from Rs. 67,14,087 to Rs. 69,46,931, the amount of duty collected on salt alone standing at Rs. 1,41,962 against Rs. 72,022 in 1894-95. Besides salt, kerosine oil was the only other dutiable article imported here, but the supplies of both of these increased, owing, it is said, to the low prices they fetched at Chittagong. The exports were of rice only and diminished during the year.

11. The Lieutenant Governor's thanks are again due to the Board of Revenue for their supervision of the Customs Department during the year, and to Mr. Baker for the clear and interesting Report submitted by him. The names of the Officers who are favourably noticed by the Board, with the remarks recorded, will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 14th September, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·44, Kalna ·27, Katwa ·71, Raniganj 1·21. Weather hot. Steady rain since yesterday (13th). Harvesting of *aus* and jute progressing. Prospects of sugarcane good. More rain wanted everywhere for *aman* paddy. Heavy rain since yesterday (13th) will do much good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Sadar	...	...	...	11½ to 15	0	per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	11½ to 13	0	
Katwa	...	..	..	12	10	
Raniganj	...	...	...	12	0	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·40, Contai ·74, Tamluk 1·54, Ghatal 2·35. Weather seasonable. Prospects excellent. Indigo is being sown. *Aus* is being reaped. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Some damage from floods in Ghatal and Dantun. Cattle-disease reported from Binpur and Garhbeta police-stations. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	15	per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	15 to 18	
Tamluk	...	...	...	14	
Ghatal	...	...	...	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·31, Basirhat 2·97. Weather cloudy with rain. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* continues. No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows—

				Srs.	c.	
Sadar	...	...	...	10 to 12	8	per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	10	0	
Basirhat	...	...	...	11	10	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·48, Kandi 1·25, Jangipur ·44. Weather hot. Sugarcane and *aman* doing well. More rain wanted for *aman*. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on. State of jute and mulberry fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	12	per rupee.
Kandi	...	...	...	12	
Jangipur	...	...	...	11½	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Khulna 1·28, Bagirhat 1·39, Satkhira 1·20. Weather hot and sultry with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* continues. More rain wanted. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over, and that of jute going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	0	per rupee.
Bagirhat	...	...	...	9	8	
Satkhira	...	...	...	10	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·83. Weather very hot. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. Outturn of *aus* and jute estimated to be 8 and 10 annas respectively. A flight of locusts has appeared, but no report about the destruction of crops has been received yet. No cattle-disease.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·87. Transplantation of *aman* and steeping and washing of jute continue. More rain wanted. Prospects more hopeful. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice selling from 8 to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·11, Sirajganj ·68. Weather hot and cloudy. River falling off fast. Prospects of *aman* paddy not good. Fodder available.

Dacca.—Rainfall 4·64. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops not favourable. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice varies from 8 seers per rupee at Narayanganj to 9½ seers per rupee at Manikganj.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 3·72. Weather hot. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Recent rain has been beneficial to transplantation of winter rice crop. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells from 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rain fell at Sadar, Bihar, and Dinapore to-day (14th). Indian-corn being harvested. Transplantation of paddy nearly completed. More rain urgently wanted. Prices rising in Patna. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. To-day's (14th) heavy rain will be very beneficial. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Prospects of crops fair. *Bhadoi* harvesting continues. Rain wanted for paddy. Some rain last night and to-day (14th). Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain except a small shower. Rain urgently wanted, as the westerly winds have dried the soil. Prices rising again. Common rice sells at 12½ seers, against average of 15½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Darbhanga.—No rain in the district during the week. Rain is urgently needed. West wind is drying moisture. Indian-corn is harvested. *Marua* ripening. Paddy transplantation is about to be given up.

Bhagalpur.—Weather fair. Rainfall at Sadar yesterday (1·09). No rainfall reported from Madhipura and Banka. Crops suffered much from drought. Rainfall yesterday will do some good. Cattle-disease reported to prevail in all the subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of rice 13 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall ·12. Transplantation of winter rice stopped for want of rain. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute still going on. Cattle-disease at Kasba. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 11 to 12 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 2·00. Weather seasonable. Early or *beali* rice in parts not affected by the flood is being reaped. Transplantation of *sarad* or winter rice in some places in the flooded tracts is going on. Prospects in tracts not affected by the flood are generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Jagatsingpur. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	21	0	
Kendrapara	21	0	
Banki	21	0	

Hazaribagh.—Drought succeeded by favourable rainfall. Prospects of crops excellent Rice sells at 9 to 12 seers per rupee; other food-grains also at scarcity rates.

General Summary.—There was general rain during the week except in parts of Bihar. More rain is still generally required for the winter rice crop, especially in the north of Bihar, where the westerly winds are said to have dried the soil. The harvesting of early rice and other *bhadoi* crops and the steeping and washing of jute are proceeding. Some damage is reported to have been caused by floods in parts of Midnapore. In Cuttack paddy is being replanted in parts of the flooded area. A flight of locusts is reported to have appeared in Dinajpur. No cattle-disease is reported except from a few places in Bhagalpur, Purnea, Midnapore and Cuttack. The price of common rice is reported to have again risen in some of the Bihar districts: elsewhere no important changes are reported.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 15th September, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 6th to 12th September 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Sept.	6th	135 0	1 3	29·678	84·2	87·9	9·7	78·2	80·6	1·000	79·2	85	WNW and SW by W.	56	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	7th	145·8	8·2	·651	85·8	92·1	13·7	78·4	81·3	1 010	79 5	82	WSW, WNW, and W.	80	,,	Partially cloudy, ⌓.
,,	8th	152·5	4·6	·664	86·8	92·4	12·2	80·2	82·0	1·031	80·2	81	WSW and W ...	88	,,	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	9th	145·5	3·8	·693	86·1	91·7	13·1	78·6	81·3	1·006	79 4	81	WSW and W by N	92	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	10th	156·5	4·2	·669	84·1	93·0	12·6	80·4	79·4	0·942	77·4	80	W and variable ..	67	0·02	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	11th	154·1	3·0	·614	85 3	92·4	13·4	79 0	79 8	·944	77·5	78	SW by W and N by W.	51	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o, ⌓.
,,	12th	137·4	0 4	·594	83·0	88·6	10·3	78·3	78·0	·893	75·8	79	N by E and W by S.	78	0·04	Cloudy, o, d.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·652
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·652
	Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		25·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		86·6
	°	
The mean temperature of the seven days		85 0
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·2
The extreme variation of temperature		14 8
The maximum temperature		93·0
	Miles.	
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		9
	%	
The mean relative humidity		81
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th September 1896		0·09
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		3·03
The total fall from 1st January to 12th September 1896		46·83
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		53·14

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 14th September 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Meteorological Report of the Pro

Meteorological Division	Division	District	Representative stations	Station Observations. Air Pressure. Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Wind. Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Temperature. Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·635	29·311	29·525	29·575	—·021	S65°E	95	95·2	76·2	90·2	79·7	
			Raniganj	29·396	29·087	29·294	29·575	?	S66°E	77	93·7	76·4	90·2	78·6	
		Birbhum	.....												
		Bankura	Bankura	29·401	29·065	29·293	29·540	?	S84°E	53	92·1	76·6	89·2	78·5	
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·578	29·195	29·468	29·563	—·039	S81°E	51	93·8	76·1	89·9	76·2	
		Hooghly	.....												
		Howrah	.....												
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	29·700	29·315	29·583	29·552	—·046	S15°E	294	91·4	78·0	86·3	80·9	
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29·707	29·366	29·491	29·568	—·028	S51°E	99	89·9	75·7	87·6	78·6	
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·606	29·307	29·503	29·587	?	S53°E	129	94·6	75·2	90·8	78·7	
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·687	29·396	29·575	29·590	—·014	S58°E	84	93·7	76·8	90·0	70·1	
		Jessore	Jessore	29·700	29·302	29·503	29·583	—·028	S42°E	93	94·0	76·3	89·7	79·1	
		Khulna	.....												
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·670	29·302	29·571	29·590	—·012	S62°E	103	93·1	77·1	89·7	79·6	
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·627	29·378	29·536	29·613	—·004	S70°E	114	95·3	76·7	91·2	78·9	
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·473	29·238	29·394	29·635	+·002	S84°E	79	94·4	74·1	90·5	77·8	
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	22·977	22·825	22·914	—	+·001	S86°E	90	71·1	55·7	65·8*	57·5	
			Gnatong	19·350	19·228	19·291	—	—	N18°W	60	58·9	41·1	55·6	44·1	
		Kuch Bihar	.....												
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·636	29·390	29·553	29·620	+·007	S45°E	53	94·2	77·2	90·7	79·1	
		Bogra	Bogra	29·670	29·425	29·593	29·605	?	S61°E	86	94·2	77·7	90·8	79·4	
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·694	29·428	29·608	29·607	—·015	S40°E	64	91·3	76·7	[illegible]	78·0	
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	29·736	29·450	29·640	29·614	—·014	S48°E	255	92·1	76·2	88·4	79·7	
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·705	29·447	29·620	29·630	—·000	S61°E	88	93·2	77·5	89·2	78·9	
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·717	29·458	29·620	29·614	—·021	E36°E	89	90·8	75·9	88·8	78·9	
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·734	29·423	29·638	29·596	—·022	S41°E	58	92·8	77·9	88·8‡	70·3‡	
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·732	29·458	29·647	29·631	?	S28°E	166	92·5	74·8	89·2	77·0	
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·721	29·437	29·632	29·622	?	S30°E	185	89·0	74·8	85·9	78·0	
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·700	29·404	29·608	29·583	—·031	S50°E	173	89·7	75·1	90·0	76·9	
		South Lushai Hills	Lungleh	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	79·9	64·7	77·3	66·8	
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·631	29·284	29·436	29·570	—·017	S82°E	157	96·5	76·7	91·3	80·6	
		Gaya	Gaya	29·334	9 080	29·242	29·570	—·012	S76°E	176	97·0	76·3	91·4	79·2	
		Shahabad	Dehri	?	?	?	?	?	S74°E	202	95·8	77·0	90·2*	80·1*	
			Buxar	29·461	29·234	29·375	29·557	—·010	N80°E	124	96·5	74·8	91·4	79·2	
			Arrah	29·516	29·275	29·434	29·574	?	N89°E	34	96·4	76·5	92·2	80·2	
		Saran	Chapra	29·522	29·275	29·450	29·572	?	S78°E	83	97·8	77·1	92·6	80·6	
		Champaran	Motihari	29·503	29·245	29·412	29·592	?	N82°E	169	97·0	75·9	91·7	79·1	
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·540	29·288	29·454	29·585	?	S78°E	130	93·7	77·2	91·1	79·8	
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·555	29·297	29·465	29·583	—·017	S78°E	108	95·0	77·5	90·9	80·6	
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....												
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·559	29·301	29·465	29·577	—·004	S63°E	117	97·2	78·2	92·3	80·[illegible]	
		Purnea	Purnea	29·614	29·358	29·521	29·599	—·002	S82°E	114	94·7	77·2	91·0	79·[illegible]	
		Malda	Malda	29·659	29·401	29·560	29·583	?	S32°E	74	97·6	75·5	92·1	79·[illegible]	
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·229	29·958	29·131	29·575	—·014	S79°E	60	92·0	74·8	88·8	77·[illegible]	
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·602	29·269	29·533	29·556	—·046	S80°W	72	94·2	76·2	88·9	78·[illegible]	
			False Point	29·720	29·326	29·602	29·565	—·037	S79°W	199	93·0	71·6	87·2	79·[illegible]	
		Balasore	Balasore	29·673	29·240	29·559	29·551	—·032	S51°W	70	91·4	76·7	88·2	78·[illegible]	
			Shortt's Island	29·743	29·353	29·609	29·572	—	S75°W	275	93·7	76·1	87·8	79·[illegible]	
		Puri	Puri	29·755	29·415	29·617	29·578	?	S63°W	276	92·2	74·6	86·4	78·[illegible]	
			Gopalpur	29·732	29·415	29·617	29·578	?	S63°W	276	92·2	74·6	86·4	78·[illegible]	
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27·732	27·440	27·655	29·569	—·024	S67°E	204	88·2	71·3	84·4	74·1	
		Lohardaga	Ranchi	27·632	27·298	27·516	29·576	—·011	N18°E	201	88·2	69·9	83·8	73·[illegible]	
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·013	28·703	28·890	29·570	—	S32°E	144	94·3	75·0	89·2	75·[illegible]	
		Manbhum	.....												
		Singhbhum	Chaibassa	28·958	28·521	28·838*	29·544*	?	S50°W	46	91·9	75·5	88·5	[illegible]	
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·449	29·216	29·372	29·661	—·012	S34°E	89	95·7	74·5	89·0	77·[illegible]	
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·651	29·402	29·567	29·636	—·001	S56°E	117	92·2	76·8	89·0	77·[illegible]	
		Cachar	Silchar	29·694	29·422	29·611	29·657	—·005	S27°W	67	99·1	75·3	91·1	7[illegible]	

* Mean of 30 days. | † Mean of 25 days. | (a) Mean of 10 days.

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Cloud.		Rainfall.	DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS. Rainfall— Of month.					Since 16th May 1896.					DISTRICT.
Mean cloud amount, 8 A. M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A. M.		Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
8·6	0	10·18	7·33	11·65	−4·32	12·00	15·04	33·72	35·80	−3·08	40·40	45·59	Burdwan.
7·2	—	6·56											
			6·86	13·69	−5·23	13·00	15·76	39·78	36·27	−3·49	43·00	47·81	Birbhum.
7·5	—	9·03	9·81	12·42	−2·61	16·30	14·87	38·09	38·68	−0·59	51·60	45·72	Bankura.
4·8	—	14·20	11·04	13·18	−1·14	17·63	18·03	45·33	38·68	+6·65	58·00	44·56	Midnapore.
			8·75	12·46	−3·71	16·33	16·53	39·39	36·97	+2·42	54·38	48·64	Hooghly.
			11·57	12·30	−0·73	19·00	16·96	44·46	37·21	+7·25	57·00	50·45	Howrah.
9·0	+0·7	11·86	10·43	13·21	−2·78	16·43	16·35	43·19	39·89	+3·30	53·00	49·46	24-Parganas.
8·1	−0·7	10·42	10·42	12·95	−2·53	20·00	18·12	40·78	39·17	+1·61	57·00	52·61	Calcutta.
6·8	—	6·61	3·98	11·29	−7·31	10·20	15·02	25·90	35·13	−9·23	39·80	47·05	Nadia.
8·1	−1·1	7·43	7·18	10·11	−2·93	10·78	14·34	29·85	34·20	−4·37	39·80	46·07	Murshidabad.
7·3	−1·9	7·00	5·60	10·75	−5·15	11·60	15·27	27·96	36·11	−8·15	46·20	40·34	Jessore.
			5·82	11·78	−5·96	12·33	16·77	33·16	40·51	−7·35	47·00	54·89	Khulna.
5·8	—	4·74	4·01	10·15	−6·14	8·20	15·05	31·31	35·49	−4·18	41·20	46·34	Rajshahi.
6·9	—	3·58	3·36	11·67	−8·31	7·00	15·56	27·09	41·98	−14·89	38·60	46·60	Dinajpur.
3·4	—	4·50	9·83	23·49	−13·66	12·00	17·71	55·25	55·00	−29·75	50·75	69·07	Jalpaiguri.
?	?	20·85	22·77	27·98	−5·21	20·25	22·44	77·37	97·96	−20·59	65·25	74·59	Darjeeling.
6·2†	—	30·42											
			7·46	22·37	−14·91	10·25	17·56	50·44	84·60	−34·16	52·50	62·79	Kuch Bihar.
8·3	—	3·21	6·19	12·05	−5·86	7·60	13·29	41·08	53·75	−12·67	46·00	48·63	Rangpur.
7·3	—	2·80	4·49	11·53	−7·04	7·25	15·16	36·85	41·51	−4·66	45·50	49·55	Bogra.
9·7	—	4·00	4·97	11·17	−6·20	10·50	15·25	31·71	37·63	−5·92	45·00	49·16	Pabna.
8·4	+0·2	6·06	6·06	12·64	−6·58	14·20	17·66	34·26	44·03	−9·77	51·00	50·02	Dacca.
7·4	—	3·70	5·43	14·88	−9·45	10·12	16·61	45·40	58·76	−13·36	43·75	35·00	Mymensingh.
6·5	—	6·51	6·53	11·51	−4·98	11·83	15·95	27·42	40·10	−12·68	43·00	51·83	Faridpur.
9·0‡	—	6·44	9·74	15·28	−5·54	16·67	19·48	42·03	54·55	−12·52	54·84	61·21	Backergunge.
7·3	—	2·88	4·04	12·85	−8·81	5·75	15·35		45·19			50·85	Tippera.
5·4	—	20·62	13·27	24·60	−11·33	18·75	21·05	61·40	76·50	−15·13	64·00	64·69	Noakhali.
8·0	+0·1	5·47	9·47	21·18	−11·71	13·40	19·82	55·83	78·96	−23·13	56·00	64·70	Chittagong.
?	?	20·54	7·30	18·03	−10·73	16·00	21·35	34·97	60·30	−25·13	61·00	60·70	South Lushai Hills.
9·0	+0·8	11·57	10·05	11·27	−1·22	8·85	13·29	27·03	31·23	−4·81	31·17	36·79	Patna.
7·1	−0·9	5·25	10·91	11·84	−0·93	10·22	13·77	29·97	30·60	−0·63	33·04	36·00	Gaya.
7·5*	—	13·10											
6·8	—	7·39	10·44	12·26	−1·82	7·83	13·38	37·03	29·99	+7·07	27·66	35·38	Shahabad.
5·8	—	7·46											
6·4	—	7·09	8·76	10·89	−2·13	7·33	13·76	30·99	33·07	−0·08	27·34	36·11	Saran.
6·0	—	0·78	9·45	13·22	−0·77	7·25	15·57	25·59	38·78	−13·19	29·50	39·25	Champaran.
7·8	—	10·58		11·15			12·51		32·41			34·97	Muzaffarpur.
4·2	+0·3	9·15	10·03	12·91	−2·88	8·80	14·11	28·76	34·25	−5·49	30·40	38·10	Darbhanga.
			10·11	11·88	−1·77	9·20	12·73	29·46	33·78	−5·32	30·80	35·76	Monghyr.
7·1	—	4·93	6·99	11·08	−4·09	9·00	14·13	25·55	35·62	−10·07	32·16	41·64	Bhagulpur.
2·7	+1·2	8·52	6·36	15·78	−9·42	10·40	16·53	30·97	50·34	−19·37	43·40	49·79	Purnea.
4·6	—	6·62	7·22	11·18	−3·96	9·00	14·94	30·41	37·44	−7·03	38·00	46·26	Malda.
8·2	—	9·11	8·86	11·89	−3·03	12·28	15·11		38·96			45·14	Sonthal Parganas.
7·1	0	13·90	15·12	12·34	+2·78	15·25	15·14	46·60	37·35	+9·25	50·25	41·75	Cuttack.
7·5	−0·1	16·60											
	—	10·19	12·66	11·50	+1·16	17·00	15·07	48·08	35·80	+12·22	52·72	43·86	Balasore. Short's Island.
7·1	—	19·37	19·46	12·08	+7·38	16·80	15·13	45·76	33·84	+11·92	51·00	39·85	Puri.
6·7	—	10·49											
6·2	−0·1	19·83		13·31			16·82		37·14			46·79	Hazaribagh.
2·0	—	9·01	8·63	13·67	−5·04	17·00	16·16	39·32	37·01	+2·31	48·67	46·07	Lohardaga.
6·3	—	11·37	10·72	14·05	−3·33	13·75	15·14	28·43	35·60	−7·17	37·50	40·67	Palamau.
			10·22	13·25	−3·03	16·17	16·30		37·69			46·18	Manbhum.
6·3	—	15·16	16·65	12·41	+4·24	18·50	5·61	55·19	37·57	+17·62	56·75	45·90	Singhbhum.
6·3	+0·3	17·54											Sibsagar.
5·5*	+1·1	4·05											Dhubri.
5·0	+0·5	15·21											Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

in Bengal in August 1896.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May to 31st August 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
1·06	0·08	0·70	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	12	13·48	6·50	11·07	1·06	35·01	34·09	Kalna ...	Burdwan.	Burdwan.	
1·27	0·08	2·59	0·15	...	0·06	0·02	0·04	...	0·07	1·48	16	16·19	10·18	11·37	2·59	38·13	35·41	Burdwan			
1·29	0·12	0·78	0·43	...	0·21	...	0·02	...	...	0·38	14	15·04	8·37	11·88	2·04	29·10	31·54	Katwa.			
1·20	0·28	0·32	0·01	...	0·08	0·08	0·10	...	...	1·04	12	16·23	6·58	13·23	1·09	31·13	38·03	Raniganj			
6·20	0·51	1·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14·27	4·72	11·18	1·81	30·22	36·98	Mankur.			
0·18	0·10	0·12	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·03	0·70	11	17·31	6·34	18·28	1·52	20·25	40·14	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
2·32	0·12	0·13	2·12	...	0·37	0·04	...	...	0·00	1·61	15	15·81	10·30	12·33	2·12	33·08	38·97	Hetampur.			
2·15	0·45	0·45	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·83	10	16·74	5·70	12·13	2·15	31·13	36·20	Rampur Hât.			
0·30	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	9	14·18	4·41	10·62	1·53	23·76	37·04	Bolpur.			
2·34	0·74	...	0·15	...	1·64	...	...	...	0·50	...	13	?	8·55	?	2·34	39·07	?	*Morari.*			
0·66	0·40	0·37	...	...	1·14	...	...	...	...	...	14	?	6·82	?	1·41	24·84	?	*Lalpur*			
1·96	0·22	0·50	...	...	0·10	0·03	...	0·10	0·45	...	20	16·77	9·08	12·89	1·96	42·90	38·20	Bankura ...	Bankura		
5·08	...	2·02	0·53	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·09	0·14	17	15·25	14·17	13·18	5·08	45·21	39·44	Vishnupur			
0·77	1·10	0·30	0·44	...	0·10	...	...	...	1·04	0·14	18	15·50	6·44	12·17	1·10	32·42	38·12	Malara			
4·35	0·16	0·04	1·38	...	0·02	...	...	0·03	0·32	0·41	19	16·56	13·89	12·47	4·35	45·09	41·13	Khatra.			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
1·24	0·16	1·20	0·31	1·00	...	0·05	...	...	0·35	...	18	14·00	8·63	9·84	1·24	37·26	36·13	Indas.			
0·66	0·50	0·60	...	0·62	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	14	12·00	9·51	12·39	1·55	34·16	30·63	Kotalpur.			
0·20	0·54	1·80	0·15	0·19	0·28	...	...	...	...	1·30	20	13·9.	10·76	12·19	3·05	31·04	33·83	Onda.			
1·94	...	1·39	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	1·00	8	13·27	7·41	13·11	1·94	30·58	41·11	Gangajalghati			
4·95	0·16	0·32	1·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	15·55	11·78	15·53	4·95	43·20	43·84	Raipur.			
0·63	0·40	0·37	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	1·07	0·10	12	12·01	6·40	10·48	1·07	34·00	35·21	Sonamukhi			
2·00	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·04	...	0·06	...	1·49	16	15·38	12·08	13·07	2·71	45·15	30·43	Contai	Midnapore.		
0·65	0·02	...	0·05	0·57	0·20	...	0·23	...	...	0·20	23	13·46	8·84	13·42	1·08	47·17	37·55	Tamluk.			
7·95	0·08	0·23	...	0·08	0·20	0·17	...	...	...	0·08	16	15·85	13·90	12·38	7·95	41·07	35·80	Midnapore.			
1·65	...	0·47	...	0·22	0·20	0·01	...	...	0·07	0·11	13	15·25	7·09	13·97	1·65	37·35	33·45	Ghatal.			
0·81	0·11	...	...	0·19	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·44	18	16·11	9·21	12·53	2·46	50·12	?	*Kukrahaty.*			
5·80	0·10	1·00	...	...	...	0·40	0·60	0·90	0·10	0·24	21	14·00	20·52	13·74	5·80	57·40	41·19	Garhbeta.			
2·56	...	...	...	0·42	0·21	...	...	...	0·14	1·44	18	?	11·30	?	2·56	47·85	?	*Panskura.*			
1·10	...	...	...	0·63	0·50	0·03	...	...	...	0·15	10	?	9·24	?	1·54	34·14	?	*Dantoon.*			
0·70	0·31	0·18	0·03	...	0·58	0·04	...	...	...	...	19	17·40	8·46	11·00	1·27	45·80	36·48	Serampore ..	Hooghly		
0·88	...	0·24	...	0·09	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·20	14	15·88	7·14	11·21	2·06	34·33	34·09	Hooghly.			
1·27	0·30	1·36	0·41	0·06	0·14	0·06	...	...	0·24	2·30	16	16·28	10·06	14·26	2·30	38·01	30·74	Jahanabad			
1·48	0·16	2·23	...	0·17	0·13	0·06	...	...	...	...	17	17·34	10·45	11·84	2·23	30·38	36·75	Howrah ...	Howrah		
1·10	0·14	0·95	...	0·18	0·27	0·05	...	...	0·40	0·03	21	16·57	12·09	12·74	2·10	52·53	37·64	Mohesreka			
1·58	0·34	0·95	0·05	0·47	0·45	...	0·06	...	...	...	17	?	10·43	?	1·58	38·86	?	*Ulubaria*			
5·04	...	...	...	0·31	0·04	0·09	...	...	0·17	0·06	17	16·81	11·86	15·32	5·04	44·81	43·13	Saugor Island			
0·28	0·20	1·28	...	0·25	0·11	0·00	...	0·21	0·50	1·02	22	17·31	13·70	14·17	1·90	51·58	41·32	Diamond Harbour.	24-Parganas.	Presidency.	
1·38	0·30	...	0·20	0·05	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	17	16·09	8·99	15·06	1·85	35·91	42·40	Canning Town.			
0·99	0·30	0·67	0·06	...	0·72	0·05	0·19	...	0·01	...	20	18·12	10·42	12·95	1·21	40·78	30·17	Alipore (Observatory).			
6·76	0·14	0·11	0·02	0·04	0·46	0·02	0·01	0·02	0·01	0·02	18	15·38	11·22	11·53	4·00	48·55	36·00	Barrackpore			
0·50	0·18	...	...	...	1·07	...	...	...	...	...	15	16·81	9·06	12·34	1·07	30·51	37·41	Dum-Dum.			
...	0·25	...	0·36	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	12	16·00	6·40	11·58	2·05	36·60	34·79	Barasat.			
0·63	0·44	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	0·37	...	14	16·04	11·60	12·19	3·29	45·38	40·01	Basirhat.			
1·17	0·11	0·06	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·06	9	14·50	8·58	11·72	1·17	25·70	35·26	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
1·10	0·12	0·18	0·01	...	0·06	0·03	0·01	...	...	0·02	13	14·12	6·01	10·34	1·50	26·04	33·58	Krishnagar.			
0·02	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	Nil	0·85	10	14·81	4·59	11·37	1·04	34·10	34·03	Chuadanga.			
0·36	0·06	0·02	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	10	15·42	2·85	11·87	0·56	24·02	35·06	Meherpur			
0·05	0·11	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	9	16·23	2·25	10·94	0·45	18·96	37·09	Kushtia.			
0·27	0·55	1·86	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	14	11·71	6·60	10·43	1·86	31·06	31·65	Kandi	Murshidabad		
1·84	0·26	2·28	0·19	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	0·60	11	16·35	7·48	11·77	2·28	27·23	35·17	Berhampore			
2·31	0·76	5·65	1·02	...	...	0·11	0·10	...	...	0·59	13	15·79	13·05	11·02	5·65	37·86	35·14	Lalbagh.			
0·72	0·18	3·00	...	0·00	0·25	0·19	...	...	0·02	0·55	14	15·83	8·05	11·01	3·00	29·49	34·63	Asimganj.			
1·62	0·31	0·72	...	...	0·90	0·15	0·02	...	0·29	...	11	14·68	6·95	10·85	1·90	31·84	34·20	Jangipur			
1·55	0·00	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	12	14·61	7·96	10·71	1·65	27·84	35·48	Lalgola.			
1·40	0·94	...	0·04	0·05	...	0·38	0·18	...	0·14	0·02	11	13·50	5·53	8·39	1·40	33·85	35·84	Akriganj.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·40	3	9·78	3·60	6·18	2·40	25·15	28·23	Patkabari.			
0·49	0·06	0·63	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	8	13·71	4·45	10·60	0·83	24·04	34·81	Dumkal.			
0·26	0·21	...	...	...	0·05	0·01	...	0·03	...	0·31	10	14·08	4·39	10·00	1·43	24·51	33·38	Narail ...	Jessore		
1·72	0·48	...	1·15	0·07	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·03	13	17·12	7·00	11·35	1·72	39·55	38·04	Jessore.			
0·49	0·24	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	8	15·88	4·73	11·32	1·40	23·22	30·86	Jhenidah			
0·46	0·00	0·70	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·06	0·22	0·04	13	14·68	5·07	9·87	0·70	26·22	35·77	Magura.			
1·17	0·03	...	1·62	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	14	14·56	6·79	11·73	1·62	26·07	35·07	Bangaon			
0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16·58	5·95	11·62	3·00	30·00	39·08	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
0·31	0·14	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·82	16	16·76	6·73	12·24	1·42	37·24	41·34	Bagerhat.			
0·25	0·31	0·10	0·11	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·45	0·54	13	16·96	4·77	11·47	0·87	32·21	38·16	Khulna.			
0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·30	11	?	5·40	?	0·05	27·82	?	*Nakipur.*			
0·77	0·08	...	...	0·26	...	...	0·02	0·08	...	1·15	17	?	8·31	?	2·25	31·25	?	*Rampal.*			
2·53	0·41	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·06	...	...	0·15	10	15·19	4·70	11·01	2·53	28·50	35·63	Boalia	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi.	
0·58	0·11	0·64	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·33	11	16·58	4·75	11·63	0·75	35·85	30·27	Nator			
0·24	0·28	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14·40	3·88	8·92	1·10	31·87	37·11	Naugaon.			
0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	6	15·53	4·31	9·65	1·10	31·48	31·48	Lalpur.			
0·31	0·01	1·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		13·45		9·65	1·28		33·98	Manda.			
0·56	0·11	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15·28	3·21	11·91	0·80	25·41	31·00	Mahadebpur	Dinajpur.		
0·40	0·48	0·91	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	0·29	...	6	15·12	3·05	11·01	0·91	25·00	40·06	Churamon.			
0·22	0·57	0·70	...	...	0·64	...	...	...	...	...	6	15·50	2·69	13·22	0·70	20·68	45·44	Raiganj.			
0·65	0·97	0·22	0·30	...	0·72	...	...	0·23	0·02	0·03	10	15·96	4·02	12·50	0·07	26·55	47·27	Dinajpur.			
0·04	1·01	0·92	...	...	0·24	...	0·21	...	0·02	0·26	9	15·62	3·77	9·06	1·01	31·66	38·16	Balurghat.			
0·07	0·74	1·41	0·17	...	0·05	...	0·33	6·37	...	1·28	12	?	13·91	?	6·37	54·36	?	*Thakurgaon*			
0·20	0·70	0·10	0·32	...	0·35	...	...	8·00	...	...	9	?	5·92	?	3·00	40·15	?	Sotalganj.			
...	0·16	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	0·43	0·05	0·06	11	19·04	4·74	25·74	1·39	51·34	89·12	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.		
0·06	0·26	...	...	...	...	2·41	1·15	2·31	...	1·03	11	17·30	12·54	25·93	2·41	63·75	97·67	Alipore Duar.			
0·12	0·17	0·76	...	...	...	0·46	0·50	1·54	1·00	1·80	13	17·90	9·26	25·19	1·80	57·80	86·40	Fallacotta.			
1·75	0·22	0·10	0·31	...	0·16	...	0·48	7·73	...	0·02	13	16·60	12·78	16·80	7·73	48·10	66·73	Debiganj.			
1·60	...	0·15	...	1·25	1·06	1·95	2·38	2·12	...	0.10	21	?	27·06	?	4·30	74·56	?	*Bhagalpur (Nagrakatta).*			
0·11	0·31	0·06	0·16	0·26	4·18	5·58	0·25	1·49	0·00	1·16	24	23·08	37·00	43·05	5·58	111·49	149·75	Buxa	Darjeeling.		NORTH BENGAL.
...	0·24	0·97	...	...	2·26	...	1·85	0·18	...	2·03	15	21·62	16·96	25·37	3·90	71·68	89·98	Siliguri.			
1·11	3·50	1·00	0·61	...	0·36	0·01	0·20	0·45	0·34	0·01	23	24·35	20·86	25·61	3·50	79·25	86·60	Darjeeling.			
0·29	1·96	1·74	0·20	...	0·11	...	0·78	0·70	0·02	...	19	20·09	16·17	17·86?	2·50	47·00	65·51	Kalimpong.			
0·93	1·73	0·77	...	...	0·61	...	0·12	0·71	...	0·44	17	?	17·68	?	2·87	71·56	?	Mungpoo.			
0·44	2·50	0·67	0·05	2·20	1·18	0·60	...	0·65	0·10	0·12	25	?	35·37	?	6·00	102·43	?	*Kurseong*			
0·66	2·88	1·21	2·00	0·01	0·06	...	0·14	1·40	0·05	0·01	21	?	18·82	?	2·88	59·58	?	*Pedong* ...	British Bhutan.		
1·37	2·02	2·18	1·51	0·65	1·16	0·40	0·27	0·98	0·75	0·50	28	?	30·42	?	3·00	80·80	?	Gnatong.			
0·40	0·50	0·87	0·37	0·10	0·12	0·02	0·05	0·60	0·09	0·05	16	?	7·07	?	1·37	22·67	?	Yatung ...	Tibet.		
1·04	0·15	0·04	...	1·22	...	...	1·94	1·85	0·41	0·03	11	15·94	8·11	17·67	1·94	30·81	73·72	Dinhatta ..	Cooch Behar.		
0·74	0·09	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·86	2·43	0·08	9	17·25	5·83	22·20	2·43	50·42	90·71	Cooch Behar			
0·43	0·71	0·03	...	...	...	0·19	0·03	3·00	0·08	0·31	10	18·59	7·81	23·10	3·00	55·02	84·63	Mekliganj.			
0·89	...	...	0·04	...	0·04	0·10	0·05	3·27	0·43	0·23	11	18·53	8·08	24·42	3·27	56·50	89·47	Matabhanga.			
0·72	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·41	0·32	2·42	0·13	10	?	8·12	?	2·42	46·38	?	*Fulbari.*			
...	2·00	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·18	4·95	8	13·44	9·18	10·65	4·95	37·85	45·34	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibandha*).	Rangpur.		
0·15	0·85	0·24	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·30	0·14	1·28	7	13·60	3·21	12·41	1·28	38·07	53·70	Rangpur.			
...	1·40	...	...	...	0·19	0·84	...	...	...	1·00	6	?	4·32	?	1·40	28·98	?	*Peerganj.*			
0·80	0·50	0·18	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·50	2·64	1·47	8	12·24	6·96	11·23	2·64	41·60	57·01	Kurigram.			
0·09	1·90	0·53	...	...	0·12	...	...	0·63	...	0·50	7	?	5·39	?	1·90	35·51	?	*Gobindganj.*			
0·21	1·98	3·31	0·31	...	...	...	3·75	0·85	...	...	11	15·96	10·38	15·63	3·75	48·42	63·73	Bagdogra. (*Nilphamari.*)			
0·15	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	4	11·30	1·26	10·28	0·60	39·39	48·91	Ulipur.			
0·21	0·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	1·25	4	?	3·40	?	1·25	39·80	?	*Sunderganj.*			
1·05	0·80	...	...	0·60	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	7	15·95	3·10	13·26	1·05	35·73	41·25	Sherpur ...	Bogra		
...	4·87	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15·05	0·26	10·67	4·87	37·76	40·41	Nowkhilla.			
0·14	0·83	0·47	0·09	...	0·12	0·04	...	...	...	...	8	10·08	2·80	11·07	0·83	34·95	44·11	Bogra.			
...	0·25	1·45	1·95	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·88	9	13·55	5·78	11·21	1·95	38·90	40·28	Panchbibi.			
5·50	0·39	0·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	16·65	5·93	11·41	2·06	29·17	36·82	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
0·88	0·78	0·25	...	0·05	0·01	0·13	...	...	...	...	9	13·85	4·00	10·08	0·88	34·23	38·43	Sirajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at St[illegible]

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	0·40	0·80	0·21	0·18	0·10	...	0·41	0·07	0·12	...	...	0·63	0·61	0·21	0·14	0·08	0·14
			Dacca	0·06	0·16	0·53	0·08	0·08	0·29	...	0·22	0·41	0·30	...	...	0·18	0·22	0·62	0·05	0·03	...
			Narainganj	0·09	0·28	0·48	0·14	0·16	0·07	...	0·31	0·12	0·08	0·10	...	0·10	0·56	0·22	0·11	0·07	
			Manikganj	...	0·25	1·56	0·43	0·15	0·07	...	0·01	0·10	0·15	...	...	0·29	0·10	0·23	0·05	0·02	0·03
			Jaydebpur	...	0·45	0·09	0·12	...	0·05	...	0·05	0·35	0·04	...	0·07	0·40	0·05	0·06	0·12	...	...
		Mymensingh	Kishoreganj	...	0·28	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·33	0·32	...	...	0·03	...	...	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11		0·20	...	0·35	0·10
			Mymensingh	...	0·27	0·12	0·05	...	0·04	...	0·40	0·02	0·14	...	...	0·58	0·06	0·07	...	0·02	...
			Jamalpur	...	0·21	0·16	...	...	...	...		0·23	...	...	...	0·52	0·43	...	...	...	...
			Netrokona	0·31	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·22	...	...	...	...
			Subarnakhali	0·35	0·29	0·55	...	0·50	0·15	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·11	0·13	...	...	...
			Durgapur	...	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·00	...	...	...	0·50	0·08	...	...	...	...
			Sherpur Town	...	0·10	0·45	0·17	...	...	...	0·09	0·45	...	...	...	0·08	0·20	...	0·20	0·06	...
			Diwanganj	...	0·40	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·26	...
		Faridpur	Madaripur	0·08	0·08	1·14	0·42	0·07	0·02	...	0·08	...	0·12	...	...	0·03	0·54	0·45	...	0·05	0·04
			Faridpur	...	0·27	0·52	0·12	1·25	0·40	...	0·28	0·33	0·25	0·17	0·12	...	0·26	...	0·38	...	...
			Goalundo	0·38	...	2·58	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·44	...	...	0·20	0·39	...	...	...	...
		Backergunge	Patuakhali	0·35	0·54	0·81	1·75	...	...	...	0·09	2·00	0·11	...	0·65	0·10	0·33	0·30	1·25	0·50	1·16
			Pirojpur	0·20	0·17	1·28	1·00	0·18	0·18	0·02	...	...	...	0·20	0·15	0·22	0·75	0·19	0·32	...	...
			Barisal	0·12	0·27	0·98	1·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	...	0·64	0·47	...	0·27	...
			Gaurnadi	0·06	0·16	1·97	0·63	0·09	0·03	...	0·15	0·28	0·17	0·04	...	0·05	0·53	0·02	...	...	[illegible]
			Bhola	0·11	0·27	2·48	0·47	0·05	...	...	0·30	0·38	0·41	0·14	...	...	0·80	1·03	0·38	...	...
			Doulatkhan	...	...	1·90	0·61	0·10	...	...	0·20	0·33	0·43	0·12	...	0·19	...	1·27	...	1·08	...
			Bauphal	0·10	0·05	2·07	2·10	0·84	0·60	...	0·10	1·78	0·56	0·62	0·18	0·28	0·61	0·90	0·59	0·15	[illegible]
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala	...	0·10	...	0·05	0·30	...	0·08	...	0·10	0·20	0·10	0·05	2·00	0·30	0·06	0·15	0·10	
		Tippera	Comilla	0·02	0·07	0·35	0·03	0·01	0·06	...	0·02	...	...	0·02	...	0·07	0·08	0·01	0·07	0·05	[illegible]
			Chandpur	0·06	0·52	1·23	0·40	0·02	0·06	...	0·12	0·17	0·07	0·04	...	0·38	0·70	0·60	0·21	0·12	...
			Brahmanbaria	...	...	0·25	0·12	...	0·25	0·03	0·05	0·08	...	...	1·02	0·08	0·06	0·02	...	0·10	...
			Ramchandrapur.	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·50	...	...
			Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·67	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·05	...	...
			Daudkandi	0·13	0·27	0·30	0·32	...	...	0·08	...	0·05	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
			Kasba	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·09	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·91	...
			Laksam	0·15	1·52	0·15	...	0·05	0·04	...	0·30	0·16	...	...	0·25	0·05	...	0·03	0·08	0·04	...
		Noakhali	Noakhali	0·08	0·44	3·75	0·25	0·46	0·28	0·25	0·30	0·27	0·25	0·06	0·02	0·06	1·12	0·96	0·08	0·26	[illegible]
			Fenny	...	0·17	0·64	0·13	...	0·25	0·14	...	0·05	0·13	...	0·08	0·17	0·16	...	0·14	0·29	...
			Harishpur	0·11	0·05	0·74	0·78	0·07	...	0·29	0·33	0·20	0·05	...	...	...	0·46	0·43	0·83	0·94	[illegible]
		Chittagong	Ramganj	0·05	0·13	2·43	0·60	0·05	...	0·04	0·17	0·40	0·08	0·19	0·01	0·41	0·84	0·39	0·14	0·06	[illegible]
			Cox's Bazar	...	0·59	1·91	0·84	2·15	...	...	0·45	0·24	0·05	...	...	0·95	2·38	2·43	2·81	1·70	[illegible]
			Chittagong	...	...	0·36	0·05	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	2·6[illegible]	0·07	0·07	...	...	...
			Kutubdia	...	...	1·55	0·14	...	...	...	0·42	0·48	0·07	...	0·06	0·04	0·40	0·68	0·62	1·1[illegible]	...
			Satkanya	...	0·17	0·39	0·35	...	...	...	0·59	0·35	...	...	...	0·16	...	0·22	...	...	...
			Kodala	...	0·18	0·25	...	0·14	...	...	0·34	0·08	0·18	1·18	0·23	0·18	0·16	0·14	0·25	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Fenoa	...	...	0·23	0·03	...	0·02	0·01	0·18	...	...	0·20	0·26	0·10	0·19	...	0·08	...	...
			Mirsarai	0·05	0·11	1·24	0·11	0·32	...	0·11	...	0·05	0·03	...	...	0·52	0·17	...	0·14	[illegible]	...
		South Lushai Hills.	*Chandpur*	0·16	0·02	0·50	0·02	0·18	0·04	0·55	0·60	0·02	...	0·10	0·08	0·15	0·12	0·03	0·08	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Rangamatia	...	...	0·24	0·65	0·12	0·63	0·02	...	0·01	...	0·11	0·08	0·14	0·08	0·32	0·09	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bandarban	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·16	0·13	0·35	...	...	1·11	...	0·12	0·11	0·16	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Demagiri	0·19	0·65	...	0·19	0·14	3·12	1·09	0·08	0·45	0·03	1·10	1·40	0·06	...	0·06	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Behar	Patna.	Patna	Patna	0·08	0·03	0·03	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·45	0·08	...	...	...
			Dinapore	...	...	0·06	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...
			Bihar	0·14	0·10	0·10	0·04	1·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·22	0·12	0·36	...	...
			Barh	0·26	0·15	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·23	...	...	...
			Bickram	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·37	0·12	...	...	...
			Hilsa	...	...	...	0·15	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·13	...	...	...
		Gaya	Aurungabad	...	0·31	...	...	1·18	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	1·52	...	...	...	...
			Gaya	...	0·08	0·22	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·36	0·02	...	...	...
			Nawada	...	0·11	0·35	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·07	0·11	0·04	0·16	...	...
			Jahanabad	...	0·01	0·19	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·02	0·02	0·13	...
			Arwal	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	0·05	...	...
			Daudnagar	...	...	0·09	0·06	...	0·08	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·16	0·12	0·01	...	0·46	[illegible]
			Sherghati	0·08	...	0·09	0·21	2·25	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32	0·05	...	...	[illegible]
			Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	...	0·30	0·53	...	...	0·69	0·39	...	...	...	[illegible]
			Pakri Barswan.	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·25	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad	Buxar	...	...	0·05	0·02	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·77	0·0[illegible]	...	...	...	0·14
			Dehri	...	...	0·06	0·06	0·07	0·47	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·58	0·01	...	...	...	5·3[illegible]
			Bhabhua	0·11	...	0·05	...	0·08	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·06	0·02	0·25	0·11	0·05
			Sasaram	0·08	...	...	...	3·22	0·02	...	...	0·[illegible]3	...	0·03	...	...	0·14	0·06	...	...	3·95
			Arrah	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohanea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Khiri	...	...	...	1·30	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30
			Agcaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...
			Ramagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	...	2·05	...
			Koath	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	0·12	...	...	...
			Sikroul	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·03	...	...	...
			Bassawan	...	...	0·20	...	1·01	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...
			Monaharpur	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·59
		[illegible]aran	Gopalganj	...	...	...	0·10	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·14
			Siwan	0·08	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12
			Ekma	0·07	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25
			Chapra	0·05	...	...	0·35	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
			Seereepur	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50
			Amnour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Champaran	*Basantpur*	...	...	...	0·35	0·28	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Motihari	...	0·03	...	0·08	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47
			Bettiah	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·34	...
			Bagaha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·9[illegible]
		Muzaffarpur	Burhurwa	...	...	...	0·47	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
			Sitamarhi	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
			Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...
			Hajipur	...	...	0·10	0·28	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·30	...	...	...
			Paru	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	[illegible]
			Mahuwa																		
			Shiuhar	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]
		Darbhanga	Pupri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...
			[illegible]jpur	...	...	...	0·06	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·08	...	0·05	0·05	0·02	0·04	...
			Darbhanga	...	...	...	0·15	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·12	...	...	...
			Madhubani	...	0·21	0·17	0·03	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·32	...	...	...	...
			Bahera	...	...	...	0·11	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...
			Rosera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	0·30	...	...
	Bhagalpur.	Monghyr	Begusarai	0·13	0·09	0·02	0·10	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·06	...	...
			Monghyr	...	0·02	...	0·44	0·33	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·21	...	...	0·11	0·31	0·17	...	...
			Jamui	0·06	0·02	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·14	0·08	...	...
			Gogri	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·26	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·16	0·42	...	...	...
			Jamalpur	0·02	...	...	0·14	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·07	0·23	...	...
			Sheikhpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Bamda	0·02	0·06	0·45	0·04	0·48	...	0·01	...	0·01	0·08	0·04	...	...	0·07	0·20	...	...	...
			Chorrecu	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...
			Gidhour	...	...	0·14	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·08	...	...
			Kharagpur	...	...	...	0·30	0·05	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	0·10	...	...	1·15	...	...	...

...gal in August 1896—*continued*.

23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Greatest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st May 1896 to 31st August 1896.	Average rainfall from 1st May to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division No. 2.
0·41	0·14	0·05	...	...	...	0·23	0·07	0·03	17	18·04	7·74	13·92	1·23	37·06	42·53	Munshiganj.	Dacca.		
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0·02	...	0·72	0·08	0·16	2·04	0·37	...	0·28	17	17·38	6·28	12·32	1·21	39·82	44·83	Narsinganj.			
0·05	0·10	0·16	0·16	0·03	...	...	0·22	0·06	15	15·67	6·45	11·19	1·72	27·95	37·67	Manikganj.			
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0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14·19	4·75	11·39	1·11	33·31	39·62	Atia (*Tangail*)			
0·03	0·06	0·22	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·22	...	9	19·19	3·70	14·86	0·25	47·07	55·00	Mymensingh.			
0·19	...	0·25	...	0·5	2·69	...	...	...	11	18·35	6·43	13·94	3·43	43·65	47·22	Jamalpur.			
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0·70	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·04	11	?	8·32	?	3·71	49·50	?	*Sherepur Town*			
0·80	...	...	...	0·35	0·10	...	...	0·06	10	12·10	5·96	11·54	2·10	37·53	49·38	Diwanganj.			
0·45	0·03	0·43	...	...	0·37	...	...	0·07	12	16·92	6·25	11·72	1·14	32·07	40·22	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
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0·35	1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	19	21·17	12·60	17·54	2·50	53·21	72·04	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
0·10	...	0·01	...	0·43	...	...	...	...	16	18·35	7·19	13·78	1·60	31·31	49·49	Pirojpur.			
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2·71	...	0·30	0·13	0·17	...	0·10	0·03	0·04	20	21·68	11·61	17·30	2·48	43·66	57·02	Bhola.			
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...	0·18	0·07	2·13	0·49	0·21	...	...	...	23	20·09	15·73	18·83	2·97	51·07	58·06	Bauphal.			
...	2·60	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·05	...	13	17·08	6·17	14·76	2·09	31·24	43·27	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
0·51	...	0·87	0·06	...	...	0·04	...	...	5	17·67	2·83	16·10	0·87	30·73	54·08	Comilla	Tippera.		
0·36	0·38	0·10	0·05	0·50	...	0·30	0·15	...	18	20·78	7·49	17·95	1·23	36·10	53·47	Chandpur.			
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0·10	0·12	0·15	0·10	0·30	0·05	0·03	...	...	10	14·10	2·65	9·93	0·59	—	38·40	Daudkandi.			
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3·06	...	0·12	0·02	0·12	0·23	0·22	0·40	1·72	25	23·04	20·62	24·39	3·75	72·22	78·33	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
0·03	...	4·40	...	0·03	1·24	...	...	0·47	15	21·84	12·39	23·72	4·40	58·70	78·35	Feuny.			
0·48	...	...	0·19	0·16	...	0·03	0·04	1·02	17	20·63	10·19	21·95	1·41	72·01	92·80	Harishpur.			
0·06	...	0·15	0·10	0·11	..	0·16	0·09	...	18	18·70	9·98	17·72	2·43	42·87	58·81	Ramganj.			
0·46	...	0·21	0·39	0·11	...	...	0·08	0·06	18	20·23	20·45	37·37	2·81	89·87	103·04	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong ...	Chittagong.	East Bengal.
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0·96	...	0·48	...	...	...	0·58	...	0·05	14	18·91	9·46	24·67	1·55	61·24	88·05	Kutubdia.			
...	...	0·45	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·11	13	20·60	6·75	16·75	2·10	42·46	69·73	Satkanya.			
...	0·10	...	0·35	...	...	0·21	0·26	...	18	21·54	5·74	17·35	0·77	30·80	59·50	Kodala.			
...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·68	10	?	8·73	?	1·08	38·51	?	*Fenoa.*			
0·05	0·01	...	0·08	0·17	...	...	0·11	0·33	18	?	5·29	?	1·24	52·13	?	*Mirsarai.*			
...	0·25	0·12	0·08	...	0·20	0·30	...	...	17	?	7·70	?	1·60	39·80	?	*Chandpur.*			
...	...	1·05	...	0·02	...	1·29	...	0·39	16	21·35	7·30	18·03	1·20	34·97	50·00	Ranganati	South Lushai Hills.		
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...	...	1·06	0·46	0·27	0·01	0·17	...	0·59	16	?	11·89	?	3·12	44·64	?	*Demagiri.*			
2·14	0·60	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	8	13·27	11·57	11·30	4·41	29·02	31·72	Patna.	Patna.	Patna.	Bihar.
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0·50	0·41	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	11	11·95	8·22	10·21	3·10	24·77	29·35	Barh			
4·00	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13·67	12·91	11·21	5·00	31·51	32·58	Bikram.			
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0·12	0·35	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14·04	5·25	12·50	1·77	25·26	33·19	Gaya.			
0·20	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	11	13·30	10·86	11·30	4·80	30·43	30·74	Nawada.			
1·84	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·40	11	13·74	15·74	12·60	4·39	36·91	31·85	Jahanabad.			
0·56	0·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	7	11·27	6·19	10·21	3·35	26·09	29·97	Arwal.			
0·76	0·02	0·48	...	...	...	1·70	0·08	...	9	13·82	14·08	11·51	3·72	28·11	28·71	Daudnagar.			
0·04	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·05	10	14·27	8·87	11·45	2·76	27·08	26·63	Sherghati.			
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0·10	...	0·15	0·18	...	0·09	...	1·55	0·20	12	12·00	13·95	12·34	4·20	29·59	31·33	Pakri Barawan.			
2·47	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	0·03	8	13·38	7·39	11·33	2·47	24·73	28·78	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
0·78	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·59	0·38	1·10	11	14·08	13·10	13·62	3·30	24·88	30·93	Dehri.			
0·90	0·07	...	0·08	0·02	...	1·50	...	0·26	10	14·27	9·36	12·29	1·84	23·81	30·19	Bhabhua.			
0·53	0·09	...	...	0·05	...	0·05	...	0·21	8	13·88	15·01	12·27	4·46	30·06	29·22	Sasaram.			
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0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	6·00	?	3·10	23·16	?	*Agaon.*			
1·43	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	...	6	?	7·01	?	2·40	28·59	?	*Ramagar.*			
1·67	0·21	...	0·13	...	...	0·24	0·36	...	10	?	6·51	?	1·88	20·70	?	*Koath.*			
2·20	0·22	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·39	...	7	?	6·56	?	2·20	18·84	?	*Sikroul.*			
0·79	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	?	5·99	?	2·15	16·14	?	*Bissawan.*			
0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	?	10·00	?	5·35	20·01	?	*Manaharpur.*			
1·80	1·20	0·85	...	...	...	1·10	1·60	...	9	11·59	9·45	10·77	1·80	21·00	31·60	(Gopalgan) ...	Saran.		
3·40	1·13	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	6	14·04	9·73	11·54	4·07	21·80	31·72	Siwan.			
5·10	2·70	0·35	0·90	...	...	...	...	0·15	9	?	12·59	?	5·10	25·12	?	Ekma.			
1·14	1·25	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	7	12·65	7·99	10·37	2·80	19·88	29·59	Chapra.			
2·30	1·50	0·30	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	8	?	10·40	?	2·50	26·70	?	*Seeresepur*			
0·60	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	?	12·03	?	5·00	33·64	?	*Amnour.*			
3·87	3·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				?	3·23		?	*Basantpur*			
4·37	0·93	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	7	13·25	9·78	12·19	4·37	28·69	30·08	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
1·57	2·73	...	0·07	0·20	...	0·02	2·11	0·24	8	12·04	10·86	12·30	2·73	24·54	30·54	Bettiah.			
0·72	3·88	...	0·07	0·63	0·17	0·45	...	...	8	15·55	9·68	15·80	3·88	26·80	47·53	Bagaha.			
2·31	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	1·91	...	6	12·82	7·49	12·40	2·31	22·80	34·37	Burhurwa.			
...	0·29	...	...	...	0·07	0·31	0·66	...	9	11·64	3·76	10·13	0·64	22·48	32·84	Sitamarhi ...	Muzaffarpur.		
1·85	0·87	0·17	...	...	...	1·65	1·25	...	9	13·31	11·42	10·28	3·39	41·84	31·64	Muzaffarpur			
2·80	0·45	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	14·08	10·52	10·42	3·37	27·21	30·54	Hajipur.			
3·56	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12·64	8·45	13·14	3·56	24·34	32·63	Para.			
										12·40		11·75			32·85	Mahuwa.			
0·77	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	6	10·90	5·25	11·20	2·76	23·32	30·79	Shiohar.			
1·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·57	7	?	8·56	?	2·28	24·26	?	Pupri.			
2·03	0·06	0·04	0·32	...	...	...	1·12	...	7	12·64	11·40	10·41	2·65	36·33	31·77	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
1·95	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	11	14·20	9·15	12·47	3·72	29·38	33·07	Darbhanga.			
0·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·03	8	14·40	8·99	11·90	3·66	29·25	34·06	Madhubani.			
3·25	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	9	14·73	11·79	15·31	3·25	24·95	37·89	Bahera.			
1·06	0·50	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14·60	8·81	14·24	2·00	21·80	34·18	Kosera.			
0·21	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	1·02	...	10	13·27	7·48	10·34	2·50	29·25	30·96	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
1·04	...	0·27	...	...	...	0·03	0·24	...	15	14·08	12·29	12·31	4·05	31·16	34·02	Monghyr.			
0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	7	14·35	8·91	11·47	3·56	20·74	33·13	Jamui.			
1·08	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	11	11·18	10·22	13·32	4·25	24·14	30·14	Gogri.			
1·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	?	10·01	?	4·33	33·98	?	Jamalpur.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·80	...	5	10·73	11·64	11·96	3·70	28·40	33·67	Shaikhpura.			
0·02	...	...	0·03	0·03	...	...	0·04	0·12	9	?	6·94	?	2·08	23·47	?	*Chakai Ramdo.*			
0·45	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	...	7	?	8·20	?	3·40	21·76	?	Chuprson.			
0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	8	?	5·89	?	2·14	21·65	?	Gidhour.			
0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	10	?	8·72	?	3·76	25·02	?	Khargapur.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—concld.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ...	0·25	...	...	0·35	0·01	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·06	0·02	..	0·07	..	1·63
			Bongaon (Sufabad). ...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1·22
			Supaul ...	..	0·03	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	0·20
			Protabganj ...	0·05	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	..	0·40	...	...	0·13	...	...	2·21
			Bhagalpur ...	...	0·08	...	0·15	0·32	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·15	0·01	...	...	0·10	1·64
			Banka ...	...	..	0·12	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	1·57	...	...	...	2·19	0·08
			Colgong ...	...	0·22	..	0·14	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·11	0·06	0·20	...	...	...	...	2·62
			Bansi ...	...	0·10	0·15	0·30	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·10	0·72	0·22	...	...	0·50	0·13
		Purnea .	Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2·56	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·03	...	...	...	...	3·31
			Araria ...	...	0·25	...	0·25	...	..	...	...	0·70	0·33	...	...	0·50	0·66	...	...	0·20	0·19	...	0·25
			Purnea ...	0·02	0·42	...	0·25	...	0·02	...	...	0·24	0·05	...	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·05	...	...	2·10
			Goudwara (Korah).	0·12	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·21	...	...	0·10	0·52
			Barsoe ...																				
			Forbesganj ...	...	0·30	...	0·05	0·30	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·13	...	...	0·15	...	...
			Kaliaganj ..	...	0·60	...	0·40	0·20	...	...	0·50	1·00	0·12	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·40
		Malda ...	Malda ...	..	...	...	0·24	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·07	0·02	0·06	...	0·12	...	...	...
			Chanchal ...	0·05	0·06	...	0·19	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
			Gajol ...	...	0·08	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
			Sibganj ...	...	.	...	0·35	0·30	...	...	...	0·04	1·07	..	...	...	..	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·12
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	...	0·26	...	0·28	0·04	...	...	...	...	..	0·04	...	...	0·05	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
			Godda ...	...	...	0·10	0·21	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·80	...	...	...	0·10	...
			Pakour .	...		1·41	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·40	0·17	...	...	...	...	...
			Naya Dumka	0·17	0·02	0·58	0·77	0·05	...	0·07	...	0·02	0·16	0·29	..	0·16	0·35	0·30	0·12	..	0·06	[illegible]17	1·02
			Deoghur ..	...	0·20	0·24	0·36	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·15	.	...	...	0·07	0·33	...	0·52	...	[illegible]35	1·07
			Jamtara ...	0·44	0·10	0·40	0·13	0·43	...	0·21	0·05	...	0·58	0·31	...	0·50	0·70	0·02	0·19	...	...	[illegible]10	2·17
			Belbodda ...	. .	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	2[illegible]	4·72
			Nanihat ...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	..	...	0·48	0·64	0·57	...	...	1[illegible]	
			Assenbani																				1·76
			Kalikund ...	...	.	0·07	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·49	0·12	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·20
			Madhupur ...	0·25	0·05	0·42	0·06	0·43	...	0·07	...	...	0·43	...	0·12	...	0·43	0·23	0·25	...	...	...	0·59
			Narwan ..	0·46	0·29	0·10	0·40	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·98	...	...	...	2·75
			Sarath ...	0·07	0·08	0·70	...	0·42	..	0·06	...	...	0·22	...	0·07	..	0·09	0·16	0·71	...	...	[illegible]25	1·84
			Barkope ...	...	0·10	1·01	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·17	..	...	...	0·15	0·11	0·03	...	...	0·30	...	3·04
			Bhagya ...	...	0·24	...	0·04	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Mohespore ...	0·08	...	0·46	0·33	0·24	...	...	...	0·10	.	0·35	...	...	0·36	0·03	..	...	...	...	...
			Barharwa ...	...	..	0·02	0·15	0·65	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·04	...	0·03	0·04	0·34	0·26	...	0·15	...	1·03
			Sahibganj ...	...	...	0·51	0·22	...	0·07	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·16	0·12	...	...	[illegible]95	...
ORISSA.	Orissa.	Cuttack ..	Jagatsingpur	0·30	3·23	.	...	...	0·17	1·50	...	...	...	...	1·74	5·85	...	...	0·43	0·07	...	[illegible]13	0·78
			Banki ...	0·13	5·30	0·65	0·44	...	0·09	0·21	1·02	0·14	0·95	0·58	0·64	0·39	0·71	0·00	..	0·01	0·10	0[illegible]	0·15
			Cuttack ...	1·11	3·51	0·78	0·03	...	0·08	...	0·18	0·13	...	...	1·55	0·49	0·94	...	0·09	...	0·15	...	0·38
			False Point ...	1·74	5·33	0·35	...	0·03	0·05	...	0·76	0·41	...	...	0·07	1·12	3·25	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·76
			Kendrapara ...	0·03	2·58	0·10	0·01	0·05	..	0·05	0·00	0·11	0·06	...	0·21	1·40	1·93	...	...	0·34	0·02	...	0·36
			Jajpur ...	0·16	1·77	0·20	...	0·05	...	...	..	0·18	0·12	0·15	0·52	0·65	4·25	...	0·05	0·53	...	...	0·18
			Dharmsala ...	0·28	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	2·46	3·11	0·10	0·35	...	0·45	..	0·60
			Sulipore ...	0·36	3·00	0·35	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·08	0·28	..	0·30	0·75	2·60	..	0·05	0·10	...	2·38	1·54
			Pal Lahara ...	1·23	1·35	0·38	0·15	2·12	0·42	0·08	0·11	0·52	1·30	...	0·50	0·30	1·90	0·60	0·53	2·85	1·65	0·54	0·88
		Balasore ...	Akhyapada ...	0·08	1·87	0·.7	...	0·08	...	..	...	...	0·20	...	0·89	0·29	5·00	0·45	1·60	0·10	...	0·15	0·12
			Chandbali ..	0·70	2·45	1·05	0·15	...	0·10	...	0·15	...	0·40	0·35	1·90	0·80	3·86	...	0·05	0·07	...	0·11	2·15
			Bhadrak ..	2·20	1·12	0·13	...	8·56	...	0·17	...	0·07	...	0·19	. .	0·56	4·19	0·30	...	0·28	0·25	0·54	0·21
			Soro ...	0·57	0·08	...	0·15	...	0·54	...	...	0·14	0·36	0·15	0·13	1·03	0·10	...	0·44	0·09	...	0·75	2·42
			Balasore ...	0·83	0·23	...	...	1·15	0·43	0·13	0·04	...	...	...	0·17	0·07	0·55	0·04	...	...	0·10	...	0·88
			Jellasore ...	0·05	0·63	0·13	0·07	0·33	0·73	0·23	0·04	0·51	0·93	...	0·23	0·31	0·72	0·04	0·01	...	0·46	...	1·90
			Baripada ...	0·79	0·30	0·10	...	0·06	0·13	...	...	0·79	..	.	0·10	0·97	0·42	...	...	0·41	0·68	0·26	0·05
		Puri ...	Puri ..	0·50	7·31	0·80	...	...	..	0·06	..	0·11	0·48	0·40	1·74	1·56	1·58	0·02	0·01	0·45	0·30	...	1·71
			Khurda ...	1·84	5·95	1·40	...	...	2·77	...	0·38	..	...	0·91	1·74	2·00	1·11	0·20	2·00	...	0·12	...	0·22
			Bhanpur ...	0·05	3·00	0·21	...	...	0·24	...	...	0·02	...	0·18	0·55	0·36	0·41	0·01	0·71	0·17	3·00	[illegible]75	...
			Gop ...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·32	0·62	1·00	0·82	1·10	...	...	0·15	0·05	0·12	[illegible]45	...
			Satpura ...	0·08	4·27	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·20	0·25	1·33	1·27	...	...	...	...	..	1·30
			Pipli ...	0·01	0·05	0·62	.	.	..	0·16	...	0·10	0·00	..	3·23	0·85	1·07	...	...	0·30	...	...	..
			Nayagarh ...	2·40	0·31	1·35	0·50	0·15	0·07	...	...	...	0·56	...	0·43	...	2·71	0·17	0·07	0·21	0[illegible]	[illegible]27	...
			Ranpur ...	0·32	4·00	0·40	...	1·35	0·28	0·38	0·16	...	...	0·35	1·01	0·71	1·22	0·03	1·75	0·11	0[illegible]	0·81	0·71
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh .	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	0·08	0·06	0·05	...	0·50	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	0·31	0·18	0·20	...	...	0·27	3·28
			Hazaribagh ...	0·25	0·54	0·40	...	2·35	0·15	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·17	..	0·33	4·[illegible]7	0·64	0·62
			Semtagurah .	0·41	0·41	...	2·82	0·19	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·10	0·05	0·28	1·32	0·9[illegible]		
			Mahudi Hills	...	0·21	...	2·52	0·55	0·12	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	0·50	0·80	0·15	...	...		0·40	0·80
			Jhoomrah Hills	0·40	1·00	1·40	0·40	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·20	...	0·40	0·80	4·30	0·12	0·10
			Barhi ...	...	...	...	0·84	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	0·64	0·08	...	...	0·97	0·82	3·50
			Chatra ...	0·12	...	0·32	...	0·44	0·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·69	0·03	0·07	0·77	0·30	2·11	0·50
			Karagdoha ...	0·50	...	...	0·20	...	0·30	...	...	0·30	0·10	0·20	...	0·40	0·50	0·60	0·70	—	...		
		Lohardaga ...	Ramgur ...	0·30																		1·66	0·46
			Lohardaga ...	0·09	0·18	0·26	...		0·61	0·22	...	0·07	1·06	...	...	...	0·98	0·23	0·29	...	...	0·89	0·48
			Ranchi ...	0·57	0·01	0·53	0·51	0·16	0·19	0·03	...	...	0·40	0·25	0·06	..	1·50	0·46	0·35	0·42	1·40	0·15	0·16
			Silli ...	0·50	0·55	0·20	...	...	0·50	0·70	...	0·68	0·40	...	...	...	0·66	0·48	0·10	...	0·20	0·06	0·08
			Palkot ...	0·53	1·00	0·50	0·30	0·05	0·07	0·03	0·50	1·30	0·03	...	...	1·67	1·86	1·80	...	...	0·07	0·12	0·18
			Tamar ...	0·95	0·55	0·25	0·33	0·85	...	...	..	...	0·16	0·23	...	0·18	1·63	1·25	0·05	1·27	0·15	4·05	0·31
			Chainpur ...	0·06	0·56	0·11	0·07	...	0·09	0·93	0·06	0·07	0·36	1·47	...	0·00	0·83	0·16	...	0·85	3·25	1·00	1·20
			Surguja ...	...	1·00	..	0·30	1·00	0·50	...	0·30	0·30	1·20	0·30	1·00	0·50	...	1·00	0·50	1·00	...	3·25	1·80
			Jashpur ...	0·59	0·96	0·14	0·19	0·38	0·44	0·20	0·20	0·80	0·63	...	...	1·75	1·05	0·57	0·53	0·98	0·96	0·24	0·41
			Gangpur ...	2·09	2·87	0·23	...	0·42	...	...	0·17	2·06	0·13	0·12	0·04	0·12	...	0·59	...	0·86	0·42	[illegible]22	1·84
		Palamau ...	Palamau (*Daltonganj*) ...	0·01	...	0·01	...	0·78	1·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	0·52	...	...	1·18	0·80	0·19	2·49
			Balumath ...	...	0·57	...	0·33	0·51	2·10	...	...	...	0·55	...	..	...	0·50	0·20	...	...	0·52	0·43	0·12
			Husainabad ...	...	0·19	0·20	0·07	0·09	0·15	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·31	...	0·13	...	1·70	1·02	[illegible]
			Garhwa ...	...	...	0·23	...	2·25	0·41	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·06	0·14	0·16	...	...	1·16	0·22	0·25
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	0·03	0·35	0·22	...	...	0·09	0·08	0·02	...	0·19	1·25	...	...	0·65	0·12	0·12	0·04	0·1[illegible]	1·05	0·09
			Gobindpur ...	0·83	0·15	0·41	0·14	...	...	0·12	. .	0·20	0·56	0·11	0·66	...	0·93	0·07	0·62	...	[illegible]	0·70	0·08
			Raghunathpur.	0·04	...	...	0·04	...	0·08	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·13	0·12	0·10	[illegible]	0·41	0·87
			Barahbhum ...	0·46	0·50	0·26	0·97	...	0·34	...	0·55	...	...	...	0·24	...	1·14	0·07	0·40	0·30	0·1[illegible]	...	0·44
			Jhalda ...	1·12	0·70	0·20	0·01	...	0·41	0·35	...	0·10	0·03	0·40	...	...	0·06	0·25	0·42	0·36	0·2[illegible]	0·22	1·00
			Chas ...	0·10	0·31	1·00	0·13	...	0·35	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·12	0·32	0·23	...	1·45	0·01	...	0·07
		Singhbhum ...	*Pandra* ...	0·85	..	0·60	0·10	0·14	...	0·18	...	...	..	...	0·67	0·20	0·40	0·05	0·06	...	...	0·41	0·28
			Chaibassa ...	1·18	0·74	1·96	0·10	0·36	0·03	0·39	0·02	. .	0·12	0·11	...	0·01	1·30	2·10	0·25	0·41	0·36	...	0·30
			Chakardharpur.	0·65	0·24	1·74	0·39	1·95	...	0·42	...	0·12	0·51	0·25	...	0·08	1·46	1·92	0·21	...	0·18	2·60	0·50
			Ghatsila ...	1·70	0·72	0·46	...	...	0·12	0·24	...	0·60	1·00	...	...	...	1·00	0·30	0·45	0·20	...	...	1·10
			Baharagura ...	0·98	1·22	0·20	0·14	...	...	0·20	...	0·20	0·54	0·05	0·50	0·25	1·05	0·08	...	1·90	1·50	3·68	2·79
			Gaitkura ...	1·12	2·31	.	0·22	0·31	0·21	...	0·40	0·04	...	...	...	1·51	0·85	0·83	0·03	0·21	0·19	0·39	0·86
			Kalikapur ...	0·36	0·17	0·26	0·47	0·14	0·10	0·28	0·12	0·10	0·27	0·14	0·18	0·46	0·35	0·98	0·16	0·27	0·40	1·26	0·86
			Manoharpur		0·15	0·28	0·46	0·15	0·58	0·47	0·20	...	...	...	1·32	—	...	2·10	0·30	0·70	0·50		
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar ...	1·27	0·10	0·58	...	0·68	0·28	0·10	...	0·58	0·28	...	0·40	2·76	0·10	...	0·07	0·05	0·78	5·00	0·42
			Anandpur ...	0·80	0·06	0·23	...	...	...	0·10	..	...	...	...	...	0·10	2·34	0·14	..	0·56	...	...	0·46
			Talchar ...	0·42	3·78	0·21	...	...	0·11	0·30	..	0·31	0·03	2·94	1·18	2·13	0·81	0·19	1·19	...	0·77	0·22	1·21
			Narsingpur ...	1·53	0·18	...	...	1·50	...	0·90	0·80	0·13	...	...	0·27	1·40	0·34	0·30	...	...	0·50	...	...
			Angul ...	0·67	2·40	0·07	...	0·80	0·10	0·11	0·02	1·68	0·07	0·62	0·40	1·51	0·59	0·23	0·55	0·13	0·11	1·05	0·83
			Dhenkanal ...	1·43	2·75	0·20	.	0·12	...	0·10	...	...	...	1·12	0·22	1·10	0·21	0·23	0·04	0·16	0·47	0·26	...
			Bispara ...	0·11	1·66	1·30	0·25	...	0·20	1·04	...	...	0·54	1·10	0·26	0·20	0·62	0·01	0·04	0·04	0·38	1·70	0·05
			Kunjabongarh	2·40	1·10	0·68	0·08	0·63	...	0·04	0·52	1·30	0·03	0·02	0·48	1·17	0·96	0·40	...	..	...	...	0·02
			Baramba ...	0·12	3·00	0·90	0·05	0·11	...	...	...	0·15	0·16	1·00	0·55	0·53	0·70	0·73	0·13	0·18	...	...	...

in Bengal in August 1896—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1896 to 31st August 1896.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·23	4·37	1 17	...	...	0·10	0·03	...	...	...	...	9	14·19	9·09	13·06	4·37	38·68	33·68	Madhipura	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	BIHAR—*concld.*
0·25	4·30	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	2·09	...	...	6	?	10·09	?	5·30	19·33	?	Bangaon. (*Sylabad*).			
0·40	2·90	1·00	0·13	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	8	14·38	5·15	13·78	2·00	23·40	35·75	Supaul.			
0·57	1·83	0 35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	9	13·18	5·01	13·29	2·21	33 26	43·06	*Profsbganj.*			
0·54	1·18	0 31	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·08	5	13·62	4·03	10·80	1·84	19·44	32·74	Bhagalpur.			
1·00	1·90	...	...	0·25	0·22	...	..	...	...	0·25	10	15·81	6·80	10·50	2·19	30 37	31·80	Banka.			
0·63	1·50	0·86	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·75	...	0·01	10	15·64	9·97	10·50	3·65	23·14	34·44	Colgong.			
0·23	0·54	0·30	...	...	0·35	...	...	0·10	...	0·06	16	?	4·78	?	0·72	19·16	?	Ransil.			
0·30	0·67	0·54	...	...	0·07	...	...	0·66	...	0·57	7	17·06	6·76	16·65	3·31	42·89	54·53	Kishanganj ...	Purnea ..		
0 35	0·75	0 36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15·31	4·72	14·85	0·75	30·69	48 36	Araria.			
1·57	1·78	1·06	0·03	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·53	9	17·16	8·52	13·90	2·10	26·84	42·55	Purnea.			
0·21	1·90	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	0·18	10	14·33	3·00	12·07	1·00	16·79	30·88	Gondwara (Korah).			
												?		?			?	*Bareoe.*			
0·04	0·75	0·80	...	...	0·43	...	...	0·46	...	0 60	10	?	4·31	?	0·80	33·05	?	*Forbesganj.*			
0·16	0·40	0·56	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	0·60	14	18·78	6·22	21·43	1·90	43·43	66·80	Kaliaganj.			
0·48	1 11	0·22	0·09	0·27	0·02	0·19	...	...	3·40	0·01	10	14·31	6 68	10·35	3·40	39·51	35·11	Malda ...	Malda ..		
0·19	1·75	1·49	...	0·32	0·19	...	...	...	0·05	...	8	15·53	6·37	12·06	1·75	33·49	41·28	Chanchal.			
0·55	1·00	2·10	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	0·05	4 07	0·45	9	14·64	8·79	12·10	4·07	34·78	37·02	Gajol.		
1·09	0·89	0·81	0·50	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	2·77	10	15·27	8·03	10 17	2·77	23·93	35·40	Sibganj.			
0·22	0·98	1·09	0·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·85	...	8	14·00	6·96	10·19	1·85	30·29	35·58	Rajmahal ..	Santhal Parganas.	
0·80	1·20	...	...	1·25	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·41	11	14·87	7·34	10·72	1·80	27·25	32·65	Godda.			
1·32	0·55	0·08	0·13	...	...	0·34	...	0·05	0·28	...	9	15·20	5·18	13·00	1·82	34·27	39·50	Pakour.			
3·40	0·55	0·05	0·06	...	0·31	0·05	0·02	..	0·31	...	15	18·20	9·11	13·63	3·40	42·36	38·93	Naya Dumka.			
2·00	9·17	4·05	0·13	...	0·72	...	...	...	1·02	0·05	15	15·88	12·55	12·12	4·05	28·23	30·07	Deoghur.			
2·47	0·52	0·22	0·64	...	0·70	...	...	...	0·27	0·12	19	17·50	11·17	12·72	2·47	30·51	38·76	Jamtara.			
...	...	3·05	...	...	...	...	0·73	..	...	...	4	?	6·98	?	3·05	18·68	?	*Balbadda.*			
1·55	0·61	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	10·45	5·96	6·34?	1·55		28·19	Nanihat.			
												?		?			?	*Assenboni.*			
2·61	0 23	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	?	8·10	?	2·61	34·42	?	*Katikund.*			
0·69	2·92	1·67	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	0·17	0·27	15	?	9·04	?	2·43	29·99	?	*Madhupur.*			
1·99	0·60	..	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	..	...	9	?	6·11	?	1 00	35·02	?	*Sarwan.*			
2·61	0·84	0·30	0·03	...	0·25	...	...	...	0·14	...	12	?	10·22	?	2 75	33·17	?	*Sarath.*			
0·88	...	0·40	...	0·40	0·10	...	...	...	1·11	...	11	?	7·00	?	1·84	?	?	*Barkopa.*			
0·25	3·13	0·71	...	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	7	?	9·01	?	3·64	25 72	?	*Bhagaya.*			
1·90	0·90	0·21	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	1·37	...	11	?	6·68	?	1·90	38 20	?	Moheshpur,			
0 75	0 83	0·41	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·10	...	10	?	3·66	?	0·75	30·02	?	*Barharwa.*			
1·55	2·00	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·13	10	?	7·50	?	2·00	20·48	?	*Sahibganj.*			
...	...	0·20	...	1 77	...	2·06	...	0·59	1·40	0·19	14	13·63	20·33	11·33	5·85	40·77	33·00	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	ORISSA.
...	...	...	0·31	1·89	1·88	0·13	0 61	...	0·84	1·43	23	14·02	19·95	10·84	5·30	52·49	34·27	Banki.			
...	...	0·95	.	0·10	0·45	0·19	0·88	..	2·65	0·91	17	10·15	15·32	12·37	3·51	30·17	39·87	Cuttack.			
...	...	...	0·42	0·55	1·77	...	0·05	...	...	...	11	10·00	16·80	13·56	5·22	52·85	39·91	False Point.			
0·03	...	0·02	0·03	0 30	0·56	...	0·01	...	0·23	0·32	13	15 24	9·88	12·71	2·32	38·84	37·26	Kendrapara.			
0·46	...	...	...	...	1·18	...	...	...	0·45	1·28	16	14·79	13·93	11·60	4·26	51·76	37·76	Jajpur.			
...	0·14	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	2·75	1·12	12	15·00	12·51	12·72	3·11	38·71	38·45	Dharmsala.			
		0·55	...	0·25	0·75	0·05	2·06	...	0·56	1·30	16	15·40	13·54	13·69	2·60	40·76	38·34	Saliporo.			
0·08	...	...	0·35	0·42	0·08	0·45	..	...	0·10	...	22	?	21·09	?	2·85	75·66	?	Pal Lahara.			
0·88	...	...	...	0·26	0·86	...	...	...	0·77	0·27	16	14·02	15·05	12·90	5·09	47·02	36·12	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.		
0·20	...	...	0·05	0·70	0·08	0·10	...	...	...	1·70	17	14 58	14·53	14·47	3·60	58 87	34·14	Chandbali.			
...	...	...	0·74	0·04	...	...	0·48	...	0·48	1·48	17	14·12	17·80	11·00	4·19	55·75	36·13	Bhadrak.			
...	...	0·43	...	0·32	0·38	1·18	0·18	...	2·08	...	18	15·09	9·03	10·44	1 18	37·12	35·85	Boro.			
0·36	...	...	2·19	...	0·35	0·02	...	...	...	0·33	15	16·00	10·55	11·99	2·43	51·95	37·43	Balasore.			
0·71	...	0·32	0·18	0·45	0·46	...	...	0·03	1 31	0·14	19	13·91	9·66	10·71	1·31	37·90?	35·66	Jellasore.			
...	0·72	0·49	0·05	1·25	0·05	0·02	0·29	...	2·13	0·14	17	10·94	11·08	11·96	1·99	50·66	38 37	Baripada.			
...	0·90	...	0 05	0·66	2·13	...	...	...	0 07	0·65	15	13·27	19·37	10·38	7·20	38·08	30·27	Puri ...	Puri ...		
...	...	...	...	1·38	0·79	0·13	...	...	...	0·00	17	16·85	24·94	14·84	5·95	60·13	37·69	Khurda.			
...	...	0·23	0·40	0·11	1·13	0·55	0·21	0·03	0 45	0 74	19	15·24	12·90	11·84	3 00	32 88	31·54	Banpur.			
...	...	1·79	1·64	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·80	15	14·60	12·08	12·06	3·75	35·33	34·21	Gop.			
...	...	0·20	0·50	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	10	?	11·28	?	4·27	24·33	?	*Satpara.*			
0·04	...	0·00	...	3·10	1·40	0·32	0·27	...	0·58	1·58	18	15·70	27·04	13·58	9·05	62 80	35·67	Pipli.			
0·02	...	...	...	0·50	2·25	0 15	...	...	1·5	...	15	?	13·10	?	2·71	45·67	?	*Nayagarh.*			
0·03	0·50	...	1·40	0·42	0·592	0·01	1·03	...	0·20	2 47	23	?	22·58	?	4·90	44 84	?	*Ranpur.*			
3·37	0·37	0·26	0·05	...	0·01	...	...	...	1·15	0·03	12	17·35	9·99	13·41	3 37	33·43	35·61	Pachamba ...	Hazaribagh ...	Chota Nagpur.	CHOTA NAGPUR.
0·58	1·34	0·14	0·16	0·81	0·21	...	...	...	0·37	2·29	19	17·09	18 53	13·11	4·35	52·10	36·40	(*Giridih*).			
0·47	0·16	0·27	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·75	1·35	...	17	16·12	10·91	11·05	2·52		33·17	Hazaribagh.			
		...	0·90	0·07	...	0·15	...	2·20	...	...		18·18		13·28			35·37	Semtagurah.			
0·30	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	2·80	...	...	15	18·80	15·80	14·73	4·30	45·00	43·29	Mahudi Hills.			
0·98	1·08	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	8	16·00	5·83	13·35	1·68	34·91	34·15	Jhoomrah Hills			
0·64	2·43	0·25	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·95	0·06	16	16·27	12·52	12·50	3·40	37·40	36·69	Barhi.			
2·21	1·06	0·08	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	16	15·00	11·41	14·21	2·11	35·43	40·01	Chatra.			
		1·20	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...		15·90		15·14			39·88	Karsadeha.			
0·37	...	...	...	0·79	...	...	...	0·42	...	...	13	17·40	7·92	13·09	1·66	27·14	35·89	Ramgar.			
0·68	0·23	...	0·02	...	0·01	0·10	...	...	0·49	0·71	20	17 09	9·43	13·84	1·40	52·80	38·48	Lohardaga ..	Lohardaga.		
1·70	0·41	...	...	...	0·25	0·40	...	...	0·80	...	18	13·53	8·53	14··87	1·70	38·43	37·19?	Ranchi.			
1·30	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·50	...	13	?	13·42	?	1·86	40·28	?	Silli.			
1·05	0·55	0·30	0·81	0·20	0·80	0·25	0·15	0 15	0·05	1·35	24	?	14·04	?	1·95	51 21	?	*Palkot.*			
0·30	0·50	0·26	0·37	..	0·08	..	..	0·11	0·75	..	17	?	15·88	?	4·05	39·45	?	*Tamar.*			
0·50	1·00	0·50	1·00	0·40	0·70	0·50	3·50	1·50	1·30	0·30	26	19·31	23·70	21·99	3·50	59·75	49·81	*Chainpur.*			
0·07	0·04	0·21	2 13	0·04	...	0·37	0·36	0·03	..	..	23	19·67	18·85	16·01	3·25	55·01	45·35	Sirguja.			
0·17	...	...	...	2·83	0·13	0·43	...	0·12	0·15	0·89	23	18·14	15·26	15·62	2·87	54·39	43·73	Jashpur.			
2·18	1·41	0 11	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·03	11	15·77	11·37	13·36	3·18	30·73	33·18	Gangpur.			
																		Palamau (*Daltongan*)	Palamau.		
1·68	0·32	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·50	0·05	15	16·80	10·20	14·87	2·10	39·08	30·02	Balumath.			
2·68	2·79	0·68	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·08	1·33	3·11	14	12·50	11·80	13·18	3·11	27·30	35·81	Hussainabad.			
2·47	1·25	0·52	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	0·27	0·13	15	15·50	9·44	15·84	3·47	37·16	36·38	Garhwa.			
3·60	1·48	0·32	0·17	...	0·06	0·12	...	...	...	...	15	16·65	10·76	13·15	3 90	40·14	37·88	Purulia ..	Manbhum.		
0·40	1 65	1·52	...	...	0·50	0·12	.	...	...	...	17	17·04	8·93	11 90	1·52	27·00	37·74	Gobindpur.			
0·75	0·10	0·30	...	...	0·04	0·18	...	...	...	0·66	10	15·18	3 56	18·90	0·75	18·40	38·82	Raghunath-pur.			
4·80	0·18	0 81	0·08	0 09	0·01	...	...	0·25	...	1·31	18	13·73	12·99	11·40	4·59	45·77	35·73	Barabhum.			
4·85	0·50	0·30	0·19	...	0·79	0·34	...	...	1·08	0·12	21	15 82	14··0	15 60	4·35	44·64	39·05	Jhalda.			
1·36	1·37	0·08	0·05	0 15	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·28	16	14·36	9·43	13·43	1·46	..	36·85	Chas.			
1·31	0·85	1·04	...	...	0·19	0·18	...	...	...	...	14	?	6·90	?	1·23	23·63	?	*Pandra.*			
3 20	0·04	..	..	..	0·03	0·77	0·01	0·18	0·25	..	19	16·73	15·10	18·04	3·20	56·61	37·46	Chaibassa	Singhbhum		
2·80	0·60	0·33	...	0·04	0·33	0·22	0·37	0·04	...	1·04	20	16·84	15·58	11·27?	2·80	59 04	35·83?	Chakradhar-pur.			
7·50	0 30	..	0·40	...	1·67	...	...	...	...	...	17	15·4	19·83	14·46	7·50	55 11	40·37	Ghatsila.			
5·03	...	0·12	...	0·02	0·15	...	0·10	...	0·05	18	13·80	16·05	10·88	5·03	42·75	36·38	Babarsgura.				
0·07	3 03	...	0·14	0·11	0·18	0·24	0·12	0 3	0·53	...	19	?	10·01	?	3·08	65·89	?	*Gaikura.*			
3·98	1·79	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·18	38	?	11·95	?	3·90	59 70	?	*Kalikapur.*			
2·23	..											?		?			?	*Monaharpur.*			
...	...	0·70	..	0·70	0·02	0·07	0·30	...	1·30	0·47	20	12·00	17 28	5 89	5 00	61 59	29·16	Keonjhar	Orissa Tributary Mahals.		
1·50	...	0·17	..	1·00	0·22	...	...	0·32	...	...	14	?	9·30	?	2 24	37·38	?	Anandpur.			
0·03	...	...	0·04	0·57	0·15	0·21	...	0·07	...	...	18	13·29	16·89	10·43	3·73	43·36	35·21	Talcher.			
...	...	...	...	0·74	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	14	15·50	9·19	8·88	1·53	26·15	29·51	Narsingpur.			
...	...	...	...	0·82	0·19	...	...	...	0·59	...	19	14·31	13·33	10·16	2·40	46·21	35·49	Angul.			
...	...	...	1·70	0·47	0·11	...	1·19	...	...	0·48	18	16·67	12·86	12·17	2·75	42·13	39·05	Dhenkanal.			
0·65	...	...	...	0·10	0·91	0·73	...	...	...	0 04	18	16·57	13·04	10·34	1·70	42·31	35·97	Bispara.			
0 04	...	...	...	0·01	1·32	0·48	...	...	...	...	18	14·93	12·16	9·66	2 40	30·76	32·24	Kunjabangarh			
...	...	0·90	0·73	0·16	0·70	0·21	0·10	...	0·03	1·61	20	?	13·47	?	3·09	37·35	?	Barambha.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1896.

WEATHER for August was unusually settled over the Bay and was marked by very distinct peculiarities in Bengal. The most important of these was the great absence of rainfall in the east of the province, and to a smaller extent in all other districts except Orissa, where there was a considerable excess. Along with the light rainfall and the comparatively clear skies temperature was as a rule above the normal, and the means for the month of both maximum and minimum readings are in considerable excess at nearly all stations. The main reasons for these irregularities in rainfall and temperature are not difficult to find, if the assumption be made that they are dependent on the pressure arrangement. This has been unusual in two respects (1) in the absence of depressions over either the north of the Bay or in Bengal, (2) in the tendency for pressure to be relatively higher in the north-east of the province as compared with the south-west, whereby the monsoon current received its westerly deflection further south than usual, that is, over the north of the Bay and in Lower Bengal instead of in East and North Bengal and the south of Assam.

It will be remembered that the weakness of the monsoon in 1895 was partly shown in the irregular distribution of the rainfall, there being in practically alternate months heavy rainfall in the north-east and light rainfall in the south-west or *vice versâ*. During the present year a similar irregularity is shown in an even more marked degree, but with the difference that the heavy rainfall has rarely penetrated to North Bengal, and at times it has been extremely scarce. In June the average fall in North Bengal was 49 per cent. of the normal, and in August it was only 39 per cent., while in July the fall was about normal.

In considering the rainfall distribution which depends very largely, especially in the latter half of the monsoon season, on atmospheric depressions, a distinction should be drawn between deep depressions over the Bay and shallow ones over the land. In years when the monsoon is weak the northern half of the province loses a portion of its rainfall by the occurrence of the former, as while they are over the Bay the indraught from the north is attended by fine and almost cloudless weather, and as they afterwards move to the west or north-west the easterly winds which they leave in Lower Bengal prevents the northward extension of the usual monsoon current. The shallow depressions, on the other hand, which begin generally over the land move to the north or north-west and cause heavy general rain. This is particularly noticeable if they break up on reaching the lower ranges of the Himalayas in the neighbourhood of Bihar or North Bengal. Their disappearance is followed almost immediately by thunderstorms and heavy rain over the plains near the hills.

During the month just past there was only one depression of any importance over the Bay, and it attained no great depth, and only one land depression which, though it caused a great deal of rain especially in Bihar at the end of the third week, moved to the west out of the province before it finally broke up.

The pressure distribution which prevailed with two interruptions—one on the occasion of the land depression mentioned above and the other towards the end of the month when readings became low in North-East Bengal—was as follows: readings were lowest in Orissa or Chota Nagpur, from which they increased with somewhat greater rapidity towards the north-east than in average years. The isobars ran almost north and south or from north-west to south-east, an arrangement which caused winds more from the east than usual.

Weather conditions had just recovered from the effects of a disturbance in the north-west angle of the Bay at the end of July, but there was still a rather large defect in pressure. A moderate fall in Lower Bengal, Orissa, and the adjacent part of the Bay on the 1st of August caused a depression to form with its centre a little to the south or south-east of Saugor Island. The pressure gradient became much steeper both over the Bay and the province, because of the brisk fall in Orissa and the rapid rise in Burma and Assam. The centre of the disturbance moved rather slowly to the west and was near Balasore on the 2nd, but after that it either filled up or moved away more rapidly, as by the 3rd it had almost entirely ceased to affect the weather in Bengal. The increase of pressure on the 3rd was ·25 inch in Orissa and between ·1 and ·2 inch at all the south-western stations.

The stormy weather which the depression caused was confined largely to the west of the Bay, the strongest winds being reported from Gopalpur, and when the rapid rise of pressure occurred between 2nd and 3rd these strong winds soon moderated.

Heavy rain fell in the south of Orissa during the formation and passage of the disturbance, but only light showers were received in Lower Bengal, and very little in the northern districts. The rise of pressure which was so rapid on the 3rd continued in the western districts on the 4th, and by that time readings were above the normal by nearly ·1 inch. As the excess diminished towards the south the differences were sufficient to prevent the weak monsoon current which might have forced its way to the north of the

province. This arrangement continued for some days during which there was fine weather, with passing light showers in the south of the province.

On the 11th a very shallow depression formed in the north-west angle of the Bay off the coast of Orissa, where it developed slightly owing to a rapid fall of pressure on the 12th. The rise which followed on the 13th caused it to concentrate still near the Orissa coast which the centre crossed in a north-westerly direction in the course of the day between False Point and Balasore. Though gradients were fairly steep over the Bay weather was not disturbed to any great extent, and only light rainfall occurred in Bengal even after the depression had moved away.

By the 15th the pressure distribution had become approximately normal, and on the 16th the differences from the normal were only a few thousandths of an inch except in North Bengal and Assam, where there was still a small excess.

The changes then began which led to the land depression. A brisk fall of pressure prevailed on the 17th, changes being somewhat larger in the north-east. The easterly winds which had been a regular feature up till then changed to south in Lower Bengal, and westerly directions began to appear in Chota Nagpur and the west of Bihar. The slight low pressure area, of which this was an indication, developed very slowly and was each day more to the south till the 19th when the centre was in South-West Bengal, and the greatest defect in pressure was in the north-east of the Bay. It remained there on the 20th and then moved towards the north-west causing general and in places very heavy rainfall. On the 21st it was over the centre of the province, the heaviest falls of rain on that day being 5 inches at Saugor Island and Midnapore and 3 inches at Chaibassa. On the 22nd it was in Bihar, where general heavy rain was falling, especially in the western districts; and on the 23rd it had moved to the west out of the province.

During the last three days of the existence of the depression general heavy rain fell over nearly the whole province except Orissa, where it was almost rainless owing to the westerly land winds which at that time were blowing over Orissa. But it was in Bihar where its influence was most decided, as the rainfall during the rest of the month forms but a fraction of what fell between the 18th and 22nd, as may be seen by a reference to the table preceding this summary.

On the 24th lowest pressure was again in Orissa, and light easterly winds prevailed over the province. Pressure was in excess by small amounts, and remained so till the 28th, when the reversal began to take place by which the area of lowest pressure was transferred from Orissa to North Bengal. The fall on the 28th was brisk to rapid in North Bengal and Bihar, and slow on the 29th, by which time a moderate defect prevailed. The rise which followed was rapid in Bihar and the Circars and only moderate in North Bengal, so that readings were lowest at some of the northern stations, and isobars instead of running north and south or even north-west and south-east as they were in the early part of the month were now approximately east and west.

Westerly winds became general penetrating as far east as Sibsagar. Though showers continued, the rainfall was generally light, and in the early part of September gradually diminished as the system of westerly land winds became established over the province.

Pressure.—As stated above very few depressions occurred in August, and none of them were of much importance. There were two over the Bay and one inland. The first formed at the beginning of the month, close to the head of the Bay, the second somewhat further south, about the middle of the month. Both moved to the west or north-west and passed over only the south-western districts. The third at the end of the third week was a shallow land depression and had an important influence on the rainfall in the north of the province. As pressure has been almost uniformly low in the south-west as compared with the northern districts, the means for the month are considerably lower in Orissa and South-West Bengal than in North Bengal, where the means are nearly normal. Defect in Orissa is about ·04 inch, in South-West Bengal ·03 inch, in the central districts ·02 inch, and in Bihar ·015 inch.

Temperature.—Owing to the settled weather and the comparative absence of cloud and rainfall, temperature was with few interruptions above the normal, especially in North Bengal and Bihar, where means are largely in excess. Even in Orissa, where rainfall was above the normal, mean temperature is high, but only by about half a degree. In South-West Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Assam mean excess is about 1°, in East Bengal 1°·3, and in Bihar and North Bengal nearly 2°.

Mean maximum temperature is normal or slightly below the normal in Orissa, about 1° above in Lower Bengal and Chota Nagpur, and from 2° to 3° above in the northern districts. Mean night temperature is more uniform, but above the normal everywhere by amounts varying up 2° in the north of the province.

Rainfall was very deficient in North and East Bengal, and in considerable defect in all other districts except Orissa, where there was an average excess of more than 3 inches. The average fall in North Bengal was only 5·68 and in East Bengal 7·31 inches, less than 40 and 50 per cent. respectively of the normal fall in August. South-West Bengal received

8·4, Bihar 9·03, Chota Nagpur 11·8, and Orissa 15·31 inches. Thus instead of having about the heaviest rainfall North Bengal had the lightest in the province. Defect in Bihar and South-West Bengal was more than 3 inches, and in East and North Bengal between 8 and 9 inches.

Usually in August a considerable proportion of the rainfall at the various stations is caused by local thunderstorms, and consequently the falls are more irregular than in the earlier months of the monsoon season, but the same general arrangement obtains. The heaviest falls are in the south-east, south-west and north-east corners of the province, while the lightest are in a tract of country running diagonally across the province from south-east to north-west. Owing to the continued low pressure in Orissa and the north-west of the Bay, and the steady easterly winds, the heaviest rainfall during the month just past was largely confined to the south-west or Orissa, and from there the falls diminish steadily to almost the extreme north-east.

In Orissa the actual falls were generally between 10 and 15 inches, but in places were over 20 inches. In the south-west of Chota Nagpur most of the stations reported more than 15 inches, and the area over which 10 inches or more prevailed included almost the whole of Orissa, Chota Nagpur, and part of the west of Bihar. Part of South-West Bengal extending south-westwards from Calcutta, and small parts of South-East and North-East Bengal received more than 10 inches, but generally in the western half of Bengal proper and the greater part of Bihar falls were between 5 and 10 inches. Over large parts of East and North Bengal the falls were under 5 and in places under 3 inches.

The comparison of the actual rainfall in the various large divisions of the province with the normal is most accurately and conveniently shown in the form of a percentage. The figures representing the rainfall for the month, calculated in this way, are included in the table below under the heading of August. This table really gives a condensed summary of the rainfall statistics of the present year up to date for each meteorological division, the first eight columns giving the actual average rainfalls in each division in each month expressed as a percentage of the normal, while the ninth column gives the total rainfall for the first eight months expressed as a percentage of the normal rainfall for that period :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Actual rainfall of first eight months of 1896 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	31	18	18	36	97	128	95	71	89
North Bengal .	8	5	2	62	142	49	106	30	75
East Bengal ...	48	110	43	94	115	99	72	46	80
Bihar ...	10	5	0	26	102	84	85	75	79
Orissa ...	3	0	50	31	78	162	131	128	122
Chota Nagpur ...	6	9	0	0	49	139	112	89	98

The following table gives full data for comparison of the actual and normal rainfal of the month of August in all districts of the province. The figures are derived from the average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording station in each district, due allowance or weight being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the weekly and monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years; the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district; the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage; the fourth column states as a percentage how much the district rainfall of the month varied from the normal:—

Percentage Table for August 1896.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall August.	Actual district rainfall August 1896.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), deficit (−).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	11·86	8·38	71	— 29
	Birbhum	13·62	5·36	43	— 57
	Bankura	12·90	10·54	82	— 18
	Midnapore	12·85	12·85	100	0
	Hooghly	12·51	8·78	70	— 30
	Howrah	12·38	11·79	95	— 5
	24-Parganas	13·06	10·35	79	— 21
	Calcutta	12·95	10·42	81	— 19
	Nadia	11·22	4·05	36	— 64
	Murshidabad	11·12	8·34	75	— 25
	Jessore	10·91	5·85	54	— 46
	Khulna	11·78	5·82	49	— 51
North Bengal ...	Rajshahi	10·07			
	Dinajpur	12·53	8·99	32	— 68
	Jalpaiguri	26·82	8·08	31	— 69
	Darjeeling	25·52	18·32	72	— 28
	Cooch Behar	21·90	7·03	32	— 68
	Rangpur	12·37	6·33	51	— 49
	Bogra	11·90	3·25	27	— 73
	Pabna	11·17	5·01	45	— 55
East Bengal ...	Dacca	12·26	6·61	54	— 46
	Mymensingh	15·20	4·82	32	— 68
	Faridpur	11·70	6·47	55	— 45
	Backergunge	15·80	9·39	61	— 39
	Tippera	15·02	4·18	28	— 72
	Noakhali	24·20	18·10	75	— 25
	Chittagong	22·25	10·72	48	— 52
	South Lushai Hills	18·03	7·30	40	— 60
Bihar ...	Patna	11·10	9·08	81	— 19
	Gaya	12·27	9·46	77	— 23
	Shahabad	12·08	10·78	89	— 11
	Saran	10·85	8·63	79	— 21
	Champaran	12·97	10·19	79	— 21
	Muzaffarpur	10·95	8·19	75	— 25
	Darbhanga	12·30	9·83	80	— 20
	Monghyr	11·80	9·76	83	— 17
	Bhagalpur	11·67	6·86	59	— 41
	Purnea	15·29	7·15	47	— 53
	Malda	10·52	7·06	67	— 33
	Sonthal Parganas	12·15	8·75	72	— 28
Orissa ...	Cuttack	12·45	13·32	107	+ 7
	Balasore	11·18	13·04	117	+ 17
	Puri	11·71	20·12	172	+ 72
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh	18·13			
	Lohardaga	13·20	8·08	61	— 39
	Palamau	13·21	11·04	84	— 16
	Manbhum	13·00	10·56	81	— 19
	Singhbhum	13·22	16·78	127	+ 27

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the month of August 1896:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1896.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	94·8	75·2	89·5	79·1	84·3	+0·9	8·40	11·90	—3·50	14·27	15·35	—1·08	35·93	37·76
North Bengal	95·3	74·1	90·2	79·0	84·6	+1·7	5·83	14·53	—8·85	8·83	15·58	—6·75	40·55	54·34
East Bengal	93·2†	74·8†	88·2†	78·4†	83·3†	+1·3†	7·31	15·76	—8·45	12·93	17·78	—4·85	42·92	55·05
Bihar	97·8	74·3	91·3	79·7	85·5	+1·8	9·03	12·06	—3·03	9·23	13·91	—4·68	28·26	34·73
Orissa	94·2	71·6	87·7	78·8	83·3	+0·4	15·31	11·98	+3·33	16·20	15·11	+1·09	40·91	35·95
Chota Nagpur	91·0*	69·9*	85·6*	75·0*	80·3*	+0·9*	11·80	13·31	—1·51	15·50	16·19	—0·69	38·75	37·08
Assam	99·1	74·5	89·7	78·1	83·9	+0·9								

* Daltonganj not included. † Lungleh not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 15th September 1896.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 6th to 12th September 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896,		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September ...	6th ...	29·737	84·9	91·9	14·1	77·8	87·8	82·7	1·051	80·8	80	Nil
,, ...	7th ...	·699	86·3	94·8	17·0	77·8	90·6	83·7	1·062	81·1	74	,,
,, ...	8th ...	·734	87·2	94·5	14·7	79·8	88·6	82·5	1·030	81·7	77	,,
,, ...	9th ...	·737	87·1	94·7	15·2	79·5	88·3	83·5	1·085	81·7	81	0·02
,, ...	10th ...	·714	87·9	95·5	15·2	80·3	89·6	83·5	1·067	81·2	77	Nil
,, ...	11th ...	·676	86·9	94·8	15·8	79·0	88·5	82·5	1·031	80·2	76	,,
,, ...	12th ...	·686	84·1	89·4	10·6	78·8	83·1	79·5	·961	78·0	85	0·04

	Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days	29·705
The mean temperature of the seven days	86·3
The extreme variation of temperature	17·7
The maximum temperature	95·5
	%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days	79
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th September 1896	0·06

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 14th September 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 12th September 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 12th September 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 14th September 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	565	65,724	858	617	1,01,125	1,756
Jute	193	49,175	869	115	17,825	306
Firewood	99	44,700	681	112	71,250	1,058
Other articles	916	1,80,509	2,562	715	1,57,400	2,172
Total ...	1,773	3,40,108	4,970	1,619	3,47,600	5,292

Irrigation Operations for the official year 1896-97.

Areas leased for irrigation up to end of July 1896.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1896-97.		Rainfall, 1895-96.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,343	358	130	19,046	9,477	9,987	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	19	10,006	10·65	30·85	8·50	31·30	
		Ditto, 2nd ,,	566	128												11·45	29·56	7·05	31·68	
		Machgaon	776	209	201	13,964	13,439	15,183	13	6	33	.....	.....	52	15,235	10·48	28·33	7·85	27·39	
		Kendrapara	1,067	590·71	393·87	45,378	28,232	46,596	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8	46,604	10·22	24·39	7·45	25·67	
		Gobri	372·81	43·00	18·52	322	315	1,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,209	9·35	23·95	.....	.....	
		Do. Extension	646	50·47	27·20	.....	166	1,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,055	15·21	31·21	38·71	16·53	
		Patamundi	895	118·22	67·75	5,654	3,333	8,818	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,818	16·91	31·23	No gauge fixed.		
		High Level, Range I	606	302·8	154·4	13,550	13,662	13,763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		12·16	21·43	45·96	14·36	
		Ditto, do. II	727·16	Not observed.		490	453	353	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	4	13,767	14·08	30·21	29·25	20·51	
		Jajpur Canal	700	6·09	4·50	1,983	2,364	886	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	15·17	29·04	No gauge fixed.		
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727·16	131·99	122·30	7,000	7,938	7,316	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	48	934	No gauge.		Ditto.		
		Total	.....	.....	.....	98,577	79,390	105,166	13	25	361	.....	.....	399	105,565	15·22	38·92	36·34	19·89	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,154	15	6,987	465	.....	.....	7,467	114,621	14·46	33·72	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	64	58·63	7,541	47,646	41,297	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41,297	11·07	28·27	9·20	26·00	22 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	15·89	9·83	767	4,663	6,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,342	17·60	39·03	7·90	18·51	6 days discharging.
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	.....	680	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	8,308	52,998	48,547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48,647	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56,473	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,342	2,759	226	13,585	13,119	16,540	5,115	.....	.....	.....	601	5,716	16,556	9·68	17·80	17·98	22·31	
		Buxar	1,236	785	434	57,328	44,585	51,101	25,685	.....	.....	.....	3,362	29,050	60,151					
		Arrah	2,000	1,614	1,088	98,615	1,19,963	88,255	1,472	.....	.....	.....	12,494	13,966	102,251	7·67	15·94	9·25	16·16	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	782	420	1,474	1,620	1,472	53	.....	.....	.....	3	55	1,527	10·64	20·53	16·47	29·61	
		Patna				66,342	66,573	47,551	13,454	.....	.....	18	1,673	80,150	67,701					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	2,39,264	2,37,160	179,249	50,781	.....	.....	18	18,138	65,937	248,186	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	214,234	20,246	.....	.....	111	13,585	33,942	248,176	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	3,46,189	3,69,557	332,962	50,794	25	361	18	18,138	69,336	402,299	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	377,861	20,261	6,987	465	111	13,585	41,409	419,270	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

Calcutta,
The 8th September 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of June 1896, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,793	4,061	2,573	34,507	7,854	37,080	.....	29,226
Cotton, raw	1	242	2	244	243	246	.....	3
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	435	.....	321	.....	435	321	114	.....
Ditto, Indian	182	240	171	165	431	276	155	.....
Piece-goods, European	1,828	7	2,167	10	1,835	2,177	.....	342
Ditto, Indian	70	260	30	1	330	31	299	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	8	32	1	.....	40	1	39	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	24	.....	53	18	24	51	.....	27
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catch	28	.....	26	.....	28	26	2	.....
Turmeric	19	388	46	1,065	407	1,051	.....	644
Aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	15	16	11	.....	31	11	20	.....
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	66	107	16	444	173	460	.....	287
Rice in the husk	1,070	7,842	1,907	881	9,512	2,788	6,664	.....
Rice not in the husk	5,093	3,067	2,428	3,217	8,760	5,645	3,115	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,680	4,361	1,616	2,694	6,041	4,310	1,731	.....
Others	28	60	1	.....	84	1	83	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	} 14	909	15	852	923	867	56	.....
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	8	.....	1	8	1	7	.....
Jute—								
Raw	26	3,402	26	3,889	3,518	3,915	.....	397
Gunny-bags and cloth	310	689	331	826	999	1,157	.....	158
Lac—								
Stick	}	12	.....	2	12	2	10	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	6	3	5	2	9	7	2	.....
Liquors—								
Beer	31	.....	32	.....	31	32	.....	.....
Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wines	57	.....	57	.....	57	57	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	6	.....	5	.....	6	5	1	.....
Copper, wrought	8	.....	2	.....	8	2	6	.....
Brass, do.	107	62	152	25	169	177	.....	.....
Iron	1,252	117	1,034	97	1,369	1,131	238	.....
Others	50	20	115	5	88	120	.....	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	8,737	22	8,226	20	8,759	8,246	513	.....
Castor	10	1	17	.....	11	17	.....	.....
Cocoanut	101	.....	71	.....	101	71	30	.....
Others	331	.....	474	.....	331	474	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	10	704	.....	1,596	714	1,596	.....	.....
Rape and mustard	318	1,716	669	368	2,034	1,037	997	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	400	.....	272	400	272	128	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	37	43	25	93	80	118	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
Paper and pasteboard	186	122	103	.....	308	103	205	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	44	2	38	2	46	40	6	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	903	934	53	994	1,837	747	1,090	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	8,231	474	5,090	82	8,705	5,148	3,557	.....
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	2	.....	9	.....	2	9	.....	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	10	.....	31	10	31	.....	.....

Staples.	1896.		1895.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1896.	1895.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
Indian	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	247	482	204	949	729	1,153	.....	424
Pepper	56	...	44	.....	56	44	12	.....
Ginger	271	807	.....	530	1,178	530	648	...
Chillies	70	343	40	319	422	359	63	...
Cardamoms	.....	18	.....	30	18	30	.....	12
Others	150	40	82	103	190	185	11	.....
Stone and lime	470	167	479	966	637	845	...	208
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	245	81	242	44	326	286	40	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,640	670	1,062	523	2 310	1,585	634	...
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	17	5,551	.....	5,043	5,568	5,043	525	...
Timber	257	303	191	110	560	301	259	...
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	217	3,369	304	2,847	3,586	1,151	435	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Other sorts	15	9	9	13	24	21	3	.....
Wool, raw	.....	82	.....	21	82	21	61	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	12	.....	7	2	12	9	3	...
Shawls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
All other articles of merchandise	6,396	2,363	3,367	3,066	9,759	7,433	1,426	...
Total	40 316	45,101	34,018	66,822	91,417	100,834	23,497	32,914

F. C. W. DOVER,
for Offg. Examiner of Accounts.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th September 1896.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th September 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles r	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P		
Total traffic for the week ...	*253,266	*2,75,125 13 0	31 10,276 20	5,54,311 7 0	17,075 0 0	8,45,113 4 0	80,967	116,353
Or per mile of railway	,, ...	160 11 1	,,	326 2 0	10 0 4	497 3 5	... .	....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	†2 490,675	†23,03,815 10 0	‡2,85,50,671 0	‡45,85,583 4 0	§1,44,298 0 0	71,23,696 14 0	700,997½	903,823
Total for 9½ weeks ...	2,743,941	26,66,941 7 0	2,85,60,947 20	51,39,894 11 0	1,61,973 0 0	79,68,809 2 0	781,964½	1,020,076
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	310,572	3,21,448 2 8	98,60,479 0	6,17,426 10 4	15,882 3 3	9,54,757 0 3	81,965	116,507
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	189 6 9	.....	363 13 5	9 5 9	562 9 11	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	2,853,411½	28,39,200 2 0	2,64,16,637 20	58,38,966 10 9	1,57,713 2 1	82,35,078 14 10	782,972	1,069,889

* The decrease is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic in 1895.
† Added number of passengers 1,201 and deducted Rs. 13,815 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 25t
‡ Ditto maunds 4,21,398 and deducted ,, 6,778 } 1896.
§ Deducted ,, 31 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th September 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs A. P	Mds. s.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P		
Total traffic for the week ...	17,049	4,287 10 0	7,545 10	333 4 0	10 0 0	4,630 14 0	1,138	60
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	192 14 0	... ..	14 15 10	0 7 5	208 5 1	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	*170,594	*42,173 5 0	†53,907 20	†2,430 0 0	81 0 0	44,634 5 0	9,811	485
Total for 9½ weeks ...	194,243	46,460 15 0	61,452 30	2,763 4 0	91 0 0	49,315 3 0	10,949	535
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,954	5,960 5 8	4,247 10	171 6 0	8 14 6	4,140 10 2	1,152	121
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	... ..	179 0 10	.....	7 11 4	0 6 5	187 2 7	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ...	195,673½	45,061 6 9	47,634 10	1,975 5 8	108 3 0	48,064 15 5	11,470	451

* Added number of passengers 1,263 and Rs. 63 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 25t
† Ditto maunds 372 and deducted ,, 1 } 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th September 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ..	*15,877	*14,370 14 0	38,638 30	7,140 4 0	65 0 0	21,583 2 0	6,586	3,225
Or per mile of railway	.....	89 0 5	... ..	44 4 5	0 6 5	133 11 6	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	†156,125	†1,20,714 9 0	‡4,78,783 30	‡55,674 0	§819 0 0	1,76,907 14 0	56,637	24,758
Total for 9½ weeks ..	172,002	1,35,085 7 0	5,17,422 30	62,820 9 0	884 0 0	1,98,490 0 0	63,223	27,983
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,223	18,089 6 4	96,068 30	9,719 4 4	45 0 3	27,853 10 11	6,796	3,957
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	112 1 3	.....	60 3 6	0 4 5	172 9 2	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 9½ weeks of previous year ..	206,295½	1,45,469 11 3	7,97,882 20	85,604 2 4	401 12 3	2,31,555 9 10	65,000	35,298

* The decrease is chiefly due to traffic booked *viâ* Tundla.
† Deducted number of passengers 480 and Rs. 842 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 25t
‡ Ditto maunds 53,539 and added ,, 128 }
§ Ditto ,, 4 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th September 1896, on 813 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week ...	207,940	80,420 0 0	11,16,240 0	2,09,580 0 0	10,510 0 0	3,69,510 0 0	30,600	47,970	78,570
per mile of railway	256	110 0 0	1,373 0	332 0 0	2 0 0	*444 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Previous 9 weeks of half-year	1,638,540	7,10,120 0 0	67,54,140 0	14,07,410 0 0	1,04,900 0 0	22,23,430 0 0	202,000	299,363	501,363
Total for 10 weeks	1,846,480	7,90,540 0 0	78,70,480 0	16,76,990 0 0	1,15,410 0 0	25,91,940 0 0	202,600	347,333	639,933
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	187,702	77,143 0 0	9,47,942 0	2,35,294 0 0	12,015 0 0	3,25,035 0 0	29,085	40,620	70,755
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	231	95 0 0	1,166 0	289 0 0	2 0 0	396 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,795,172	7,50,840 0 0	81,00,252 0	15,09,793 0 0	1,23,480 0 0	23,84,122 0 0	204,233	303,047	507,280

* Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th September 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,600	10,310 0 0	1,69,120 0	18,130 0 0	50 0 0	28,390 0 0	3,861	5,139	9,000
Per mile of railway ...	253	82 0 0	1,353 0	145 0 0	.....	227 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Previous 9 weeks of half year	282,580	90,490 0 0	6,02,160 0	88,840 0 0	1,110 0 0	1,55,940 0 0	31,931	22,371	54,302
Total for 10 weeks ...	314,180	1,06,700 0 0	7,71,280 0	76,470 0 0	1,160 0 0	1,84,330 0 0	35,792	27,510	63,302
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	36,090	10,011 0 0	1,11,629 0	12,362 0 0	158 0 0	22,531 0 0	3,861	3,869	7,730
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	289	80 0 0	893 0	99 0 0	1 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	319,280	98,516 0 0	6,85,752 0	61,595 0 0	2,182 0 0	1,65,293 0 0	36,111	25,712	61,823

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th September 1896, on 90 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week	39,930	11,330 0 0	47,840 0	2,850 0 0	60 0 0	14,240 0 0	2,720	1,248	3,973
Per mile of railway ...	444	132 0 0	556 0	33 0 0	1 0 0	166 0 0	.....	...	...
Previous 9 weeks of half-year	172,060	51,220 0 0	2,06,410 0	13,620 0 0	1,780 0 0	66,620 0 0	21,642	6,680	28,322
Total for 10 weeks ...	211,990	62,550 0 0	2,54,250 0	16,470 0 0	1,840 0 0	80,860 0 0	24,371	7,923	32,294
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,401	6,424 0 0	23,151 0	2,135 0 0	335 0 0	9,304 0 0	2,441	849	3,290
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	226	74 0 0	260 0	25 0 0	10 0 0	109 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	204,054	63,114 0 0	1,55,820 0	14,038 0 0	2,911 0 0	80,063 0 0	24,547	7,303	31,946

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th September 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles r		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Tot
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,860	4,548 0 0	86,062 0	2,874 0 0	196 0 0	7,658 0 0	1,459	2,242	
Or per mile of railway ...	55·72	28 85 0 0	541·40	18·08 0 0	1·23 0 0	48·16 0 0	9·18	14·10	
For previous 8 week of half-year	87,601	43,346 13 11	9,01,767 0	30,656 10 0	1,383 5 3	75,386 13 2	11,677	24,416	1
Total for 9 weeks ..	96,551	47,934 13 11	9,87,850 0	33,530 10 0	1,579 5 3	83,044 13 2	13,136	26,658	3
Comparison. *									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,301	1,980 13 3	3,14,945 0	4,089 10 0	117 11 0	5,594 2 3	318	5,133	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57·91	24·33 0 0	2,459·73 0	31·95 0 0	·92 0 0	57·20 0	5·58	40·10	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	33,743	13,964 13 6	28,50,052 0	64,494 8 0	872 0 0	59,331 5 6	4,686	54,050	

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 5th September 1896.			Receipts for week ending 7th September 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 5th September 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 7th September 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	7,658	48·16	128	5,594	57·20	159	2,28,048	1,466·38	128*	59,331	592·40	1,69,615	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th August 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles r		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,706	4,609 0 0	86,034 0	2,697 0 0	240 0 0	7,636 0 0	1,277	2,266	2
Or per mile of railway ...	61·04	29·55 0 0	544·87 0	16·96 0 0	1·51 0 0	48·02 0 0	8·03	14 25	2
For previous 7 weeks of half-year (a)	77,985	38,047 13 11	8,15,133 0	27,959 10 0	1,143 5 3	67,750 13 2	10,400	23,150	33
Total for 8 weeks ...	87,691	43,346 13 11	9,01,767 0	30,656 10 0	1,383 5 3	75,386 13 2	11,677	24,416	36
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year . .	3,167	1,204 6 3	3,48,647 0	5,987 4 0	105 12 0	7,387 6 3	320	10,759	11
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year (128 miles open) .	55·56	22·70 0 0	2,723·80 0	46·77 0 0	·83 0 0	70·30 0 0	5·61	84·05	1
Total to corresponding date of previous year	30,441	12,578 0 3	25,44,207 0	40,404 14 0	754 5 0	53,737 3 3	4,368	48,917	53

(a) Includes audited figures up to 18th July 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 29th August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 31st August 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 29th August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 31st August 1895.			Total increase in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	7,636	48 02	128	7,387	70·30	159	2,21,288	1,408·17	128*	53,737	542·20	1,67,551

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th September 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	105,720	(a) 32,140	2,22,240	28,370	7,320	(a) 67,830	14,130	(b) 14,747	28,877
Or per mile of railway	139·84	42·51	293·97	37·53	9·68	89·72	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	808,290	2,94,810	30,52,170	3,92,870	88,020	7,75,700	1,20,316	1,46,622	266,938
Total for 9½ weeks ...	914,010	3,26,950	32,74,410	4,21,240	95,340	8,43,530	1,34,446	1,61,369	293,815
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	99,700	40,052	2,15,988	28,445	7,548	76,045	14,484	(c) 15,754	30,238
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	131·88	52·98	285·70	37·63	9·98	100·59	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	925,685	3,47,001	25,37,338	3,30,262	84,163	7,61,426	1,47,423	1,52,068	299,491

(a) Decrease is due to special trains having been run in last year.
(b) Includes 506 miles ballast trains run on open line.
(c) " 1,538 " " "

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 5th September 1896	14,570	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	14,388	1	6
Increase	181	14	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 5th September 1896	285	10	11
Corresponding period of 1895	282	1	11
Increase	3	9	0
Receipts from 1st July to 5th September 1896	1,31,567	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	1,27,505	0	0
Increase	4,062	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5730A.

GENERAL.—*No. 656A.D.—The 16th September 1896.*—Babu Rash Behary Naik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 652A.D.—The 17th September 1896.—Babu Iswar Chunder Nandi, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, is allowed leave for one month and-a-half, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 654A.D.—The 17th September 1896.—Babu Nobin Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division.

No. 5695A.—The 18th September 1896.—Mr. Atul Krishna Ray, Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 669A.D.—The 19th September 1896.—Babu Mohim Chandra Ghosh, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed furlough for seven months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 671A.D.—The 19th September 1896.—Babu Barada Kanta Gangooly, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tangail, Mymensingh, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division.

No. 673A.D.—The 21st September 1896.—In modification of the order of the 4th August 1896, Maulvi Mahomed Habibar Rahman, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Muzaffarpur.

This cancels the order of the 4th August 1896, transferring Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Samastipur, Darbhanga, to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 679A.D.—The 21st September 1896.—Mr. F. R. Roe, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5715A.—The 22nd September 1896.—Mr. G. A. Grierson, C.I.E., Temporary Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, is appointed to be Opium Agent of Bihar, *vice* Mr. J. A. Hopkins, about to retire.

No. 5718A.—The 22nd September 1896.—Mr. G. Stevenson, Officiating Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Commissioner of the Patna Division, on being relieved of his present appointment by the Hon'ble Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 658A.D.—The 18th September 1896.*—Babu Behari Lal Chandra, Special Sub-Registrar of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

No. 660A.D.—The 18th September 1896.—Babu Raj Kissen Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed to be Special Sub-Registrar of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 662A.D.—The 18th September 1896.—Kumar Ramendra Lala Mittra, substantive *pro tempore* Special Sub-Registrar of Howrah, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Babu Raj Kissen Banerjee.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 5726A.—The 22nd September 1896.*—The Rev. H. B. Cogan, Officiating Chaplain of the Garrison of Fort William and the Military Hospital, is appointed to act temporarily, in addition to his own duties, as Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the 30th August 1896.

The following notifications are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6644G.—The 7th September 1896.—Under the provisions of section 185A (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), the Chief Commissioner directs that Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Munsif, Golaghat, shall take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in Civil cases in which an appeal is allowed.

No. 3777R.—The 11th September 1896.—Under the provisions of section 8 of Act I of 1882 (The Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S. Assistant Commissioner, Tezpur, to be an Assistant Inspector of Labourers (within the district of Darrang).

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 664A.D.

The 18th September 1896.—The following rules for the examination for admission to the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service and to the Subordinate Civil Service, to be held in 1897, are published for general information:—

1. An examination of candidates for appointment as Deputy Collectors and Magistrates and as Sub-Deputy Collectors will be held in Calcutta in March 1897, on dates to be notified hereafter.

2. All candidates for examination shall apply in writing to the Under-Secretary in the Appointment Department not later than the 1st of February 1897. The application shall be accompained by a fee of Rs. 20 and by certificates to the following effect:—

(1) That on the date fixed for the examination the candidate's age will not exceed 25 years. This certificate should be supported by the candidate's horoscope, or, if the horoscope cannot, for sufficient reason, be produced, by other sufficient evidence, such as the sworn affidavit of a near relation. This condition of age may be relaxed, on sufficient grounds being shown, in favour of persons already in the Government service, who may be considered suitable candidates for these appointments.

(2) That he is of good moral character.

(3) That he has passed the B.A. examination of the Calcutta University, or that he has received an education not below the standard of such examination.

(4) That he is of sound health and good physique, and capable of bearing fatigue and exposure. This certificate must be signed either by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the candidate resides, or, if in Calcutta, by the Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, Calcutta. The fee for medical examination will in all cases be Rs. 4.

(5) That he is of active habits and able to ride. The certificate must be signed by a District Officer (or, in his absence from head-quarters, by the Joint-Magistrate in charge), or by the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Each candidate shall also submit a statement showing the landed property owned by him, or in which he may have any interest, or which may be held by and managed by his wife or by any other member of his family, living with or in any way dependent on him.

The Lieutenant-Governor may, at his discretion, call for such additional proof as he may think fit in reference to any of the above points.

3. No candidate, who is already serving under another Government, will be allowed to compete, unless he obtains the previous permission of that Government.

4. The subjects of examination and the marks to be awarded will, until further orders, be as follows:—

(*a*) *English.*—The examination will be so arranged as to test a candidate's ability to write correct and idiomatic English, and will include précis-writing and letter-drafting. In awarding marks in these papers, great weight will be attached to good and legible handwriting.

(*b*) *Vernacular.*—Candidates will be examined in one of the following languages at their option:—Bengali, Urdu, Hindi and Uriya. The examination will include—

(1) Translation into English of proceedings, petitions, reports, &c., written in manuscript.

(2) Translation from English into the vernacular selected.

(*c*) *Law*—

(1) Regulation I of 1793 and Field's Introduction to the Regulations, Act VIII of 1885; Regulation VII of 1822; Act I of 1894.

(2) The Penal Code; the Code of Criminal Procedure; the Code of Civil Procedure; the Evidence Act.

(*d*) *Surveying.*—Survey and mensuration.

The marks will be given on the following scale:—

English	...	...	300
Vernacular		...	100
Law	...	...	300
Surveying	...	...	100
	Total	...	800

5. It is at present proposed to select seven candidates for Deputy Collectorships and seven for Sub-Deputy Collectorships. These will at first be appointed as probationers on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50 and Rs. 30 a month, respectively. Four of the probationers for Deputy Collectorships will be appointed from the first four candidates on the list in order of merit; and three will be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor from among those who have obtained a minimum of one-third of the total marks. From the remainder of those qualified by obtaining one-third of the marks, the Lieutenant-Governor will select seven more candidates as probationers for Sub-Deputy Collectorships.

6. No probationer will be appointed to officiate as a Deputy Collector and Magistrate or as a Sub-Deputy Collector, unless he has given satisfactory proof, during his period of probation, of physical and mental capacity and of general good conduct. He must, before appointment, afford such further evidence of his ability to ride as may be required.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3787-O.

The 21st September 1896.—Mr. H. Hastings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, on special duty, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Patna, during the one month and twenty-seven days' privilege leave granted to Mr. H. Blair, with effect from the 1st September 1896, or subsequent date.

This cancels the notification No. 3625-O., dated the 8th September 1896, appointingf Mr. Hastings to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Ghazipur, *vice* Mr. G. M. Gregory.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3788-O.

The 21st September 1896.—Mr. A. B. Kennedy, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Aliganj, is appointed to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Ghazipur, *vice* Mr. G. M. Gregory, appointed Officiating Factory Superintendent, Patna, with effect from the 11th September 1896, or subsequent date.

This cancels the notification No. 3595-O., dated the 8th September 1896, appointing Mr. Kennedy to officiate as Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Patna, during Mr. H. Blair's absence on privilege leave.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3789L.R.

The 21st September 1896.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Price list (retail) of staple food crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for the year 1895.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6
District	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs, Company's weight.	Remarks
				Srs. Ch.	
Burdwan	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan	Rice	16 7½	
	Raniganj ditto	Raniganj	Do.	16 5½	
	Katwa ditto	Katwa	Do.	17 2	
	Kalna ditto	Kalna	Do.	15 1½	
Birbhum	Sadar subdivision	Suri	Do.	17 13½	
	Rampur Hát ditto	Rampur Hát	Do.	17 8½	
Bankura	Sadar subdivision	Bankura	Do.	19 7½	
	Bishenpore ditto	Bishenpore	Do.	18 14½	
Midnapore	Sadar subdivision	Midnapore	Do.	18 10½	
	Ghatal ditto	Ghatal	Do.	16 18¼	
	Tamluk ditto	Tamluk	Do.	16 1½	
	Contai ditto	Contai	Do.	21 13½	
Hooghly	Sadar subdivision	Hooghly	Do.	13 12½	
	Serampore ditto	Bhuddessur	Do.	14 5½	
	Jahanabad ditto	Jahanabad	Do.	17 6¼½	
	Howrah ditto	Mohiaree	Do.	15 7½	
	Ulubaria ditto	Ulubaria	Do.	14 3½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

				Srs. Ch.	
24-Parganas	Sadar subdivision	Chetla Hát	Rice	14 2½	
	Barasat, Dum-Dum and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat	Do.	15 2½	
	Diamond Harbour subdivision	Mugra Hat	Do.	15 14½	
	Basirhat subdivision	Baduria Baraon	Do.	18 0½	
Nadia	Sadar subdivision	Goaree	Do.	15 7$\frac{5}{17}$	
	Ranaghat ditto	Ranaghat	Do. Aman	17 1$\frac{3}{17}$	
			Aus	18 3½	
	Meherpore ditto	Kallabazar	Do. Aman	15 8½	
			Aus	15 8½	
		Ohuadanga	Do. Aman	18 9½	
			Aus	15 13½	
	Kushtia ditto	Bahadurkhali	Do.	15 15½	
Murshidabad	Sadar subdivision	Berhampore	Do.	16 2½	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi	Do.	17 9½	
	Jangipur ditto	Jangipur	Do.	17 1½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs, Company's weight.	REMARKS.
				SRS. CH.	
JESSORE	Sadar subdivision	Jessore	Rice ... Aman	16 9½	
			Aus	16 14½	Average for three quarters.
	Narail ditto	Narail	Do.	19 6½	
	Magura ditto	Magura	Do. .. Aman	17 15½	
			Aus	17 2	Ditto for two ditto.
	Jhenida ditto	Jhenida	Do.	17 10½	
	Bongong ditto	Bongong	Do. ... Aman	16 6½	
			Aus	18 8½	
KHULNA ...	Sadar subdivisi n	Khulna	Do.	18 4½	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira ...	Do.	13 9½	
	Bagerhat ditto	Bagerhat	Do.	20 10½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision	Boalia	Rice	15 9½	
	Nowgong ditto	Nowgong	Do.	16 12½	
	Nator ditto	Nator	Do.	17 11	
DINAJPUR ..	District of Dinajpur	Railway Bazar Hat	Do.	15 14½	
RANGPUR ...	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur	Do.	13 9⅞	
	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari	Do.	13 13½	
	Kurigram ditto	Kurigaon	Do.	11 12	
	Gaibanda ditto	Gaibanda	Do.	12 4⅞	
BOGRA	District of Bogra	Bogra	Do.	16 10	
PABNA	Ditto Pabna	Pabna	Do.	17 4	

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA	Sadar subdivision	Dacca	Rice	16 12½	
	Narayanganj ditto	Madanganj	Do. ... Aman	15 9½	
			Aus	23 13	Average for one quarter only.
	Manikganj ditto	Manikganj	Do.	16 8½	
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshir Hat	Do. ... Aman	15 10½	
			Aus	20 0	Ditto.
		Mirkadim	Do. ... Aman	15 8⅞	
			Aus	20 0	Ditto.

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs, Company's weight.	REMARKS.
				SRS. CH.	
MYMENSINGH ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Nasirabad	Rice	14 6½	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari	Do.	15 10½	
	Jamalpur ditto	Jamalpur	Do.	13 7½	
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj	Do. ... Aman ...	15 10½	
			Aus ..	17 9½	Average for the 1st and 4th quarters.
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona	Do.	16 12½	
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Faridpur	Do.	17 6¹	
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo	Do.	16 9½	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur	Do.	19 1½	
BACKERGUNGE...	Sadar subdivision ...	Barisal	Do.	15 8½	
	Patuakhali ditto	Patuakhali	Do.	16 8½	
	Pirojpur ditto ..	Pirojpur	Do.	16 6½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur ...	Bhola	Do.	15 13½	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Comilla	Rice .. Aman ...	17 5½	
			Aus ...	20 6½	Average for three quarters.
	Brahmanbaria ditto ...	Brahmanbaria ...	Do. ... Aman ...	18 0½	
			Aus ...	18 5	Average for two quarters.
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur	Do.	17 0½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Kalitara Hat	Do. ... Aman ...	18 8	
			Aus ...	18 15	Average for one quarter.
	Feuny ditto ...	Feuny Hat	Do. ... Aman ...	20 12½	
			Aus ...	23 8	Average for one quarter.
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Chittagong	Do.	14 7½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar	Do.	17 14½	

PATNA DIVISION.

PATNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Patna	*Makai* up-land	22 11	Average for the 1st, 3rd and 4th quarters.
			Rice low-land	16 1½	
	Barh ditto ..	Barh	*Makai* up-land ...	23 7½	
			Rice low-land	16 7	
	Bihar ditto ...	Bihar	Wheat up-land	14 2½	
			Rice low-land	18 4½	
	Dinapore ditto ...	Dinapore	Barley up-land	23 2½	
			Rice low-land	19 6	
GAYA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Gaya	Wheat up-land	15 0½	
			Rice low-land	14 10½	
	Nawada ditto ...	Nawada	Wheat up-land	15 10½	
			Rice low-land	17 13½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad	Wheat up-land	13 4	
			Rice low-land	16 8½	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad	Wheat up-land	13 8½	
			Rice low-land	16 1½	

PATNA DIVISION *concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolahs Company's weight.	Remarks.
				Srs. ch.	
Shahabad ..	Sadar subdivision	Arrah	Wheat up-land	13 4¼	
			Rice low-land	15 10½	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar	Wheat up-land—		
			White	13 12½	
			Red	14 4½	
			Rice low-land ...	14 13½	
	Sasaram ditto	Sasaram	Wheat up-land	13 10½	
			Rice low-land	15 13	
	Bhabhua ditto	Bhabhua	Wheat up-land	13 2½	
			Rice low-land	14 2	
Saran	Sadar subdivision	Chapra	*Makai* up-land	23 14	
			Rice low-land	16 6½	
	Gopalgunge ditto	Mirganj	*Makai* up-land	21 14⅘	
			Rice lowland	15 3⅘	
	Siwan ditto	Siwan	*Makai* up-land	19 8 ⅘	
			Rice low-land	14 13½	
Champaran ...	Sadar subdivision	Motihari	*Makai* up-land	25 13	
			Rice low-land	17 0½	
	Bettia ditto	Bettia	*Makai* up-land	27 11½	
			Rice low-land	17 14	
Muzaffarpur ...	Sadar subdivision	Muzaffarpur	*Makai* up-land	24 3½	
			Rice low-land	14 15½	
	Sitamarhi ditto	Sitamarhi	*Makai* up-land	28 10	
			Rice low-land	16 8	
	Hajipur ditto ...	Hajipur	*Makai* up-land	23 12½	
			Rice low-land	17 9½	
Darbhanga ...	Sadar subdivision	Darbhanga	*Murwa* up-land	26 12⅘	
			Rice low-land	16 3½	
	Madhubani ditto	Madhubani	*Murwa* up-land	31 0	
			Rice low-land	16 0	
	Samastipur ditto	Samastipur	*Makai* up-land	26 2½	
			Rice low-land	16 3⅘	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

Monghyr ...	Sadar subdivision	Monghyr	Wheat up-land	15 11½	
			Rice low-land	15 1½	
	Begusarai ditto	Begusarai	Wheat up-land	16 1⅗	
			Rice low-land	17 3½	
	Jamui ditto	Jamui	Wheat up-land	16 7 ⅘	
			Rice low-land	16 11⅗	
Bhagalpur ...	Sadar subdivision	Bhagalpur	*Makai* up-land	23 0½	
			Rice low-land	18 6½	
	Banka ditto	Banka	*Makai* up-land	23 3	
			Rice low-land	19 11½	
	Madhipura ditto	Madhipura	*Murwa* up-land	28 5½	
			Rice low-land	22 0½	
	Supaul ditto	Supaul	*Murwa* up-land	37 14½	
			Rice low-land	20	
Purnea	Sadar subdivision	Kusba	Wheat up-land	15 14	
			Rice low-land	20 7⅗	
	Araria ditto	Araria	Wheat up-land	14	
			Rice low-land	20 6½	
	Kishanganj ditto	Kishanganj	Wheat up-land	13 15½	
			Rice low-land	18 2½	
Malda	District of Malda	Baha Nawabgunge ...	Rice	16 11½	

NOTIFICATION—No. 794T.R.

The 21st September 1896.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*c*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the five undermentioned tenures appertaining to the Syudpur Trust Estate:—Mudafat Gurudas Munshi in Dihi Siromani, Mudafat Balaram and Bhairab Sen, Mudafat Sarip Darbesh and Golam Kadir, Mudafat Baburam and Bhagaban Ghosh in Dihi Siromani, and Mudafat Dip Chandra and Iswar Chandra Mazumdar in Dihi Pabla, in Estate No. 88, pargana Chengutia Maheshwarpasa and Khalishpore, district Khulna.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record of rights shall be the following:—

1. Name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest. Situation, quantity and boundaries of proprietors' private lands.
2. The name of each tenant.
3. The class to which he belongs, *i.e.* to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat; and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.
4. The situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him.
5. Name of his landlord.
6. The rent payable.
7. The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.
8. If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.
9. The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3801L.R.

The 22nd September 1896.—Babu Abhay Prosad Das, Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, is allowed leave for 1 month and 18 days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 26th August to the 12th October 1896, both days inclusive.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 441T.G.

The 21st September 1896.—Maulvi Afsaruddin Mohammad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to be a Member of the Committee for the management of the Chittagong Madrassa, *vice* Maulvi Abbas Ali, M.A., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, transferred.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 336T.F.

The 16th September 1896.—Mr. G. F. S. Gore is appointed to be Assistant Collector of Customs and Assistant Port Officer of Chittagong, with effect from the 10th July 1896 until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4974S.R.

The 16th September 1896.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Murshidabad, with effect from the 17th August 1896, *vice* Babu Hara Chandra Ghose, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 4997S.R.

The 22nd September 1896.—*For* "Maulvi Abdul Mahamed" in notification No. 4962S.R., dated the 12th September 1896, published at page 929, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, *read* "Maulvi Abul Mahmud."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3877 Med.—The 21st September 1896.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. Swaine reported his departure from India on furlough on the 5th September 1896.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5731A.

No. 5720A.—The 22nd September 1896.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Laheri, Deputy Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 5722A.—The 22nd September 1896.—Babu Debendra Lal Shome, Subordinate Judge, Backergunge, is allowed leave for sixteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 14th September 1896.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 5714A.—The 17th September 1896.*—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for twenty-seven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 3rd August 1896.

The 17th September 1896.—Babu Krishna Dhan Mookerjee, Munsif of Motihari, in the district of Saran, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 29th August 1896.

No. 5221J.—The 18th September 1896.—Babu Bhirgu Narain Sing is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bongong, in the district of Bhagalpur, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5238J.—The 19th September 1896.—Maulvi Mohamud Mohsbin is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5240J.—The 19th September 1896.—Mr. Mahboob Hussain is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Bankipore, in the district of Patna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5242J.—The 19th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Rajendra Prosad of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Daudnagar Independent Bench, in the district of Gaya.

No. 5244J.—The 19th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Manindra Nath Mukerji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Birnagar Municipal Bench, in the district of Nadia.

No. 5246J.—The 19th September 1896.—Under the authority vested in him by the final clause of section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers the undermentioned Honorary Magistrates of the Ranchi Independent Bench, in the district of Lohardaga, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language :—

Babu Abinash Chandra Mitra. | Babu Tripura Charan Rai.

No. 5341J.—The 21st September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ishan Chandra Sen of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Magura Independent Bench, in the district of Jessore.

No. 5343J.—The 21st September 1896.—Mr. William Raitt is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

No. 5345J.—The 21st September 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class :—

Mr. David Neville. | Babu Soshi Bhuson Raha.

No. 5347J.—The 21st September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Loke Nath Ghose of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Raniganj Independent Bench, in the district of Burdwan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5237J.

The 17th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the establishment of an outpost at Katrasgurh, subordinate to thana Topchanchi, in the Gobindpur Subdivision of the district of Manbhum.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5296J.

The 18th September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Abdul Huq, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Binpur, Jhargaon, and Gopiballabhpur, in the district of Midnapore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5297J.

The 18th September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Abdul Huq, appointing him Kazi of thanas Binpur, Jhargaon, and Gopiballabhpur, in the district of Midnapore, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5321J.

The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to sanction the abolition of the following outposts in the districts noted against each :—

Name of outpost abolished.	Name of police-station to which the outpost is subordinate.	Name of district.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Nadia	Krishnagar ...	Nadia.	
Gopalnagar ...	Bangaon	Jessore.	
Modhupur	Shariakandi ...	Bogra.	
Gurjania*	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong.	
Harbhang* ...	Chakiria ...	Ditto.	
Kutubdia*	Maskhal ...	Ditto.	
Nhila*	Tekuaf	Ditto.	
Belgachi*	Kasba Amour ...	Purnea.	
Degulbank* ...	Bahadurganj ...	Do.	
Kuari*	Matiari	Do.	
Karagola*	Gondwara... ...	Do.	
Bhatgaon*	Kaliaganj	Do.	
Sontha*	Bahadurganj ...	Do.	
Bishengurh ...	Bagodar	Hazaribagh.	
Gidhour	Chatra	Ditto.	
Lowalang*	Simaria	Ditto.	
Satgawan*	Ganwan	Ditto.	

* Converted into beat-houses.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5322J.

The 21st September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following alterations in the district of Purnea :—

1st.—The conversion of the Saifganj outpost, subordinate to thana Kadwa, into a police-station.

2nd.—The conversion of the Manihari police-station into an outpost, subordinate to the new thana of Saifganj.

3rd.—The transfer of the Barsoi outpost, together with the villages comprised in its jurisdiction, from the jurisdiction of thana Balarampur to that of thana Kadwa.

In consequence of the above alterations, the following are declared to be the boundaries of thana Saifganj and the revised boundaries of thanas Kadwa and Balarampur, in modification of the boundaries defined by the notification, dated the 2nd June 1869, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th September 1869:—

THANA SAIFGANJ.

On the north.—Commencing from the west and running eastward, the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Kabbea, Manour, Kaspali and Rampur, Hurkah, Farki, Supui (detached), Kismat Mondole, Sapui, Khauwa, and Bandiwar-Myhno.

On the east.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz, Bandiwar-Myhno, Barowa, Basantpur, Basantpur Melik Arazi, Basantpur for the second time, Basantpur Melik Arazi, Basantapur for the third time, Dobasi-Kalan-Oghyreh, Mangurjan Kalan and Khurd, Kandhaur-Pylee, Lohari, Bhag-Lohari, Bholai, Chopra-Kismat-Bholai, Thapkole Arazi, Thapkole, Gurphar-Naopara and Durgapur, Raipur Kalan and Khurd, Kalsara-Khesulpura, Bijali-Dumaria, Pathara-Oghyreh, Mahrampur Melik, Mahrampur, Machkola, Pathorwar, Bynan, Katgurh-Karimullapur-Oghyreh, Baliatha, Katgurh-Karimullapur Oghyreh for the second time, Bidoul-Badh-Bidoul, Badh-Chatra, Chaumugha, Saranda, Praupur, Silbour, Hijli, Garamdaoti-Oghyreh, Bangarwa-Jynandipur-Nandesari, Bansnagar, Lalganj oorf Tegra Oghyreh Inglis, Imamnagar, and Ganganagar; thence the boundary of the district southward to the village of Chaukia-Paharpur on the river Ganges.

On the south.—The boundary of the district from the village of Chaukia-Paharpur westward to that of Mohanpur on the river Ganges.

On the west.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz., Mohanpur, Bishunpur, Mahiarpur-Oghyreh, Sumda, Amanullanagar, Shahpur, Dumaria-Sahna, Sahebnagar, Chetaulia, Durgapur, Saifganj, Terupara, Khattear, Topea, Bellon, Rotauti, Boura, and Bansi; thence the Bisna nala northward to the village of Kabbea.

THANA KADWA.

On the north and north-east.—Commencing from the west and running eastward, the boundaries of the following villages, viz, Mallickpur, Sajannah, Dhangawan, Puthia, Majhouli, Mokharia, Plasbari, Sahjana Bhag, Bazeh Shahpur, Sabanpur, Korampur, Talbo, Kamalpur, Saharwal, Rajwanpur, Shakarpur, Shakarpur Melik, Pachrukhi, Tehtarpur, Bahadurpur, Manullapur, Baniatoli, Rajoul, Bidianandpur, Guzar Khempur, Alipur, Bazidpur, Raghunathpur, Nazirpur, Kota, Karimganj, Banbhuin, Chandpara, Bansbhita, Bairia, &c., Pokhuria-Miradelpur, Fatehpur Chechora, Chaklamani, Rajboi, Kachna, Naugram, and Pedasan to the boundary of the district.

On the east.—The boundary of the district from the village of Pedasan southward to that of Jagarnathpur at the junction of the Nagar nadi with the Mahanada river.

On the south.—The boundary of the district from the village of Jagarnathpur on the east to that of Bathna on the west.

On the west.—Thana Saifganj.

THANA BALARAMPUR.

On the north.—Commencing from the west and running eastward, the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Malkote, Albhanga, Lohapunji, Babhania, Abdulpur, Jairampur, Peepla, Barail, Chainagra, Badeh-nehnagar or Kalibari, Hartara, Phulwari, Shahpur, Dum-Duma, Dum-Duma Melik, Dumduma, Murhele, Chaprabari, Bathna, Baliamora, Rotara, Deechalgaon, Kachan, Betouna Arazi, and Pohati to the boundary of the district.

On the east.—The boundary of the district from the village of Pohati on the north to that of Bahanagar on the south.

On the south and west.—Thanas Kadwa and Kasba-Amour.

N. B.—In the above description the villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is made.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5323J.

The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the abolition of the Lalbagh police-station, in the district of Dacca,

and the amalgamation of its jurisdiction with that of the Kotwali police-station in that district, with effect from the 1st May 1895 :—

In consequence of the above alteration the following are declared to be the revised boundaries of thana Kotwali, in modification of the boundaries defined by the notification, dated the 6th February 1888, published at page 176 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 29th idem :—

THANA KOTWALI.

On the North.—Commencing from the west and running eastward, the limits of villages Gobazmahal and Birbanda-Kushura and of the following places or suburbs of the Dacca City, viz. :—Manesvar, Pilkhana, Ajimpura, Dhakesvari, Banartali, Husain Dalan, Ramna Plains, Phulbaria, Phœnix Park, and Old Cantonment.

On the East.—The boundaries of villages Brahmanchiran, Bose's Bazar, Gendaria, and Alamganj to the Buriganga river.

On the South.—The left bank of the Buriganga river as far west as the village of Kalunagar.

On the West.—The boundaries of villages Kalunagar and Gobazmahal.

Note.—In the above description the villages and suburbs or places named as situated on the boundaries are included within the limits of thana Kotwali to which reference is made.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5324J.

The 21st September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the transfer of the Protapnagar beat-house, together with the villages comprised in its jurisdiction, from the jurisdiction of thana Asasuni to that of thana Kaliganj, in the district of Khulna, and declares the following to be the revised boundaries of thanas Kaliganj and Asasuni, in modification of the boundaries previously notified, with effect from the 1st April 1896:—

THANA KALIGANJ.

On the North, West, and South.—The boundary remains unaltered.

On the East.—Commencing from the Bay of Bengal, the boundary runs northward along the Barapanga, Arpangasi and Cobadak rivers to the village of Gokulnagar; thence the boundary turns westward and follows the boundaries of villages Gokulnagar, Nakla, and Laskari-Khazra to the Kalpatua river; thence it runs along the Kalpatua river south westward to its junction with the Galgusia river; thence along the Galgusia, Guthiakhali and Sobhanali rivers, the Koondria gang and the Bijaldanga gang northward till it meets the southern boundary of thana Satkhira.

THANA ASASUNI.

On the North.—Thanas Satkhira and Magura.

On the East.—The Cobadak river from its junction with the Pakhoria khal southward to the village of South Ekshora.

On the South and West.—Thana Kaliganj.

NOTE.—In the above description the villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is made.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5325J.

The 21st September 1896.—In part supersession of the notification, dated the 20th May 1878, published at page 491 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 29th idem, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the undermentioned changes in the district of Hazaribagh, with effect from the 1st January 1895 :—

1st.—The conversion of the Burkagaon outpost, subordinate to thana Tundwa, in the Sadar subdivision, into a police-station, and of the Tundwa thana into an outpost, subordinate to the Burkagaon police-station. The local jurisdiction of the Burkagaon police-station will be identical with that of the old Tundwa thana.

2nd.—The abolition of the Jageswar police-station in the Sadar subdivision, and the conversion of the Gumian and Mandu outposts subordinate to it, into police-stations.

3rd.—The conversion of the Dhanwar outpost, subordinate to thana Kharagdiha, in the Giridih subdivision, into a police-station, and the transfer of the Birni outpost from the jurisdiction of thana Kharagdiha to that of thana Dhanwar.

The following statement shows the local jurisdictions of thanas Gumian, Mandu, and Dhanwar, and the revised local jurisdiction of thana Kharagdiha:—

Subdivision.	Thanas.	Parganas comprised in each thana.	
Sadar ...	Gumian ...	Singpur.	
		Tisri.	
		Jagaswar (part of).	
	Mandu ...	Bamanbeh (part of).	
		Jageswar (part of).	
Giridih ...	Dhanwar ...	Gadi Doranda (part of) ...	Pargana Kharagdiha.
		„ Khorgali	
		„ Mornan	
		„ Birni	
		„ Arari	
		„ Jaridih	
		„ Khiridi	
		„ Bharkatta	
		„ Pesham (part of) ...	
		Dhanwar estate (part of) ...	
	Kharagdiha ...	Gadi Khoksemar	
		„ Chachgaraha	
		„ Lataki	
		„ Nandiha	
		„ Bati	
		„ Doma	
		„ Potri	
		„ Doretah	
		„ Kisko	
		„ Beria (part of) ...	
		„ Chak Manjo	
		„ Negpura	
		„ Ghoranji	
		„ Deori	
		„ Ghoseh	
		„ Isko	
		„ Geriabagee	
		„ Dighi	
		„ Pesham (part of) ...	
		Dhanwar estate (part of) ...	

The Lieutenant-Governor also declares the following to be the boundaries of thanas Gumian, Mandu, Dhanwar, and Kharagdiha:—

THANA GUMIAN.

On the North.—The Bagodar thana.
On the East.—The Dumrhee and Kasmar thanas.
On the South.—The Kasmar and Ramgarh thanas.
On the West.—The Parsatand, Karmatand, Narkandi, Chapri, Bhitia, Morpa, Rohola, Parnapani, Pachmo, and Rahan villages, the Chutia and Bokaro nadis, the Dhakosaran, Jageswar, Kanda, Choongnu, Tirla, Darha, Kandir, Jaharlong, and Simrabarat villages, and the Deonad river.

THANA MANDU.

On the North.—The Hazaribagh and Bagodar thanas.
On the East.—The Gumian thana.
On the South.—The Ramgarh thana.
On the West.—The Burkagaon thana.

THANA DHANWAR.

On the North.—The Ganwan thana.
On the East.—The Doarpahri, Katiatand, Goreha, Kisnitand, Chargo, Pipratand, and Karmadi villages; the Dulyad and Urga rivers; the Manikchack, Ghujee, Nyaser, Jorwadih, Umbatand, Chakanda, Sitalpur, Simratand, Jerridih, Bishunpur, Sawntradih, Chulgarh, Jhalakdih, and Jarasimar villages.
On the South.—The Bagodar, Dumrhee, and Giridih thanas.
On the West.—The Kodarma and Barhi thanas.

THANA KHARAGDIHA.

On the North.—The Ganwan thana and the boundary of the Monghyr district.
On the East.—The boundary of the Monghyr district and the Giridih thana.
On the South.—The Giridih thana.
On the West.—The Dhanwar thana.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5326J.

The 21st September 1896.—The Lieutenant Governor sanctions the abolition of thana Ganrapota, in the district of Jessore, and the amalgamation of its jurisdiction with that of thana Bangaon in that district.

The following are declared to be the revised boundaries of thana Bangaon in modification of the boundaries defined by the notification, dated the 16th June 1879, published at page 563 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 18th idem:—

THANA BANGAON.

On the North.—Commencing from the west at the village of Sardbali on the Echamati river, the boundary runs eastward along the Echamati river till it touches the boundary of village Choremandal; thence it follows that of the following villages, viz., Choremandal, Pustighatta, Pathara, Harinathpur Chak, Taksalichak, Harinathpur Chak for the second time, Kulia, Raghudevpur, Rajkole, Kosipur, Jitpur, Jhikra, Hariharpur, Mahdipur, Masiampur, Kulia Chak, Mama Bhagina, Sibnagar, Baruikapa, Panchbaria, and Buyra to the Cobadak river.

On the East.—The boundary runs along the Cobadak river southward to the village of Kulanandpur; thence it passes along the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Kulanandpur, Shanak, Kulanandpur Chak, Saripotha, Meherani, Kurlea, Bazitpur, Govindnagar, Mostabapur, Gangulia, Bansghatta, Bangallani, Sutia, Charuigatchi, Pykepara, Joyantipur, Petrapole, Chargharia, and Purana Bongong on the Echamati river.

On the South.—From the Echamati river the boundary runs westward along the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Purana Bongong, Unui, Kalupur, Jeala, Naodaballabhpur, Hariapur Chak, Kharua-Rajapur, Ramsankarpur, Sherpur, Taranipur, Hingli, and Gopinathpur.

On the West.—From the village of Gopinathpur the boundary runs northward along the boundaries of the following villages, viz. Gopinathpur, Chaubaria Chak, Chaubaria, Kaneckpur, Satoshi, Nischindipur, Simulia, Bishenpur Huda, Manikkone, Kamdebpur Chak, Santoshpur, Kamdebpur, Garibpur, Chamta, Aditiopur, Panchbaria, Gadipukhuria, Panchpotha, Andulpotha, and Sardbali on the Echamati river. This boundary also forms part of the district boundary between Nadia and Jessore.

NOTE.—In the above description the villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of thana Bangaon to which reference is made.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5327J.

The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the conversion of the Tulsihatta and Manickchak outposts, subordinate to thanas Kharba and Ratua, respectively, in the district of Malda, into police-stations.

The following are declared to be the boundaries of thanas Tulsihatta and Manikchak and the revised boundaries of thanas Kharba and Ratua, in modification of the boundaries defined by the notification, dated the 22nd February 1875, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th March 1875:—

THANA TULSIHATTA.

On the North.—The boundary of the district as defined by the notification, dated the 22nd February 1875, from the village of Bijhat on the west to that of Dhundipara on the Mahanada river on the east.

On the East.—The boundary of the district from the village of Dhundipara southward to that of Ramnagar; thence the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Ramnagar, Chaenpur, Gouripur, Bedanandpur, Niar, Firozpur, Mobarakpur, Tenghariapara, Kapurganj, Darakanda,

Saklaul, Konar, Kabilhani, Iskahpur or Irsadpur, Gopalpur, Chituha Arazi, Ilam, Bejpura-Oghyreh, Kanuan Arazi, Masnadpur, Bejpura-Oghyreh for the second time, Lutasi Baraul, Kariali, Masaldi Mohanpur, Masaldi for the second time, Kariali for the second time, and Bhalukarai.

On the South.—The southern boundary of village Bhalukarai.

On the West.—The boundary of the district from the village of Bhalukarai on the south to that of Bijhat on the north.

THANA KHARBA.

On the North and East.—The boundary of the district from the village of Sarupganj southward to that of Jalalpur on the Mahanada river.

On the South.—The boundary remains the same as defined by the notification dated the 22nd February 1875, from the village of Jalalpur on the east to that of Lalnabari on the west.

On the West.—The eastern boundary of thana Tulsihatta as above described.

THANA MANIKCHAK.

On the North.—Commencing from the west and running eastward, the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Chandipur, Goneshrampur, Nazirpur, &c., Sajalpur, &c., Anupnagar, Lashkarpur, and Haripur to the Kalindri river, thence the right bank of the Kalindri river to the village of Tiarpara.

On the East.—The right bank of the Kalindri river from the village of Tiarpara southward to that of Damudarpur; thence the boundaries of the following villages, viz., Damudarpur, Islampur, Khanpur, Arazi Kolegaon, Khanpur Arazi Kitteh 2nd, Gopalpur, Khanpur Arazi, Gopalpur for the second time, Gopalpur Arazi, and Gopalpur for the third time.

On the South.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz., Gopalpur, Gumamardan, Haldibari, and Rahimpur.

On the West.—The river Ganges, which also forms the boundary of the district.

THANA RATUA.

On the North.—Thanas Tulsihatta and Kharba.

On the East.—The boundary remains unaltered.

On the South.—The boundaries of the following villages, viz., Chandwar, Marcha-Bishanpur, Naugharia, and Sultanpur.

On the West.—Thana Manikchak and the boundary of the district.

NOTE.—In the above description the villages named as situated on the boundaries are included in the limits of the thanas to which reference is made.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5338J.

The 21st September 1896.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulavi Syed Muhammad Ali, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Baruipur, Jaynagar, Matla, Sonarpur, Diamond Harbour, Bankipore, Fultah, Kalpi and Mathurapur, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5339J.

The 21st September 1896.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulavi Syed Muhammad Ali, appointing him Kazi of thanas Baruipur, Jaynagar, Matla, Sonarpur, Diamond Harbour, Bankipore, Fultah, Kalpi and Mathurapur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RULES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SUB-INSPECTORS OF POLICE.

THE next divisional examination of candidates to fill vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police will be held on the 7th and 8th December 1896 at the following centres:—at Calcutta (Senate House) for the Presidency, Rajshahi, and Burdwan Divisions; at Bankipore for the Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions; at Dacca for the

Dacca and Chittagong Divisions; and at Cuttack for the Orissa Division. The following classes of candidates will be admissible to the examination :—

(*a*) Persons who have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta, Allahabad or Punjab University, provided they are not less than 21 nor more than 25 years of age.

(*b*) Persons now serving as head-constables and writer-constables in the police, who have obtained the permission of the District Magistrate to appear at the examination, provided that they are not more than 30 years of age, and are of not less than two years' standing in the Department. This permission will only be given to persons who satisfy the conditions laid down in Rule 2.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who does not satisfy the following conditions :—

I.—That he has no disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for police duties, and that he is up to the physical standard prescribed by Government circular No. 4436J., dated the 9th July 1892.

NOTE.—"Stuttering or stammering" is a constitutional defect, and represents a physical disqualification.

II.—That he is of good moral character.

III.—That he belongs to a respectable family.

IV.—That he produces a certificate of ability to ride signed by a district officer.

3. Applications for permission to appear at the examination must be submitted, not later than one month before the date fixed, to the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides, stating the place at which he desires to appear for examination. Each application from class (*a*) candidates must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 5. All candidates will be required to satisfy the conditions specified in Rule 2 above. The certificate of health should be signed either by the Civil Surgeon of the district in which the candidate ordinarily resides, or in Calcutta by one of the Professors of the Calcutta Medical College. Forms of application are available in the offices of District Superintendents of Police.

The Magistrate should require a personal identification of each candidate by some known person, whose name should be recorded, and satisfy himself that the certificates of respectability and moral character refer to the individual applying for permission to appear at the examination, and send him to the District Superintendent for certificate as to physical fitness. This certificate should contain the applicant's descriptive roll, thumb impression, signature and address for purposes of identification. The District Superintendent will then obtain a health certificate, the fee for which will in all cases be Rs. 4, from the Civil Surgeon, and send it, together with the certificate of physical fitness, to the Magistrate, who will, after subjecting the candidate to an examination in riding and noting the fact, grant a written permission to appear at the examination.

As these certificates form the verification rolls of candidates, they should be very carefully examined and enquiries made when necessary.

The above papers with the examination fee will be forwarded without delay by the Magistrate of the district in which the candidate resides to the Magistrate of the centre at which the candidate wishes to be examined.

The Examination Committee before the examination will compare the descriptions, thumb impressions (duplicate impressions being taken for the purpose, if necessary), and signatures and satisfy itself about the identity of the person appearing.

At the examination the candidate will be required to sign the papers in every subject, writing his father's name and his own address on them to avoid confusion arising out of a similarity of names.

After the result of the examination is known, the certificates of passed candidates will be forwarded to the Principal of the Police Training School, Bhagalpur, and will then be treated as verification rolls.

The certificates of unsuccessful candidates will be returned, if asked for, within two months, or destroyed at the end of that period.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

I.—Dictation, letter-drafting, précis-writing, and a short translation from Bengali, Uriya or Hindi into English. Europeans and Eurasians will be allowed to choose one out of these three languages to be examined in. No candidate failing to obtain half-marks in this paper will be considered qualified for appointment.

II.—Paper on general knowledge. The questions will be set so as to test the general information and intelligence of candidates.

III.—Mathematics, including arithmetic and algebra, and account-keeping.

IV.—Law, including the Penal Code, the Criminal Procedure Code, and the Evidence Act.

N.B.—Class (*b*) candidates will be exempted from passing in algebra.

5. The marks will be given on the following scale—

1.	Dictation and language	...	...	... 200
2.	General knowledge	...	...	... 200
3.	Mathematics	...	...	... 200
4.	Law.	...	...	... 200

6. The number of candidates to be selected by the examiners for each Range will be notified in the *Calcutta Gazette* on or before the 4th November 1896. This number will be determined by the Inspector-General of Police with reference to the number of vacancies existing or estimated as likely to occur within the course of the following year.

7. After the results of the examination have been ascertained, a list will be prepared of the candidates selected for appointment. Those who have not obtained half-marks in dictation and language, and one-third marks in the aggregate of the remaining papers, may be struck out as ineligible for appointment. Of the remaining candidates a list will then be composed as follows—(*a*) one-half of the candidates who stand highest on the list in order of merit; (*b*) one-half of candidates selected from among those candidates who have obtained not less than one-third of the marks. At least two-thirds of the appointments will, if qualified candidates are available, be given to outsiders.

8. Natives of Bengal Proper will be eligible for appointments in all districts where Bengali is the vernacular of the district. Natives of Bihar will be eligible for appointments in districts where Hindi is the vernacular, and natives of Orissa for appointments in districts where Uriya is the vernacular. Selected candidates will be liable to be transferred to any district.

9. Selected candidates on appointment will undergo a three months' course of instruction at the Bhagalpur Police Training School. This course will include drill, elementary surveying, anthropometry, and instruction in prosecuting cases in Magistrates' Courts. At the end of the three months all probationers obtaining a certificate of proficiency will be posted to districts and receive appointments in due course as 5th grade Sub-Inspectors. During the period of probation candidates will receive 20 rupees a month as salary; on being passed out of the Training School, they will receive Rs. 30 a month as salary. Candidates who fail to display due diligence during their period of probation will be liable to lose their appointment.

10. The position of selected candidates in the Range lists from which promotions are made will be determined by the places obtained by candidates at the Final Examination held at the conclusion of the Training School Term.

11. Candidates resident in any of the districts of the Patna, Bhagalpur, and Chota Nagpur Divisions, who take up Hindi at this examination, will be considered to be natives of Bihar. Candidates competing at Cuttack, who take up Uriya, will be considered natives of Orissa.

12. Information as to the hour and place of examination can be obtained 15 days before the examination by applying to the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Patna, and Cuttack.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 22nd September 1896.

No. 179.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, on the east side, in the village of Bhowanipore, pargana Khashpore, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 19 bighas 14 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by a public drain, on the south partly by General Hospital Lane and partly by holding No. 49 and portions of holdings Nos. 50—1, 48 and 47, Subdivision A, Grand Division 6, Punchannagram, on the east by Buddiaparah Road, and on the west by the Presidency General Hospital, is required within the aforesaid village of Bhowanipore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 22nd September 1896.

No. 180.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for the construction of a new road from Dharahra to Akhgaon, in the villages of Bahiara, Bhadwar, Rampur, Chandi, Umbanarbeerpur, Nurbeerpur, Milki, Zamira, Mohamad Zamanagar, Ibrahimnagar, Chuk Rahmutullah and Dharahra, pargana Arrah, zilla Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 56 bighas 5 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 35 acres and 27 poles), bounded on the north and south by the villages Bahiara, Bhadwar, Rampur, Chandi, Umbanurbeerpur, Nurbeerpur, Milki, Zamira, Mohamad Zamanagar, Ibrahimnagar, Chuk Rahmutullah and Dharahra, on the west by Koilwar and Buxar Road, on the east

by the pumping station of Arrah water-works at Bahiara village, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bahiara, Bhadwar, Rampur, Chandi, Umbanarbeerpur, Nurbeerpur, Milki, Zamira, Mohamad Zamanagar, Ibrahimnagar, Chak Rahmutullah and Dharahra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 21st September 1896.

No. 176.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for excavation of a drinking water-tank at Chawmook, 7th mile, Balighai Main Drain, in the village of Jagarnathkarbar, pargana Paharpur, subdivision Contai, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 6 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Chawmook embankment, south by paddy lands of Padu Barik and Gobardhan Bar, east by Tulsi Bar's rice-fields, and west by those of Shambhoo Ram Bar and Bharat Gyan, is required within the aforesaid village of Jagarnathkarbar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 177.—Notification.—It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to substitute the following for rules 6 and 7 of the revised water-rate rules for the Saran Canals published under Notification No. 106 in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 26th March 1894:—

6. Leases will be granted for the year 1896-97 for any one of the four canals to any person, approved by the canal officer, who has a beneficial interest in the use of the water. The charge for the use during the whole year, or any part of it, of each of the canals will be—

					Rs.
No. III.—The Daha	river	...	...	...	10,000
„ IV.— „ Gundaki	„	...	...	...	5,500
„ V.— „ Dhanai	„	...	...	...	6,500
„ VI.— „ Gangri	„	...	...	...	8,000
			Total	...	30,000

The water-rate must in each case be paid in full into the Government Treasury either at Gopalganj or Chapra, before a lease will be granted, or before water will be admitted into a canal. An application for a lease for the year 1896-97 must be made in the form of Appendix I.

7. Leases will be granted for a period of three years ending on the 31st March 1899 to any person, approved by the canal officer, who has a beneficial interest in the use of the water.

The charge for the use during the period of three years of each of the canals will be—

Canals.			Payment to be made.		
			Before water is admitted in 1896-97.	Before the 15th April 1897.	Before the 15th April 1898.
1			2	3	4
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
No. III.—The Daha	river	...	9,000	8,000	7,000
„ IV.— „ Gundaki	„	...	5,000	4,500	4,000
„ V.— „ Dhanai	„	...	6,000	5,500	5,000
„ VI.— „ Gangri	„	...	7,000	6,000	5,000
	Total	...	27,000	24,000	21,000

Water will not be admitted into any canal during any particular year until the water-rate of that year has been paid in full into the Government Treasury, either at Gopalganj or Chapra. An application for a lease for a term of three years must be made in the form of Appendix II.

The 22nd September 1896.

No. 178.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under sections VI and XI of Act V (B C.) of 1864, to make the following additional rule, with effect from 1st December 1896, for boats, &c., passing out of the Dhappa Lock, to be included with those published under Notification No. 144, of the 23rd May 1893, at pages 493 and 494, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem :—

Additional toll.—All boats, steamers and flats, after passing out of the Dhappa Lock, must proceed outsidet he toll limit at Bamonghatta within 48 hours, otherwise a fresh toll will be levied in accordance with the rules in force.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 16th September 1896.

No. 115.—Notification.—The undermentioned officers, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, are appointed to acquire lands needed for the Hajipur-Katihar Railway extension :—

Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmed, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum.

Babu Kanti Bhusan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave.

Babu Bungshi Dhur Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Muzuffarpur.

Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Supaul, Bhagalpur.

The 22nd September 1896.

No. 116.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, namely, for borrow-pits for the construction of the Puri Branch Line of the East Coast State Railway in the villages of Huri, Kristopur, Chakar and Berti, district Puri, it is hereby declared that a strip of land measuring, more or less, 1 acre 26 cents, is required permanently within the afore-mentioned villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1 th September 1896.

No. 105Marine.—It is hereby notified that, under section 10 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint Colonel R. Gardiner, R.E., as a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta.

Mr. J. Douglas will continue to act as a Commissioner during the absence of Colonel Gardiner from Calcutta.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 5732A.

No. 5681A.—The 17th September 1896.—Babu Nishi Kanta Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, under orders of transfer to the Jhenida sub-division of that district, is allowed leave from the date from which he may avail himself of it to the 31st October 1896, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 5702A.—The 21st September 1896.—The following confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors :—

Confirmed in the second grade.
Maulvi Sujatali Ahmed.

Confirmed in the third grade.
Babu Lolit Mohun Pal.

No. 5724 A.—The 22nd September 1896.—Babu Bijoy Kumar Ganguli, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Sub-Manager of the Majnamutha Estate, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st October 1896

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 116D., dated 16th September 1896.—In modification of Medical Department Notification No. 6938, dated 18th August 1896, Assistant Surgeon Khirode Chunder Chowdhuri is allowed leave for two months and twenty-three days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 125D., dated 17th September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Mohendra Nath Das is appointed to have temporary medical charge of the Hooghly Imambarah Hospital, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, or until further orders.

No. 128D., dated 17th September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Sasi Bhusan Banerjee, officiating at the Hooghly Imambarah Hospital, is placed on special duty in connection with anti-choleric inoculation.

G. C. ROSS, *Surgn.-Col.*,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

The 16th September 1896.

THE following Circular Order framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the exercise of the powers vested in it by section 15 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Chapter 104, and sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, is published for general information.

J. LEWIS, *Asst. Registrar, for Registrar.*

(CRIMINAL.)

Rule No. *dated the* *1896.*

After Rule 47, Chapter III, at page 87 of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Criminal) *insert* the following:—

47A. When an Appellate Court orders a fine to be refunded, it shall be the duty of the Court which imposed the fine, immediately on receipt of the Appellate Court's order for the refund, to prepare a payment order on the Treasury, if the fine has been levied, attaching a copy of the Appellate Court's order thereto, and to deliver it to the payee, whether he applies for it or not, with instructions to duly receipt the bill and present it for payment at the Treasury. In such cases no written application shall be required from the payee; and should such an application be made, it shall be exempted from stamp duty by virtue of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 3389S.R., dated the 6th August 1896.

The same procedure shall also be followed in respect of cases dealt with on revision.

In cases in which a sentence of fine passed by a Magistrate is confirmed by a Court of Session, but set aside by the High Court on revision, it shall be the duty of the Sessions Judge, to whom the order of the High Court is certified, immediately to apprise the Magistrate concerned of the order of the High Court by sending him a certified copy of such order.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JOGENDRA KUMAR SINHA has been placed in charge of Balasore Treasury from the afternoon of the 29th August 1896, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

R. C. DUTT, *Offg. Commr., Orissa Division.*

CAMP KHURDA, *the 12th September 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 31st August 1896.—Babu Sripati Mukherjea, B.A., late Deputy Inspector of Schools Purnea, and now Deputy Inspector of Schools, Champaran (Class VI), was absent on leave for nine days, viz., one day under Article 294, and the remaining period under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th January 1896.

The 9th September 1896.—Babu Sajivan Lal Sinha, B.A., Second Master of the Bhagalpur Zilla School (Class V), is appointed to act as Head Master of the Patna City School, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Mr. J. H. D'Abreu, on deputation.

The 10th September 1896.—Babu Somnath Jharkandi, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur, (Class V), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Saran, *vice* Maulavi Abdul Rahim, retired.

Babu Harabans Sahay, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Saran, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga (substantively *pro tempore* in Class V), is appointed to be Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur, *vice* Babu Somnath Jharkandi, B.A., transferred, but he will continue to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Darbhanga, until further orders.

Babu Giriwardhari Lal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Patna (Class VII), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bhagalpur, and in Class VI, *vice* Babu Harabans Sahai, on deputation.

The 11th September 1896.—Babu Joy Gopal Day, B.A., Lecturer in the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (Class V), was absent on leave for two weeks, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th August 1896; and the following arrangements made for the performance of the absentee's duties are sanctioned, with effect from the 25th idem:—

(1) Babu Hari Mohan Sen, B.A., Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (substantively *pro tempore* in Class V), to act as Lecturer in the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, *vice* Babu Joy Gopal Day, on leave.

(2) Babu Indra Narayan Misra, B.A., to act as Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Sen, and to act in Class V, *vice* Babu Joy Gopal Day, on leave.

Babu Jadu Nath Chaudhuri, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia (Class VI), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Gopal Krishna Chakravarti, transferred.

Babu Gopal Krishna Chakravarti, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (Class VI), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Chaudhuri, transferred.

Babu Ram Das Mukherjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia (Class VI), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Dayal Ghosh, transferred.

Babu Ram Dayal Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas (Class VI), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Das Mukherjea, transferred.

Babu Pran Krishna Banerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Hazaribagh (Class VII), is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Singhbhum, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sarkar, transferred.

The 12th September 1896.—Babu Ram Das Mukherjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia (Class VI), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Nadia, with effect from the 2nd July 1896, until relieved by Babu Kedar Nath Sen, or until further orders.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the Entrance Examination of 1897 being known, the six second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Dacca Division will be awarded to the six boys who stand first in order of merit in the divisional list without reference to districts, and the twelve third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Dacca	...	4	Faridpur	...	2
Mymensingh	...	3	Backergunge	...	3

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

List of successful candidates for the Central Examination of Bengal Madrasahs for 1896.

No.	Names of Candidates	Division.	Remarks.
	Calcutta Madrasah.		
	Fourth-year class.		
1	Muhammad Hedayet Husain ...	First.	
2	Abdul Qadir I	Do.	
3	Muhammad Syed	Do.	
4	Ali Ahmad	Do.	
5	Abdul Ghani	Do.	
6	Muhammad Faiz Bakhsh	Do.	
7	Muhammad Wasil	Do.	
8	Abdul Qadir II	Second.	
9	Ahmad Ullah	Do.	
10	Abdul Maula	Do.	
11	Muhammad Siddiq	Do.	
12	Nazir Ahmad	Do.	
13	Muhammad Nasimuddin	Third.	
14	Imdad Husain	Do.	
15	Muzaffar Ahmad	Do.	
16	Khalilur Rahman	Do.	
17	Muhammad Idris	Do.	
18	Nur Bakhsh	Do.	
19	Afazuddin	Do.	
20	Burhanuddin	Do.	
21	Abdul Jabbar	Do.	
	Third-year class.		
1	Abdul Jabbar	First.	
2	Muhammad Ibrahim I	Do.	
3	Muhammad Yunas I	Do.	
4	Muhammad Ali	Do.	
5	Muhammad Sulaiman	Second.	
6	Abdullah	Do.	
7	Zillul Haq	Do.	
8	Abdul Jalil	Do.	
9	Syed Abdul Haq	Third.	
10	Lal Muhammad	Do.	
11	Muhammad Abdul Aziz	Do.	
	Second-year class.		
1	Muhammad Ishaq	First.	
2	Abdul Hamid	Do.	
3	Abul Khair	Do.	
4	Abdus Subhan	Do.	
5	Abdul Jalil I	Do.	
6	Muhammad Waqqas	Do.	
7	Abdul Jabbar	Do.	
8	Gulzar Ahmad	Do.	
9	Majibur Rahman	Do.	
10	Abdul Karim	Second.	
11	Muhammad Ismail I	Do	
12	Hamidur Rahman	Do.	
13	Muhammad Akram Khan	Do.	
14	Ilahi Bakhsh	Third.	
15	Khalilur Rahman	Do.	
16	Abdus Sattar	Do.	

No.	Names of Candidates	Division.	Remarks.

CALCUTTA MADRASAH—*concluded.*

First-year class.

1	Abdus Samad	First.	
2	Kifayat Ali	Do.	
3	Abdul Jabbar II	Do.	
4	Muhammad Hasan	Do.	
5	Muhammad Yusuf II	Do.	
6	Ahmad Ullah II	Do.	
7	Fazlur Rahman	Do.	
8	Aftabuddin	Do.	
9	Muhammad Mawaiz	Do.	
10	Abdur Rahman	Do.	
11	Ashraf Ali	Do.	
12	Lutfur Rahman II	Do.	
13	Abdul Khaliq	Do.	
14	Abdul Haq III	Do.	
15	Nazir Ahmad	Second.	
16	Abdul Aziz I	Do.	
17	Abdul Jalil	Do.	
18	Abdul Jabbar I	Do.	
19	Abdul Latif I	Do.	
20	Maqbul Ahmad I	Do.	
21	Sharafat Ullah	Third.	

CHITTAGONG MADRASAH.

Fourth-year class.

1	Abdul Majid II	First.	
2	Wahib Ullah	Do.	
3	Basharat Ullah	Do.	
4	Fusihuddin	Do.	
5	Fazlur Rahaman	Do.	
6	Muhammad Aslam	Second.	
7	Ahmad Ullah III	Do.	
8	Abdur Rauf	Do.	
9	Abdus Subhan	Do.	
10	Mubarak Ali	Do.	
11	Abdul Latif	Do.	
12	Abdus Samad	Do.	
13	Riyazuddin	Third.	
14	Abdul Mannan	Do.	
15	Muhammad Ismail	Do.	
16	Ahmad Ullah II	Do.	

Third-year class.

1	Abdul Haq	First.	
2	Abdur Rashid	Do.	
3	Abdul Majid	Do.	
4	Alimuddin	Second.	
5	Abdul Aziz I	Do.	
6	Mukhlisur Rahman	Do.	
7	Abdul Khaliq	Do.	
8	Khabirul Haq	Do.	
9	Abdul Qadir II	Third.	
10	Abdus Samad	Do.	
11	Muhammad Hanif	Do.	
12	Muhammad Danish	Do.	

No.	Names of Candidates.	Division.	Remarks.

CHITTAGONG MADRASAH—*concluded.*

Second-year class.

1	Abdul Qadir	First.	
2	Hushmat Ali	Do.	
3	Syed Ali	Do.	
4	Saadat Ali	Do.	
5	Abdul Ghafur	Do.	
6	Usman Ghani	Do.	
7	Nur Ahmad I	Do.	
8	Obaidur Rahman	Do.	
9	Aslahallah	Do.	
10	Mahfuz Rabbi	Second.	
11	Ahmadur Rahman	Do.	
12	Imamuddin	Do.	
13	Aminullah	Do.	
14	Mansur Ahmad	Do.	
15	Nur Ahmad II	Third.	
16	Muhammad Ibrahim	Do.	

First-year class.

1	Aminul Haq	First.	
2	Bazlur Rahman	Do.	
3	Abdus Sattar	Do.	
4	Muhmmad Ishaq	Do.	
5	Faizur Rahman	Do.	
6	Mustafizur Rahman	Do.	
7	Abdul Wadud	Do.	
8	Serajul Mustafa...	Do.	
9	Matiur Rahman...	Second	
10	Asadullah	Do.	
11	Abdur Rahman VII	Do.	
12	Obaidul Hakim	Do.	
13	Abdur Rahim	Do.	
14	Shafat Ali	Do.	
15	Muhmmad Muslim	Do.	
16	Anwar Ali	Do.	
17	Samiruddin	Do.	
18	Abdul Khaliq	Do.	
19	Wali Ahmad I	Do.	
20	Abdur Rahman VI	Do.	
21	Abdul Aziz	Third	
22	Ahmad Khalil	Do.	

HUSSAINIA MADRASAH.

Third-year class.

1	Abdul Hamid	First.	
2	Rizwan Ali	Second.	

Second-year class.

1	Ziyanuddin	First.	
2	Aftabuddin	Second.	

No.	Names of Candidates.	Division.	Remarks.
	Hussainia Madrasah—*concluded.*		
	First-year class.		
1	Imamuddin	First.	
2	Muhammad Ismail	Do.	
3	Sifruddin	Second.	
	Hooghly Madrasah.		
	Fourth-year class.		
1	Abdul Majid	First.	
2	Ainuddin	Second.	
3	Fazlur Rahman	Do.	
4	Muhammad Asghar	Third.	
5	Lal Muhammad	Do.	
	Third-year class.		
1	Mazharul Haq	First	
2	Abdul Bari	Third.	
	Second-year class.		
1	Muhammad Mazhar	First.	
2	Nisaruddin	Second.	
	First-year class.		
1	Muhammad Nurul Haq	First.	
2	Bashiruddin	Do.	
3	Mahammad Ishaq	Third.	
	Sitakundu Madrasah.		
	Second-year class.		
1	Adul Qadir	Second.	
	First-year class.		
1	Abdul Qadir	Second.	
2	Amir Husain	Do.	
3	Abdus Subhan	Third.	
	Sasaram Madrasah.		
	Second-year class.		
1	Muhammad Ibnul Hasan	First.	

No.	Names of Candidates.	Division.	Remarks.
	Sasaram Madrasah—*concluded.*		
	First-year class.		
1	Muhammad Abdul Qadir	Third.	
	Dacca Madrasah		
	Fourth-year class.		
1	Afsaruddin	First.	
2	Abdul Aziz	Do.	
3	Samiruddin	Do.	
4	Nisarus Samad	Do.	
5	Imdad Ali	Do.	
6	Abdul Alim	Second.	
7	Abdur Rahman	Third.	
	Third-year class.		
1	Hafez Agha Muhammad Ali ...	First.	
2	Abdul Khan	Do.	
3	Kabiruddin	Third.	
4	Shariat Ullah	Do.	
	Second-year class.		
1	Serajul Haq	First.	
2	Samiruddin	Do.	
	First-year class.		
1	Hafizuddin	First.	
2	Minnat Ali	Do.	
3	Serajul Haq	Do.	
4	Abdul Halim	Do.	
5	Rustum Ali	Do.	
6	Ali Asghar	Second.	
7	Abdur Rahman	Do.	
8	Syed Abdullah	Do.	
9	Nur Muhammad	Do.	
10	Nuruddin	Do.	
11	Akbar Husain	Do.	
12	Kafiluddin	Do.	
13	Wali Ullah	Do.	

E. F. RUDOLF HOERNLE,

Principal, Calcutta Madrasah.

NOTIFICATION.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 315 of 22nd January 1895, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th October 1896, at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce one of the following certificates :—

(*a*) From the Superintendent of a vernacular medical school that he has attended regularly for one year the compounder class of the School, or

(*b*) From the legally qualified medical manager of a chemist's or druggist's establishment, recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, that he has been apprenticed for a period of three years in his establishment, or

(*c*) From a Civil Surgeon that he has assisted in the dispensing of drugs at the Sadar dispensary of a civil station for a period of five years.

Exception.—Any person who, at the time of extension of section 252 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894 to any municipality, shall have acted as compounder for the seven years preceding in any shop or place of the kind referred to in the above section, shall, on producing a satisfactory certificate to this effect, be exempted from producing a certificate of the kind referred to in this rule.

3. Applicants must register their names and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 3, at least one week before the 29th October 1896 at the office of the undersigned.

Exception.—The students belonging to the compounder class of a vernacular medical school will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will be examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the reading of prescriptions, and the writing in English of the directions contained in prescriptions.

N.B.—The attention of candidates is drawn to Rule 6, section (*b*) of the Government notification of the 22nd January 1895, or paragraph 2 (*b*) of this notification, from which they will observe that the chemists' and druggists' establishments, from the legally qualified managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

E. G. RUSSELL, M.B., B.SC., LOND., *Surgn.-Lt.-Col.*,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 18th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1897 being known, the 12 third-grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows :—

Patna	...	... 3	Saran	...	... 2
Gaya	...	... 2	Champaran	...	... 1
Shahabad	...	... 2	Muzaffarpur	...	... 1
	Darbhanga	...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner of Patna.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 10th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

NOTICE.

No. 1710B.

OPIUM.

THE HON'BLE MR. W. H. GRIMLEY.

A PRELIMINARY examination of the Benares provision opium of the season 1895-96 will be held at the new opium godowns, No. 14, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Thursday the 24th instant, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others, interested in opium, are invited to attend. Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only, in small tins, if placed by them on the table, *labelled with their names.*

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, *the 15th September 1896.*

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,
E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM *the 25th August 1896.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th September 1896.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	1,64,802	6,455	1,71,257
„ White „	36,110	94,228	1,30,338
„ Cheshire „	1,153	7,576	8,729
Middlesborough „	9,110	80,364	89,474
West Hartlepool „	10,130	93,672	1,03,802
Liverpool Rock „	7,735	.....	7,735
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	22,298	1,667	23,965
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Linga Karkach Salt	56,732	.....	56,732
„ Rock „	2,774	.....	2,774
Muscat Karkach „	74,063	.....	74,063
„ Rock „	9,476	.....	9,476
Hanjam Karkach „	1,49,348	.....	1,49,348
„ Rock „	8,116	.....	8,116
Salt from Red Sea—			
Rowaya Karkach „	7,35,424	.....	7,35,424
Shalief „ „	1,29,359	.....	1,29,359
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	3	6,189	6,192
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	2,09,443	.....	2,09,443
„ Crushed „	60,356	.....	60,356
„ Coarse „	28,469	.....	28,469
Total ...	17,14,901	2,90,151	20,05,052

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd September 1896.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lukshmi Puja Holidays this year are from the 11th to the 22nd October inclusive.

The Custom House will be open for transaction of business on the 12th, 17th, 19th and 20th October. The Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given), free of charge on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd October, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, for entering or clearing vessels, and for the issue of Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the Durga Puja holidays :—

12th, 17th, 19th and 20th October 1896.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will also be open on the above dates.

A. F. COX, *Offg. Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 9, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected at the recent general elections as members of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore :—

Local Board.	Thana for which elected.	Names of members.
Tamluk ...	Panskura ...	Babu Upendra Nath Misser.
		„ Upendra Nath Das.
		„ Upendra Nath Panda.
	Suttahata ...	„ Syama Charan Tripati.
		„ Indra Narain Padhan.
	Nandigram ...	Maulvi Khaderali.
		Munshi Hira Lal Khan.
	Maisadal ...	Babu Nilmoni Mandal.
		„ Tarendra Nath Chatterjee.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 19th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. I of the Nadia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, on the 15th September 1896, Babu Girindra Lal Sarkar was duly elected as a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Tarini Choron Chatterji, deceased.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held in Ward No. II (Kazipara) of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on the 15th September 1896, Munshi Aziz Ahmad was duly elected as a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Tarak Nath Sarkar, removed under section 20 (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 21 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of a Commissioner for each of the Wards Nos. II and III of the Hazaribagh Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, will be held on the 9th November 1896, *vice* Babu Bhabani Charan Mitter and Munshi Hanuman Persad, deceased.

C. R. MARINDIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 14th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Jahanabad Dispensary in the district of Gaya:—

1. Subdivisional Officer, Jahanabad, *ex-officio* President.
2. Hakim Maulvi Talatuf Hussain, Physician.
3. Babu Udit Narain Purohit, Zamindar.
4. Chawdhry Makhdum Reza, Mukhtear.
5. Maulvi Sirajuddin, Pleader.
6. Maulvi Mohammad Qasim, Mukhtear.
7. „ Aziz Amad, Mukhtear
8. Babu Chatterdhari Lal, Zamindar.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPUR, *the 11th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committee of Shazadpur within the jurisdiction of the Sirajganj Local Board in the district of Pabna.

1 Babu Bipin Behari Biswas.
2. „ Raj Mohan Chakravarti.
3. „ Abhaya Charan Kusari.
4. „ Abhoya Charan Roy.
5. Babu Harendra Nath Dewan.
6. Maulvi Mahamed Khaled.
7. Khondkar Fazlal Huq.
8. Khan Mozamali.
9. Khan Delwar Ali.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., *the 12th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the election held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, on Tuesday, the 8th September 1896, Babu Hari Pada Mukerjee has been elected a Commissioner for Ward No. VI of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Bhagabati Charan Ganguly, who has been removed under clause (*c*) of sub-section (1) of section 20 of the Act.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

DARJEELING, *the 15th September 1896.*

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Municipalities in the Rajshahi Division named below will be held on Saturday the 6th March 1897:—

District.	Name of Municipality.
Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia. Nator.
Dinajpur	Dinajpur.
Darjeeling	Kurseong.
Rangpur	Rangpur.
Bogra	Bogra. Sherpur.
Pabna	Pabna. Serajganj.

The Notification dated 20th August 1896, published at page 893, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, fixing 15th January 1897 as the date of general election, is hereby cancelled.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

DARJEELING, *the 16th September 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

PART I A.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. Bolton,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 7th September 1896.

No. 354.—The following Regulations respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India to be held in August 1897 are published for general information:—

COPIES OF THESE REGULATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on the 3rd August 1897.

The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 31st May 1897, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined.

The Order for admission to the Examination will be posted on the 20th July 1897, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which Candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (£6) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
July 1896.

REGULATIONS.

*** *The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year:—*

1. An examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(*i*) that he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;

(*ii*) that his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years on the first day of the year in which the Examination is to be held;

[N.B.—*In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or, should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.*]

(*iii*) that he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;

(*iv*) that he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *primâ facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate on payment of the prescribed fee will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to institute such further enquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such enquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit language and literature	500
Arabic ditto ditto	500
Greek ditto ditto	750
Latin ditto ditto	750
English ditto ditto (including special period named by the Commissioners) (*a*)	500
French Language and Literature	500
German ditto ditto	500
Mathematics (Pure and Applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (Pure and Applied) ...	900
Natural Science, *i.e.*, any number not exceeding *three* of the following subjects:—	
Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics 600	
N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	
Higher Chemistry 600	1,800
Higher Physics 600	
Geology 600	
Botany 600	
Zoology 600	
Animal Physiology 600	
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
English History	500
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History) (*b*)	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern) ...	400
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Political Economy and Economic History	500

(*a*) In the syllabus referred to in Note (*c*).

(*b*) See Note (*c*).

	Marks.
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation) ...	500
Roman Law	500
English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz.: (1) Law of Contract; (2) Law of Evidence; (3) Law of the Constitution; (4) Criminal Law; (5) Law of Real Property; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge (*a*). No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (*b*) in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year at the end of which time they will be examined with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (*c*):—

Compulsory—

		Marks.
1.	Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code ...	500
2.	The Principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned	400
3.	The Indian Evidence Act and the Indian Contract Act ...	500

Optional—[Not more than two of the following subjects, of which one must be either the Code of Civil Procedure or Hindu and Muhammadan Law]:—

1.	The Code of Civil Procedure	400
2.	Hindu and Muhammadan Law	450
*3.	Sanskrit	400
*4.	Arabic	400
5.	Persian	400
6.	History of British India	350
7.	Chinese (for Candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

* These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination.*"

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in Riding.

(*a*) A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

(*b*) No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to Candidates in Mathematics or English Composition.

(*c*) Instructions showing the extent of the Examination will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

(1) Shortly after the result of the open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 or 100 marks, according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.

(3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st May (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorised by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(i) *Selected Candidates will be allotted to the various provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.*

(ii) *An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected Candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.*

(iii) *The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.*

(iv) *All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.*

(v) *The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.*

(vi) *Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.*

(vii) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1897.

FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR EXAMINATION.

* * *The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st May 1897.*

*Date*_____

SIR,

I beg to inform you that I wish to be a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence in London on the 3rd of August, 1897.

I hereby declare that I was born on the day of 18 , and that therefore my age was above 21 years and under 23 years on the 1st of January, 1897; I also declare that I have no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India; and that I am of good moral character, and otherwise eligible under the Regulations.

This should be given on the form attached.

I send herewith a statement of the subjects in which I desire to be examined.

Candidates who are not Natives of India should strike out this paragraph.

I also send herewith a Certificate of my Birth issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August, 1888.

Candidates not born within the British Dominions should state this fact in a separate letter.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

* If you have never been examined, insert here the word "never."

† If you have been examined, give the date, etc., of the *last* occasion.

I have also to state that I was*_____ examined before the Civil Service Commissioners in the month of †_____ in the year 18____, as a Candidate for the situation of _____.

I am,

Sir

Your obedient servant,

*Name in full*_____

‡ If a London address, state the postal district; if a country address, state the post town.

Address to which it is desired that the Order for Examination should be sent ‡_____

_____

*Date*_____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

No Certificates of age, health, and character, except as mentioned above, should be supplied until the result of the Examination is known.

☞ *If Candidates who fill up and return this Application Form do not receive an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, they should write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.*

N.B.—Attention is drawn to the annexed Form, which must be filled up by every Candidate.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages and Deaths, or from one of his Provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India should be prepared to produce, when required, a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. If this does not also mention the date of birth, it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the Candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the Candidates, an Extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must, *before he can be admitted to the Competition*, have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[*No Certificates except those issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated 21st August 1888, will be accepted for this Competition.*]

Except as noted in paragraphs II and III, every Candidate who proves to be successful is expected to produce a Certificate of *Birth*. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows :—

(*a*) *For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June 1837.*—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(*b*) *For persons born in Scotland since 31st December 1854.*—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh ; or from the Registrar of the Parish or district in which the birth took place.

(*c*) *For persons born in Ireland since 31st December 1863.*—From the General Register Office, Dublin ; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

(*d*) *For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in* (*a*), (*b*) *and* (*c*), *respectively.*—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.

(*e*) *For persons born in India of European parents.*—From the India Office, London.

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITON OF 1897.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

*** *Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated on the next page.*

INITIALS.	
.....	English Composition.
.....	Sanskrit Language and Literature.
.....	Arabic Language and Literature.
.....	Greek Language and Literature.
.....	Latin Language and Literature.
.....	English Language and Literature.
.....	† French Language and Literature.
.....	† German Language and Literature.
.....	Mathematics (Pure and Applied).
.....	Advanced Mathematical Subjects (Pure and Applied).
	Natural Science, *viz.*—
.....	‡ Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics. (*N.B.*—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)
.....	‡ Higher Chemistry.
.....	‡ Higher Physics.
.....	‡ Geology.
.....	‡ Botany.
.....	‡ Zoology.
.....	‡ Animal Physiology.
.....	Greek History.
.....	Roman History.
.....	English History.
.....	General Modern History.
	Period————————
.....	Logic and Mental Philosophy.
.....	Moral Philosophy.
.....	Political Economy and Economic History.
.....	Political Science.
.....	Roman Law.
.....	English Law.

In addition to the Written Examination, there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus†, *and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus*‡.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial *tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.*

Any Candidate who wishes to decline *the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below—*

Signature———————————

Date———————————

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

COPIES OF THIS SYLLABUS MAY BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA;

CLERKSHIPS (CLASS I) IN THE HOME CIVIL SERVICE; AND EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain subjects.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two Parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III and the accession of Queen Victoria:—

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers *in themselves*, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated:—

1.	A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1700
(1897)	[Shakespeare to Dryden]
2.	A.D. 1700 to A.D. 1800
(1898)	[Pope to Cowper]
3.	A.D. 1800 to A.D. 1832
(1899).	[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott]
4.	A.D. 1360 to A.D. 1600
(1900)	[Chaucer to Spenser]

The Examination in this part will require from Candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature.

German Language and Literature.—Translation from German into English, and from English into German. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature.

* The Books for 1897 are—
Shakespeare: Richard III, Antony and Cleopatra.
Ben Jonson: Alchemist, Cynthia's Revels.
Milton: Paradise Lost.
Andrew Marvell: Poems.
Dryden: Absalom and Achitophel.
Bacon: Essays
Browne, Sir Thomas. Religio Medici.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Latin Essay or Letter. Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) a Greek Dialogue or Oration. Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature; Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—General questions on English History from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848; questions on the Constitutional History of England from A.D. 800 to A.D. 1848.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade.

   [A.D. 800 to A.D. 1193.]

2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms.

   [A.D. 1193 to A.D. 1521.]

3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV.

   [A.D. 1521 to A.D. 1715.]

4. From the accession of Louis XV to the French Revolution of 1848.

   [A.D. 1715 to A.D. 1848.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

Greek History.—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics:—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary).

Applied Mathematics:—Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics; all treated without the aid of the Differential or Integral Calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics:—Higher Algebra, including Theory of Equations, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry, Plane and Solid.

Applied Mathematics:—Statics, including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydromechanics, Geometrical and Physical Optics, and Geometrical Astronomy.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic enquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

Political Science.—The Examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, etc.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
21st July 1896.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th September 1896.

No. 9444-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will reach Calcutta on Thursday, the 10th December 1896, arriving at Howrah by special train at 9-15 A.M., Calcutta time.

On arrival at the Howrah Railway Station, His Excellency will be received by the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta, and the Magistrate of Howrah; and at Government House by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and Staff, the Honourable Members of His Excellency's Council, the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District and Staff, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honour of the East Indian Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform of the Howrah Railway Station, and a Guard of Honour of Native Troops with Band outside the Station.

The route taken will be by the Hooghly Bridge, Strand Road, Fairlie Place, Dalhousie Square, North, and Old Court House Street.

The Body Guard and the Calcutta Light Horse will form His Excellency's Escort.

A Royal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency alights from the train.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and of the Presidency Volunteers will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

Full Dress will be worn by those entitled to wear uniform, Review order by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

By Command,

A. DURAND, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 17th September 1896.

No. 4008-Gl.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department during the month of August 1896 are notified:

* * * * *

With effect from the 24th August 1896,—

Mr. J. P. Bedford to officiate in class II instead of in Class I.

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J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 18th September 1896.

No. 1055.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

John Knighton Chase, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Bryant, promoted.

William Elkin, Gentleman, to be Engineer, *vice* Robertson, promoted.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1058.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

Sub-Lieutenant William Bryant to be Lieutenant, *vice* King, resigned.

Engineer Graham Robertson to be Chief Engineer, *vice* Falconer, resigned.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1061.—Calcutta Naval Volunteers—

Lieutenant Edward Jeremiah King, V.D, resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1896.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 527T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Second class Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor acted from the 23rd to the 28th July 1896, both days inclusive, for 2nd class Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence of the latter on deputation.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 558T.M.—The 16th September 1896,—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act, with the exception of sections 236 to 244, 249, 261, 262, 267, 268, and the provisions of section 273 as far as they relate to sections other than sections 235, 262A, 263, 264 and 265 of the said Act, to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 560T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Bose to be a member of the Backergunge District Board, *vice* the Civil Surgeon of the district.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 585T.M.—The 19th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ishwar Chondro Rai to be a Commissioner of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Kala Chand Goswami, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 588T.M.—The 19th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause 3 of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Darbhanga Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 591T.M.—The 19th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Revd. A. G. Robarts to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Babu K. D. Sanyal, deceased.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 593T.M.—The 19th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 595T.M.—The 19th September 1896.—In the notification No. 3747L.S.-G., dated the 27th August 1896, published at page 171, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd September 1896, vesting the management of the Monoharpur ferry over the river Ghagt in thana Kotowali, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Rangpur, in the District Board of Rangpur, *for* the word "Ghagt," mentioned in the margin thereof, *read* "Ghagat."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 610T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 16 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia:—

Babu Bejoy Kristo Sanial, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Mozumdar, resigned.
" Ramgopal Khan, *vice* Babu Radha Govind Shaha, resigned.
" Fatik Chandra Mozumdar, *vice* Mohammud Yakub Meah, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 612T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Banka Behari Dutt to be a Commissioner of the Dinajpur Municipality, *vice* Babu Braja Durlabh Hazra, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 614T M.—The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Charu Chandra Chatterjee, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of the Kishanganj Municipality, in the district of Purnea.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 616T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 256A, 256B and 260A of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 618T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. J. Ellis to be a Commissioner of the Titaghar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. G. N. Nairn, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 620T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—In line 1 of column 4 of the table attached to the Government Notification No. 2532L.S.-G., dated the 11th June 1896, published at page 119, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, constituting certain villages in the district of Pabna into a Union, *for* the word "Parganas" *read* "paras."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 540T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., widening Puddo Nath's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Puddo Nath's Lane, 133 and 137, Cornwallis Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 12½ chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Boloram Ghose's Street, on the south portion of 137, Cornwallis Street, on the east Cornwallis Street, portion of Nos. 9, 10, and 11, Puddo Nath's Lane, and portion of 133, Cornwallis Street, on the west Puddo Nath's Lane, and portion of No. 34, Shampuker Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 541T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., widening sewered ditch on the north and west of No. 301, Upper Chitpore Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 297 and 301, Upper Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 8 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the lands are as follows:—On the north, portion of 297, Upper Chitpore Road, and a sewered ditch, on the south, portion of 301, Upper Chitpore Road, and new road, on the east portion of 301, Upper Chitpore Road, and a new road, and on the west a sewered ditch.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 542T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., widening Bonomali Sircar's Street at its junction with Chitpore Road (Upper), it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 263, Upper Chitpore Road, and 42, Bonomali Sircar's Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 12 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Bonomali Sircar's Street, on the south portion of No. 263, Upper Chitpore Road, and portion of 42, Bonomali Sircar's Street, on the east Upper Chitpore Road, and on the west Bonomali Sircar's Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 543T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Brojo Nath Mitter's Lane in front of No. 45, Jhamapuker Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 45, Jhamapuker Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 10 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north portion of 45, Jhamapuker Lane, on the south Brojo Nath Mitter's Lane, on the east Brojo Nath Mitter's land, and on the west Heerumbo Chunder Dass' Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 544T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Fakir Chand Mitter's Bye-lane on the west of No. 20, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 20, Fakir Chand Mitter's Bye-lane, 52, 56-2, 56-3, Amherst Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 12 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Brindabon Mullik's Lane, on the south a sewered ditch, on the east partly portion of No. 20, Fakir Chand Mitter's Lane, and partly Fakir Chand Mitter's Bye-lane, and on the west portions of 52, 56-2, and 56-3, Amherst Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 545T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Sikdarpara Street at its junction with Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land Nos. 1 and 1-1, Sikderpara Street, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 10 chitaks only, are required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Sikderpara Street, on the south 2 to 5, Sikderpara Street, on the east No. 2, Sikderpara Street, and on the west 26, Rutton Sirkar's Garden Street.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 546T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz, new road connecting Roop Chand Roy's Street with Harrison Road, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 152, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 13 chitaks 19½ square feet only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Harrison Road, on the south Roop Chand Roy's Street, on the east portion of No. 152, Harrison Road, and on the west a public sewered ditch.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 547T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., widening Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane at its junction with Wooriapara Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a a piece of land No. 9, Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 2 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane, on the south portion of No. 9, Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane, on the east portion of No. 9, Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane, and on the west Thacoor Dass Pawlit's Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 548T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Serpentine Lane at its junction with Fordyce's Lane, by acquiring north-west corner of premises No. 54, Serpentine Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 54, Serpentine Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 3 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Serpentine Lane, on the south and east portion of premises No. 54, Serpentine Lane, and on the west Serpentine Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 549T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Serpentine Lane at its junction with Dixon's Lane, by acquiring south-east corner of No. 81, Serpentine Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 81, Serpentine Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 3 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north and west portion of 81, Serpentine Lane, on the south Serpentine Lane, and on the east Serpentine Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 550T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement of Sacrapara Lane at the south-east corner of No. 6, Gour Churn Dey's Lane, by acquiring south-east corner of the same, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 6, Gour Churn Dey's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 4 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north and west portions of No. 6, Gour Churn Dey's Lane, and on the south and east Sacrapara Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 551T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., improvement at the junction of Ukoor Dutt's Lane and Bancharam Ukoor's Lane by rounding south-east corner of No. 38, Bancharam Ukoor's Lane, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 38, Bancharam Ukoor's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 3 chitaks only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north No. 37, Bancharam Ukoor's Lane, on the south Ukoor Dutt's Lane, on the east Bancharam Ukoor's Lane, and on the west portion of No. 38, Bancharam Ukoor's Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 552T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Municipality for a public purpose, viz., widening Wooriapara Lane in front of No. 41-1, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land No. 22, Wooriapara Lane, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah only, is required. The boundaries of the land are as follows:—On the north Wooriapara Lane, on the south Wooriapara Lane, on the east Wooriapara Lane, and on the west portion of No. 22, Wooriapara Lane.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and share of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 24th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue on account of kist June 1896.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1879	Shakerpoora, pargana Padri, thana Bosera.	Rs. A. P. 552 10 0	Whole ...	.....	Mangni Roy, Mosammat Hansbatto Koer, Andhi Lal Roy, Bhajoo Roy, Mohan Roy, Kandoo Roy and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 17 15 0	Rs. A. P. .....

The 8th August 1896. GOWHAR ALLY, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of October 1896 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896 :—

Mahal Noabad.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREAR FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 403	Taluk Mobarak Ali and Baksha Ali, mauza Poocharri, thana Banskhali.	(1) Anwar Ali Chaudhri ... (2) Hamidullah Chaudhri for himself and on behalf of Sayadullah, Azamullah, Sayadanissa and Jamilakhatun. (3) Azamullah Khan ... (4) Matiar Rahoman for himself and on behalf of Azahar Mia.	1,968 0 0	245 5 6	1,186 0 0	186 5 6	1,372 5 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th September 1896. B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 28th September 1896 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
150	Mahal Dogachi, pargana Betai.	4,356 11 4	Share No. $\frac{150}{1}$ — A. G. K. T. 4 13 4 15 Share No. $\frac{150}{2}$ — A. G. K. T. 1 4 10 6 will not be sold.	Share— $\frac{150}{0}$ A. G. T. 10 8 17	Bipra Das Pal Chowdhary, Pran Krishna Bandopadhya, Nafar Chandra Pal Chowdhary, Nabin Chandra Sarkar and others.	2,764 9 0	.....	13 9 6
117	Mahal Dehi Chandi, pargana Pajnour.	10,246 2 8	Share No. $\frac{117}{0}$ — G. K. T. 11 4 17½ Share No. $\frac{117}{1}$ — A. 6 Share No. $\frac{117}{2}$ — A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 6 Share No. $\frac{11}{2}$ — 1 A. G. K. T. 2 17 6 6 Share No. $\frac{117}{5}$ — G. K. T. 11 1 17½ will not be sold.	Share— $\frac{117}{4}$ A. G. K. KG. T. 1 2 3 1 16	Nil Ratan Bosu and Anath Nath Bosu.	723 15 0	.....	3 2 9 for last March 1896. 47 7 6 for last June 1896. 50 11 3
2645	Mahal Char Nowpara, pargana Ukra.	1,469 10 5	Whole estate ...	.....	Nabo Chandra Bandopadhya, Raj Krishna Bandopadhya, and others.	.....	367 6 6	.....

BEJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Jessore will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Assin 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. of the gross rental.

Tauzi No.	Name of estate.	Subdivision in which situate.	Distance on direction from subdivisional station.	Area.	Gross rental.	Proposed upset price.	Proposed revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3713	Daital ...	Sadar ...	Three miles east of Jessore.	A. R. P. 3 1 9	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 52 8 0	Rs. A. P. 7 14 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 12th September 1896. W. N. DELEVINGNE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1896 for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	3,135 0 0	.....	Separate account No. I ...	Monmohon Roy ...	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	748 1 0	.....
945	Ditto ditto ...	3,135 0 0	.....	Joint share	Ditto	With police— 1,592 8 0	.....	746 11 6	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 8th June 1896. W. BRIGNT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 Ijmali.	Bazidpur Doulat, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,450 13 3	.....	Ijmali share— A. G. C. K. D. B. P. Bazidpur Doulat ... 3 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpur Mirzapur Dhalinki ... 3 13 3 1 1 19 5 Abheirajpur 3 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpur Bhiji ... 3 10 2 3 1 19 0 Sisoula ... 3 2 3 0 0 0 0 Marpa Tahir 3 3 1 1 0 0 0 Rampur Kanth ... 4 5 1 3 0 0 0 Jhooriahi Salikapath *alias* Saidpur ... 3 3 3 2 2 3 12 Neysmatpur Manapur... 3 7 1 2 3 16 0	Mosamat Ram Ratti Kuor, mother and guardian of Bishun Pargas, Narain Singh, minor, and others.	661 8 0½	.....	1,723 0 0½
963	Belwa Narkatia, pargana Babra Champaran.	522 10 8	Whole ...	.....	Bhikari Lal Misr and Bisheser Dutt Misr and others.	.....	97 5 10	.....
3478 1	Uphroul, pargana Hajeepur.	1,488 7 9	.....	Separate account— A. Uphroul ... ... 8 Sarahi ... ... 8 Basatpur Kakarhata ... ... 8 Bishunpur, Chak Laloo ... ... 8 Kakarhata ... ... 8 Kamalpur ... ... 8 Harpur ... ... 8 Harpur, minjumla ... ... 8 Kakarhata, minjumla 8	Jadooral Singh and others.	819 14 0	.....	62 0 3
3494	Bidcopur, pargana Hajeepur.	1,707 3 3	Whole ...	.....	Kunjo Lal ...	.....	266 11 6	.....
3497	Ditto ...	1,013 10 5	Do. ...	.....	Janakdhari Singh and Balgobind Singh and others.	.....	253 6 0	.....
6993 Ijmali.	Jafarpur, pargana Ratti.	947 14 9	.....	Ijmali share— 13*a.* 9*g.* 0*c.* 2*k.* 2*d.* 10*r.* 2*p.* 7-1987/6667*h.*	Mussmat Bisa Kunor, mother and guardian of Jagar Nath Parshad, minor.	797 3 9	.....	146 6 6
9989	Bandoura Taksad Nagar, pargana Beraii.	1,013 11 9	Whole ...	.....	Mohanth Ganesh Dass.	.....	192 7 0	.....
10809	Bhagwanpur, pargana Nizamudinpur Bangra.	1,814 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Babu Baijnath Partap Narain singh, *alias* Lall Babu, minor, under guardianship of Mussmat Raghu Bans Kuner, mother.	.....	339 7 4	.....

Muzaffarpur Collector's Office, the 14th August 1896. L. HARE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th December 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4 9 2	Tappe Durgapur hissa 8a. 8g. 2c. 24t.	Rs. A. P. 2,488 7 11	Share ...	Out of 16s. hissa 5a. 6g. 2c. 24t.	Muhammad Gazi Choudhury and others.	Rs. A. P. 828 8 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 33 1 9	Rs. A. P. 33 1 9 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court.
1033	Pargana Bardakhat, Jowar Dowlatpur, under temporary settlement from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,436 12 0	Whole ..	.....	Uma Nath Ghose and others.	.....	86 6 6	.....	86 6 7 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court.

Tippera Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 28th September 1896, corresponding to 13th Aswin 1303 (B.S), for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
279	Basudebbhali in pargana Mahalandi.	Rs. A. P. 2,675 10 5	.....	Ejmali 12a 14g. 1s. 3kg. and 13½t.	Madhu Sudan Rai Chowdhuri and others, of Gokarna, thana Gokarna.	Rs. A. P. 2,127 15 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 6 9 3
18 866	Mitrapara in pargana Nowanagore.	Land revenue— 1,804 3 3 Police revenue— 14 11 1	Whole ...	.....	Jamidar Bhg. of Jajgram, thana Nalhatti, district Birbhum, and others.	.....	1 3 0	.....

Berhampur, the 21st August 1896. F. N. FISCHER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th October 1896 (11th Kartic 1303) at 12 o'clock noon, for arrears of revenue or other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
516—68	Nandali and others, pargana Apail.	Rs. A. P. 676 9 8½	Whole estate.	.....	Dwaraka Nath Deb himself and guardian of Kumud Nath Deb, Beni Madhav Deb himself and guardian of Govinda, Romoni and Nalini Madhav Deb, Nil Madhav Dev.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 11 7 9½	Rs. A. P. ...
684	Shokta and others, pargana Khangair.	640 2 8½	No ...	Residue share (13½ annas share).	Raj Kumar Sarcar, Sasthi Charan Mukhopadhaya, Srish Chandra Bhattacharjee.	547 11 9	.....	6 9 0

Bogra Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. UMES CHANDRA BATAVYAL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the Office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1896, corresponding to 9th Ashin 1303 (A S) Wednesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
330	Pargana Birkul, mahal Durgapore.	Rs. A. P. 1,686 8 2	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 871 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
333	Pargana Birkul, mahal Rampore *alias* Rampore and Somepore.	5,176 11 4	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 3.	Raja Boikanto Nath De Bahadur and others.	3,882 8 6	.....	314 6 6
374	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Bhogobanpore *alias* Bar Bhogobanpore.	1,010 9 5	Entire ...	.....	Nibaran Chandra Bose and another.	.....	10 0 0	.....
395	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Simula.	1,070 0 6	.....	Residuary share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Madhusudan Atta and others.	713 11 8	.....	17 9 8
769	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	S. A. No. 20	Collector of Midnapore, manager and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor	703 13 0	.....	77 0 0
739	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Bhatda.	3,614 13 4	.....	Residuary portion of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 10 to 23.	Horo Narain Acharjey and others.	1,270 13 7	.....	0 10 7
911	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Balkishorepore.	516 0 9	Entire ...	.....	Trailokha Nath Jana	.....	56 8 0	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdaha *alias* Radha Ballovechak.	9,135 8 0 With Police.	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	2,588 7 0 With Police.	.....	169 8 6 With Police.
937	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Garh Purushottampore *alias* Chaittannapore.	758 10 8	.....	Joint share of the estate, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Dinanath Maity, auction-purchaser.	590 14 8	.....	62 13 2
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gograskeshab Bar.	1,005 8 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundu and others.	.....	63 15 4	.....
1020	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Sadhuapota *alias* Amnan.	1,040 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kumar Boikanto Nath De and another.	.....	113 0 7	.....
1032	Pargana Kasijora, kismat mahal Akhuar.	1,389 9 0	.....	Residuary portion of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 1 and 2.	Gopal Chandra Goswami and others.	868 5 0	.....	93 15 6
1101	Pargana Kurulchour, mahal Kia.	503 2 7	Entire ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Choudhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	55 4 0	.....
1241	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Boradiha.	1,293 8 10	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Raja Boikanto Nath De and another.	646 12 5	.....	70 1 10
1279	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Khatranga.	1,560 13 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	780 6 6	.....	86 3 6
1299	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Rup Narainpore.	1,018 10 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	509 5 0	.....	55 0 0
1313	Pargana Khorgapore, mahal Srikristopore.	1,147 7 0	.....	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	573 11 6	.....	62 0 4
1665	Pargana Khandar, mahal Rathikulgeria.	2,322 11 8	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10 to 23.	Madhu Sudan Atta and others.	687 7 7	.....	13 12 6
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankhapurba.	1,001 7 2	.....	Joint share of the mahal, excluding S. A. No. 1.	Ganga Narain Maity	500 11 7	.....	53 2 11
1942	Pargana Midnapore, kismat mahal Dhamsai.	674 11 2	Entire ...	.....	Gurudas Goswami and others.	.....	73 13 4	.....
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Agroya.	1,095 15 5	Do. ...	.....	Srimotee Tilottoma Debi, mother and guardian of Chowdhuri Norendra Nath Pahari, minor.	.....	113 15 0	.....
2315	Pargana Sobong, mahal Rambhadrapur.	2,629 7 5	Do. ...	.....	Her Highness Maharani Adhirani Narain Kumari Debi, executrix, and others.	.....	13 10 3	.....

Midnapore Collectorate, the 11th August 1896. W. R. BRIGHT, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 25th September 1896, 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4648	Gurua taluka, pargana Sherghatti.	Rs. A. P. 15,997 14 0	Entire estate is to be sold under section 14, Act XI of 1859.	.....	Mosaheb Ali, Mussamat Absal Begam, Dirgo Pal Lal and other.	.....	Rs A. P. 1,892 3 6 due from the residuary 1/1mali share for the kist of March 1896.	.....

H. SAVAGE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue due for the quarter ending the 28th March 1896 and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
62	Palshona, pargana Dhanis	Rs. A. P. 7,400 11 11	.....	In this estate, excluding the separate accounts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, the residuary share will be sold.	Ashutosh Chandra and others ...	Rs. A. P. 2,518 4 7	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 748 15 9

Burdwan Collectorate, the 13th August 1896. C. FISHER, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
26 / 3	Zamindari in pargana Barabazar.	Rs. A. P. 2,853 2 0	No ...	Separated share 6a. and 8g. share opened under section 10, Act XI of 1859.	Enetullah Chaudhary	Rs. A. P. 3,941 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 539 1 9
98	Zamindari in pargana Nasirushil.	989 2 0	No ...	Joint share exclusive of separate account opened under section 10 of Act XI of 1859.	Girish Kishore Acherjea Chaudhury and others.	586 15 3	.....	11 15 9

Mymensingh, the 15th August 1896. GANGA NARAIN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 26th September 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
128	Naradhi asli mal dakhil Jugdishpore, Bhudwar O'Kheria, pargana Pillich.	Rs. A. P. 1,174 6 5	Entire ...	.....	Parbhu Dip Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 5	Rs. A. P. .....
138	Pachouri, pargana Pillich	788 3 2	Do. ...	.....	Edul Singh and others	.....	0 4 5	.....
207	Ghosravan, O'Raghunathpore, Ghosravan O'Jadopore, Ghosravan O'Fazilpore, Ghosravan O'Dharampore Ghosravan, pargana Behar.	1,985 9 0	Ijmali ...	6a. 2d. 11k. 15b. 6p. 2r. 19b.	Mussamut Budhu for herself and guardian of Syed Maksad Hussain, son, and Mussamat Sayidan *alias* Jumratun and Musamut Mahmudan, daughters, minors, and others.	760 9 5	.....	7 9 8
225	Saidannore Sakrenrha, pargana Shahjehanpore.	790 4 0	Ijmali ...	12a. ...	Bishumber Prasad Singh and others.	540 3 0	.....	0 0 2
267	Jugdishpore, Onda, O'Simbhupore Onda, O'Daempore Onda, O'Anantpore, Onda, jumla Chhahorkalam, pargana Behar.	854 10 0	Entire ..	...	Lal Behari Singh, Gobind Behari Singh and others.	.....	3 2 0	.....
329 / 2	Narayanpore Amnaur, pargana Teladha.	2,241 1 1	Separate account.	4a. ...	Chunder Sekher Prasad Singh	560 4 4	.....	140 0 0
340	Mohamedpore Bhedi, O'Mohanpore Bhedi, O'Ugursalnpore Bhedi, O'Rajpore Bhedi *alias* Katauna, pargana Behar.	1,542 0 0	Ijmali ...	10a. 9d. 7k. 16p. 14r. 10t. 10t.	Shee Prosad, Ram Prosad, Sham Lal and others.	1,008 12 3	.....	1 4 5
716	Bouri, pargana Teladha ...	640 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Syed Akram Sher, guardian of Mussamat Ali, Bandi and Mussamat Kaniz Fatma, and Mussamat Sakina, minors and others.	.....	80 0 0	.....

The 15th August 1896. R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector on tour.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
81	Pargana Mahabatpur, taluk Durga Ram Majumdar.	Rs. A. P. 1,991 7 6	.....	8 annas share ...	Ahamud Gazi Chaudhuri and others.	Rs. A. P. 998 11 9	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 60 9 6
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jawarpush, Karnirpar, under temporary settlement from 1296 to 1304 B.S.	1,858 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mahamed Fazil and others.	.....	346 2 1	...
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Gangurkote, under temporary settlement from 1288 to 1304 B.S.	895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Kali Tara Chaudhrani, mother and guardian of Abinash Chandra Roy, minor, Srimati Jaytara Chaudhurani and others.	.....	13 15 8	...

Comilla, the 12th August 1896. C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Bhagalpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 28th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

Tauzi No.	Names of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	Birawan Nisf, pargana Bhagalpur, thana Katwali.	Rs. A. P. 646 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Debi Prosad Jha self and Manager and Dwarka Nath Jha.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 46 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
15	Ditto ...	646 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	46 0 0	.....
364	Masudanpur Kist II, pargana Chhai, thana Kishenganj.	3,588 0 0	.....	3a. 4g. Ijmali ...	Administrator-General, Bengal.	717 0 0	.....	148 11 0
4169	Dharampur Kist, pargana Lakhenpur, thana Sultanganj.	907 3 0	.....	1a. 8p. Ijmali ...	Bhagwat Prosad ...	840 8 0	.....	29 4 0

Bhagalpur Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896. H. J. MCINTOSH, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Champaran, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for such share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
106 Ijmali	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 1,906 1 1	.....	A. P. K. M. 11 3 15 10	Sheikh Jamaluddin and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,347 1 0	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 2 10 5
214 Ijmali	Jehooli, pargana Mehsi	1,291 11 9	... ...	8 annas.	Syed Muhammed Ali	645 13 11	...	342 13 10

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 15th August 1896. ANUNTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 9th November 1896, corresponding with the 25th Kartik 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P. YD.		
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 2 25 23½	.....	
	(3) 3½ bighas of mokarrari land lying on the south of Godadhar (cattle-path), north of Monulla Sheikh and others' land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and others' land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26	.....	
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and others' land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and others' homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur, in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(6) 16 bighas of mokarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½	.....	

Bankura Collectorate, the 4th September 1896.

N. BONHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietory right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situated in the district of Nadia will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate on the 28th of September 1896, corresponding with Bengali 13th Ashwini 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietory right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

5th.—That the lands of the mahal will not be demarcated as they are intermixed with the lands of estates Nos. 906, 907, and 908, char Bhajanghat.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
905	Char Bhajanghat, pargana Matiari ...	24 1 26	45 6 2	

Nadia Collectorate, the 12th August 1896. BIJOY KRISHNA BASU, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 24th day of September 1896, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of June 1896.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Annual Land Revenue of the entire estate.	Whether the whole mahal is to put up for sale.	Specification of share fallen into arrear.	Name of proprietors.	Annual Revenue of shares.	Amount of arrear of the entire estate.	Amount of arrear on accounts of residuary share.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		As. G.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Malikapur, pargana Baligori, thana Dhaniakhally.	10,586 7 8	.....	Mauza Borhampur .. 16 0 ,, Bangaljote .. 8 0 ,, Bharamallapur ... 7 0 ,, Harpur ... 2 9 ,, Kristadasjote *alias* Nayanagar ... 7 0 ,, Malikapur ... 16 0 ,, Mohunbati ... 16 0 ,, Neamatpur 7 0 ,, Parbatipur ... 8 0 ,, Pirichpur ... 7 0 ,, Somserpur ... 8 0 ,, Shibpur ... 16 0 ,, Tallan ijmali share ... 7 0	Charu Chandra Mittra and others of Bondipur, thana Haripal.	4,409 2 8	.....	579 15 10
3641	Kharsoras, pargana Boro, thana Chanditolah.	1,311 10 6	.....	8s. share of the ijmali mahals.	Benoy Kista Banerjee of Telinpara, thana Serampur.	655 13 0	.....	168 4 6
2084	Sooltanpur, pargana Patmahal, thana Bolagori.	938 7 9	Entire estate.	.....	Amirta Lal Sen of Guptipara, thana Bolagori.	.....	164 3 0	.....

Dated Hooghly, the 17th August 1896. J. LANG, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. 3 P. 8 K. 0 Chotesarai ... ... 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahooari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 8 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 8 0 Lahsania 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 683 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,495 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. 3 P. 4 K. 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 3 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 606 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0	Rs. A. P. 96 15 0 Government revenue
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mehsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,196 11 9	.....	Khokhra ... ... A. 3 P. 4 K. 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahooari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 606 2 5	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 129 15 8	Rs. A. P. 129 15 8 Government revenue

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896. ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6 of Act XI of 1859 that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1896 for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June last, 1896.—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive No	No. of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to sold, the specification of such shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*						
1	26	Magura Dhahamanpur ...	Rs. A. P. 2,778 7 4½	.....	R. share	Banku Behari Mandal and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,120 14 10½	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 37 2 9
2	53	Ditto. Rameesarpur and others, Medan Mollah.	3,198 2 3	... ..	Do.	Chandi Charan Mandal and others.	2,166 6 11½	.....	24 4 6½
3	255	Khorderajpur . Ditto.	661 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Satyadayal Banerjee ...	... ..	52 8 5	.....
4	268	Submohipur Muragacha ..	585 13 5½	Do. ...	.....	Baikanto Nath Bose and others.	.....	12 15 11½	... ..
5	314	Harinarayanpur Asimabad	13,913 13 4½	.....	R. share	Rajendra Nath Roy Choudhury.	6,483 1½ 1	.....	33 1 5½
6	402	Fathurberia and others ...	3,148 3 3	...	Do.	Brajendra Nath Mandal ...	2,121 6 11½	.....	53 0 7½
7	627	Amirabad (Khaspur)	744 4 7	Whole ...	.....	Basanta Kumari Dasi ...	.....	6 1 1½	...
8	1466	Sundarban lot No. 41 ...	503 14 1	Do. ...	... ..	Surendra Nath Datta and others.	.....	180 9 10	.....
9	1534	Maida Betra and others ..	14,681 6 4	Do. ...	.....	Bhupendra Narayan Dutta and others.	.....	1,508 13 7	.....

24-Parganas Collectorate, the 29th August 1896. POORNO CHANDRA CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the date on which the estates for arrears of September 1896 kist will be put up for sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2	Chundi Mow, c. Mal Danapur, pargana Samai.	906 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... 13 13 7 Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist .. 226 10 0 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 170 1 6
9	Bihta Mirzapur, c. Mirzapur Nayapur, pargana Bhimpur.	1,765 4 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 400 3 10 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist .. 446 11 0
10	Arut, pargana Teladha.	1,498 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist .. .. Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 271 14 11 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist ... 93 13 11
136	Pavanra, pargana Pillich.	872 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist . 272 12 0 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 84 8 0
203	Shekhopur Indaul *alias* Mai, pargana Beswak.	1,057 11 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist .. ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 266 14 10 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 200 8 1
208	Rampur Tini, pargana Pillich.	1,549 8 6	Ijmali .	.....	.....	1,163 2 4	.....	193 9 6	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 217 15 6 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 72 4 4
213	Tolmur Busurg, c. Khurd, pargana Bhimpur.	2,613 11 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist .. ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 653 0 0 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 49 8 7
216	Habanpara Khurd, pargana Behar.	666 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist .. ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 208 5 0 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 125 0 0
507	Neori Khas, Lot Manoherpur Karai, pargana Maner.	818 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist .. ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist .. 206 13 5 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 99 2 7
519	Osub, pargana Sanda.	957 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 240 4 0 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 59 13 0
532	Hummutpur, Lot Nathopur Chand, pargana Maner.	892 4 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... Nil Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist... 278 13 3 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 167 5 0
734	Jahangirpur Magarpal, pargana Maner.	2,516 4 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	For arrears of Land Revenue for March 1896 kist ... ... 150 6 8 Ditto ditto for June 1896 kist.. 1,014 5 5 Ditto ditto for September 1896 kist 434 7 8

R. A. N. SINGH, Deputy Collector in charge, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1896, corresponding to 10th Asvin 1303 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands for kist June 1896, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1735	Hisya 8*a.* 10*g.* mauza Chikulkandi, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—6*a.* 17*g.* 1*k.* 8*kr.* 16*li* share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Dutt and others.	1,451 8 7	.....	109 5 6
4806	Char Karuakati, pargana Chandradip.	.....	.....	Ijmali—12*a.* 15*g.* share will be sold and no other share.	Raj Kumar Roy Chowdurí and others.	976 15 3	.....	0 0 10
4834	Char Sarikal, pargana Jaylra.	3,441 11 8	Whole estate.	.....	Tajambolali Choudhuri and others.	.....	200 0 0	.....
4885	Char Jahapur, pargana Jaslra.	5,000 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	300 0 0	.....
1997	Taluk Fatch Mahammad, pargana Khanjahahadurnagar.	738 3 9	Do. ...	.....	Kali Prosanna Chattapadhaya and others.	.....	91 2 8	.....
813	Taluk Mahammad Idrak, pargana Bangorora.	2,688 1 7½	Do. ...	.....	Tajambolali Chowdhuri and others.	.....	859 1 5	.....
4546	Char Padma *alias* Ramjanpur, pargana Kashimpur Shebalapatti.	5,353 0 0	Proprietory right of the whole estate.	.....	Har Kumar Sen and others.	.....	986 0 0	.....
6407	Surplus land of last survey of Taterkati, pargana Ratnadi Kalikapur.	104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gyanath Guha Thakurtha and others.	.....	104 0 0	.....
6174	Surplus accretion to estate Nos. 1730 and 1736, pargana Chandradip	1,104 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Surendranath Ghosh and others.	.....	664 0 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 2 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	1,365 14 0	Whole estate.	.....	Munshi Alimuddin and others.	.....	949 6 0	.....
5229	Howla No. 3 within mahal Ratanpura, pargana Uttarshahabazpur.	789 14 7	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	554 14 3	.....
4672	Taluk Bancharam Basu, pargana Bazrogomedpur.	1,550 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Maulvi Syed Kasimali and others.	.....	149 1 8	.....

Backergunge Collectorate, the 8th August 1896. JAGADIS CHUNDER SEN, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government in the estates shown below will be put up to auction for sale in the 24-Parganas Collectorate at Alipore, on Friday, the 9th October 1896, at an upset price of twice the present rent, with the existing rent fixed in perpetuity.

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser shall be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment fixed by the revenue authorities.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting bidder, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Serial number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of estate.	Annual demand.	Area in bighas, cottahs and chitaks.	Thana or subdivision.
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs. A. P.	B. K. C.	
1	1197	Sureswargin ...	2 6 3	1 8 14	Subdivision Barasat.
2	2115	Srikristopur ...	3 7 0	1 10 6	Ditto.
3	1348	Khalari	26 6 0	16 0 0	Subdivision Diamond Harbour.
4	2625	Navagram	35 2 10	71 0 0	Sadar subdivision.

24-Parganas Collectorate, Alipore, the 7th September 1896. POORNA CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares of the debtors in the undermentioned estates paying Government revenue over Rs. 500 will be sold in the Court of the Certificate Officer of Darbhanga on the 20th November 1896 :—

Serial number.	Tauzi number.	Certificate number.	Names of judgment-debtors.	Extent of share.	Names of mahals and parganas.	Amount of demand.	Government revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				A. G. C. KT. D. R. P. K.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4161	139	Hibharan Parshad Sinha ...	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Belsandhi Tara, pargana Saraisa.	215 5 0	1,286 13 6
			Mussamat Inderdown Kuer .	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
			Babu Debi Parshad Sinha ...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
			Isa Narain Sinha ..	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
2	3043	490	Chhakouri Sinha *alias* Babu Shew Parshad Narain Sinha.	1 6 2 2 0 0 0 0	Sarangpur, pargana Saraisa.	76 5 0	671 1 5
3	3043	523	Pardip Narain Sinha ..	0 0 3 2 1 3 0 0	Sibsinghpur, pargana Saraisa.	75 2 0	534 3 11
			Shib Raj Sinha	0 2 3 2 1 3 0 0			
			Jagdip Narain Sinha ...	0 2 3 1 1 3 0 0			
4	3977	431	Ram Parsan Sinha ...	0 4 1 2 1 3 0 0	Mahthi, pargana Saraisa	148 1 4	2,667 11 6
			Ram Saran Sinha *alias* Babu Lall Sinha.	0 4 1 2 1 0 0 0			
			Ram Dheyan Sinha *alias* Rang Lall Sinha.	0 4 1 2 1 0 0 0			
			Baldeo Sinha	0 13 1 1 0 0 0 0			
			Kuldip Sinha	0 4 1 2 1 0 0 0			
			Kalli Parshad Sinha	0 13 1 1 0 0 0 0			
5	3078	433	Babu Khaku Sinha	0 10 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	170 8 2	1,246 14 11
			,, Naktohed Sinha				
			Ajodheya Parshad Sinha ...	0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0			
			Pachkouri Sinha ..	0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0			
			Madho Parshad Sinha	0 5 2 1 1 10 0 0			
6	3078	434	Beni Madho Sinha	0 9 1 2 1 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	70 4 9	611 3 3
			Harath Narain Sinha ...	0 5 1 2 1 0 0 0			
			Goner Sinha	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			
			Birjbehari Sinha	2 13 1 1 0 0 0 0			
7	5987	2391	Babu Ram Gulam Sahu ...	1 6 2 2 0 0 0 0	Karhara, pargana Khand	845 2 0	3,755 4 11
			Babu Tirbeni Lall	2 13 1 1 0 0 0 0			
			Janki Dass ...	2 13 1 1 0 0 0 0			
			Ram Golam Sahu, guardian of Bhagwat Parsad.	1 6 2 2 0 0 0 0			
8	2215	460	Bansi Sinha, heir of Rambhaja Sinha.	0 3 0 1 2 11 8 0	Balha Hardia, pargana Sarson	5 7 0	1,801 10 1
9	5836	113	Lalji Poorbey	0 6 2 2 0 0 0 0	Satmalpore pargana Kasma	13 10 0	1,026 0 1
10	387	702	Sib Sahai Sinha	0 0 0 2 17 2 0 4	Chaper Khas, pargana Balagatch.	1 13 0	519 11 6
11	402	533	Rang Lall Sinha	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Mohanpore, pargana Balagatch.	7 7 1	3,244 9 3
12	403	512	Chulhai Lall, son of Bhujungi Lall	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	2 12 7	3,244 9 3
13	2928	240	Jaipal Thakoor	0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0	Bishunpore Akha, pargana Saraisa.	2 4 8	3,240 0 0
14	3121	402	Sital Parshad	0 11 3 2 2 14 15 0	Harpore Ladna, pargana Saraisa.	19 1 0	683 11 10
15	387	745	Bansi Sinha	0 2 2 1 2 8 8 14	Chaper Khas, pargana Balagatch.	6 2 10	519 11 6
16	387	747	Bharath Sinha	0 0 3 1 1 19 2 15	Ditto ditto ..	3 1 1	519 11 6
17	2215	449	Gonda Sinha	1 5 2 2 1 0 0 0	Balha Hardia, pargana Sarson.	15 10 0	1,801 10 1
18	2215	438	Mussamat Phoolijhari Kuer ...	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	81 12 0	1,801 10 1
19	2215	434	Bishun Pargash Sinha	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	75 10 0	1,801 10 1
20	1	1309	Anand Keshwar Chaudhry *alias* Babu Chaudhry and Jugul Kishore Chaudhry.	8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Bhawanipore, pargana Ahia.	456 4 4	1,054 14 7
21	3121	426	Raj Kumar Thakoor and Shew Nandan Thakoor.	1 2 1 1 2 14 0 0	Harpore Larna, pargana Saraisa.	34 5 8	683 11 10
22	402	515	Mussamat Phulhaio Kuer ...	3 18 1 1 0 0 0 0	Mohanpore, pargana Balagach.	66 12 10	3,244 9 3
23	402	512	Ramdihal Chaudhry ..	4 18 1 1 0 0 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	47 9 7	3,244 9 3
24	402	546	Nathuni Sinha	0 5 3 2 0 15 0 0	Ditto ditto ...	5 8 7	3,244 9 3
25	2423	397	(1) Baboo Anwar Ali Khan himself and heir of Zoolfi Begam.	9 12 2 0 0 0 0 0	Tisi Narsam, pargana Jarail	10 3 4	1,238 11 0
			(2) Sadiq Alli Khan himself and heir of Bibi Walait and Shahzadi Begam.	6 7 2 0 0 0 0 0			

KARAM HOSSEIN, Certificate Officer.

Darbhanga, the 12th September 1896. (656—1)

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jalpaiguri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th October 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
243	Rangamati Tea Estate, pargana Buxa.	524 7 0	Whole estate	...	Central Duars Tea Company, Limited.	...	202 13 6	
247	Chuarpar 4th Tea Estate, pargana Buxa.	540 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	British Duars Tea Company, Limited.		274 8 0	... ..

Jalpaiguri, the 12th September 1896. W. MAXWELL, Deputy Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections VI, Act XI of 1859, VII (B.C) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of November 1896 for arrears of rent and cess remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896.

Mahal Noabad.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4818 23878 588	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatikchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Yarali Khan and present taluk Obidar Rahoman Khan.	Obidar Rohoman Khan, Mehr Ali Khan.	2,344 0 0	105 12 0	479 0 0	86 7 0	565 7 0	
2	4819 23879 589 1532	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatikchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Obidullah Khan and present taluk Latifa Khatoon.	Srimati Latifa Khatoon	1,109 10 0	56 1 0	225 10 0	16 3 6	243 13 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th September 1896.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Offg. Collector

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections VI, Act XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of November 1896 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount on arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	84—101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patily Machuakhali, mahal 1Noabad, taluk Shamad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chaudhri, of Patily Machuakhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	128 3 0	36 13 0	165 0 6	
2	86—105	Thana Ramu, mauza Utter Mithachery, mahal Noabad, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amirbanu and Meherunisa Chaudhri, wife of Nazir Ali Chaudhri, Badarduza, son of Abdulfattah, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdulfattah Chaudhry, Muhammad Ismail Chaudhry, son of Pachkori Chaudhari, of Utter Mithachery.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 13 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
3	156—204	Thana Ramu, mauza Joarianala, aluk Golam Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdul Fatta, guardian of minor son Badarduza, of North Mithachery, and Maulvi Nazamuddin, son of Nacaruddin, Missi, himself and said Maulvi Nazamuddin, guardian of minor Mozaharal Haq Azahar Massud Akhtor Kamaland Umedjan, of Joarianala.	673 0 0	86 7 0	167 13 0	28 13 3	196 9 3	
4	306—295	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baraitoly, taluk Ali Mahomad	Tarakinkur Paul, son of Ram Kanta Paul, of Harbung, and Aminullah, son of Mohommad Kalu, of Chakiarani.	*3,415 2 0	428 11 0	1,280 10 9 Kist, September and December 1896— 2,134 7 3	142 14 4 285 13 8	*3,843 13 0	
			*Under the terms of the progressive settlement concluded of the taluk, its annual rental will rise to Rs. 4,559-13 from the 1307 B.S.						
5	308—296	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbung, mahal Noabad, taluk Lall Mohammad Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosen Chaudhria, wife of Mobarak Ali Khan, Abdul Jabbar, son of Munshi Abdul Majid, guardian of minor Hashmatulla, Ahamad Bakhta Mobarak Bakhta, son of Kalu Chaudhri, of Harbung, and Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Kalu Chaudhri, of Harbung.	941 15 6	101 4 0	353 1 9	53 12 9	406 14 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th September 1886.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Offg Collector.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100 are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date.	Recovery No.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered.	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7th September 1896	SP.A. ...	One anchor with stock ... / Iron chain 2½" of 15 fms. ...	Cwt. q. lb. 46 3 0 / 33 1 8	Rs. 316	Kulpee ...	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.

Dated the 7th September 1896. (630—3)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 553 AND 580 OF 1896.

Babu Jahuri Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Chunder Sikhor Pershad, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold pursuant to the decree of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Monghyr, made in suit No. 66 of 1895 (Babu Jahuri Lall, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Chunder Sikhor Pershad, judgment-debtor, dated 28th November 1895) by this Court in the premises of the Subordinate Judge's Court-house on Monday, the 28th September 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor :—

Properties to be sold.

Extent of share.	Name of mauza.	Tauzi number.	Sadar jama.	Thana.	Pargana.	Subr-egistry office.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.				Rs.
4 annas ...	Narainpur Imtiaz *alias* Narainpur Amnor and its dependencies and tolas.	324	2,241 2 0	Hilsa ...	Telahera	Hilsa ...	2,000
4 annas ...	Bariarpur asli and dakhli with its dependencies and tolas.	1069	1,113 5 0	Begusarai	Bhusari	Begusarai	5
One ganda and one couri out of 6 gandas.	Shahzadpur Kanousi, asli and dakhli with its dependencies and tolas.	1153	775 3 0	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5

Monghyr, the 15th September 1896. (662—1) KARUNAMAY BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Notice of death sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Henry Ogbourne ...	Presidency General Hospital.	3rd August 1896 ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, on 4th September 1896.	No Will found. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
James Stuck	Ditto	13th July ,, ...	Ditto ditto ...	No Will found No one has yet applied for Letters of Administration.
— Emmerson ...	Calcutta	29th June ,, ...	Ditto ditto ...	No Will found. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
J. Bamber	Dongargarh, in the Raipur district.	23rd August ,, ...	The Deputy Commissioner, Raipur, on 5th September 1896.	The deceased was an Engine-driver in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. It is not known if he left a Will. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Mr. Evans	Not stated	14th ,, ...	The Recorder, Rangoon, on 1st September 1896.	The deceased was a Tailor of Phayre Street, Rangoon. No Will found, and no one has applied for the grant of Administration.
R. J. Carsen	Not stated	4th June ,, ...	The District Judge, Allahabad, on 7th September 1896.	The deceased was a Railway employé, and is said to have left no Will. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Revd. Donald Trewby	Dum-Dum	30th August ,, ...	The District Judge, 24-Parganas, on 12th September 1896.	The deceased was the Chaplain of Dum-Dum, and died intestate. The sister of the deceased, Miss L. Trewby, Dufferin Hospital, Amraoti, has applied for Letters of Administration.
David McDonald ...	Ajmere	19th ,, ,, ...	The Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, on 7th September 1896.	The deceased was an Engine-driver of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, and left a Will which is in the custody of his widow, Mrs. Eveline McDonald. No one has applied for Probate.
J. B. Short	Bankipore	4th September ,, ...	The District Judge, Patna, on 11th September 1896.	The deceased was the Deputy Post master-General of Bihar, and is believed to have left a Will. No one has applied for Probate.

CALCUTTA, the 22nd September 1896. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General, Bengal.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Quarter ending 31st January 1896, being the Third Quarter of the year 1895-96, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1894-95.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1896.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,29,42,383 8 9	1,25,98,481 13 8	3,43,901 11 1	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st November 1895 to 31st January 1896 in the Widows' Fund	1,33,977 13 3	1,31,592 8 10	2,385 4 5	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund...	82,927 10 3	83,455 10 4	.....	528 0 1
Entrance fees and stamps	394 8 1	294 6 3	100 1 10	... ...
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	422 4 0	1,217 13 0	.....	795 9 0
Amount of fines imposed on subscriptions in arrear	489 11 7	408 11 10	80 15 9	... ...
Amount of interest charged on subscriptions in arrear ...	.....	38 1 0	... ...	38 1 0
Total Receipts ...	2,18,211 15 2	2,17,007 8 3	2,566 6 0	1,361 10 1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,31,60,595 7 11	1,28,15,489 0 11	A 3,46,468 1 1	1,361 10 1
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,22,132 13 4	1,18,000 11 2	4,132 2 2	.... .
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	79,498 2 5	76,040 4 8	3,457 13 9	.....
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies	8,931 10 9	7,593 6 3	1,338 4 6	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	22,319 0 10	26,896 12 0	.....	4,577 11 2
Commission paid on account of money-orders	568 14 0	527 11 6	41 2	.....
Total Disbursements ...	2,33,450 9 4	2,29,058 13 7	B 8,969 6 11	4,577 11 2
Balance in favour of the Fund	1,29,27,144 14 7	1,25,86,430 3 4	C 3,37,498 10 2	3,216 1 1
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,31,60,595 7 11	1,28,15,489 0 11	3,46,468 1 1	1,361 10 1
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	92,597 4 0	88,096 12 0	4,500 8 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,490	984	1,500	1,016	.....	... ..	10	32
Ditto of incumbents	556	784	540	741	16	43	.....	...
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,249	804	1,251	820	.....	.....	2	16

	Rs.	A.	P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . .	3,45,106	7	0
B.—Net increase in total disbursements . .	4,391	11	9
C.—Net increase in balance . .	3,40,714	11	3

LOVELOCK AND LEWES, *Chartered Accountants*,
S. GEORGE, *Professional Accountant*, } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

F. W. DEMONTE, *Accountant.*

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary, U. S. F. P. Fund.*

FUND OFFICE, No. 15, Kyd Street, Calcutta, the 28th August 1896. (665—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th September 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 66,13,555 11 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 98,92,234 5 0	1,65,05,790	0	9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,87,75,486	7	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,60,511	11	2
Sundries	21,93,654	13	3
Rupees ...	10,51,35,443	0	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	65,57,576	0	0
Other authorised investments	86,23,374	12	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,08,59,541	2	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,64,36,705	13	11
Bills discounted and purchased	3,25,79,056	10	8
Balances with other Banks	5,46,882	1	8
Bullion	2,949	2	7
Dead Stock	13,29,125	6	5
Stamps	9,477	8	0
Sundries	13,94,728	7	0
	7,88,39,417	0	2
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 86,89,937 12 9			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,81,06,088 3 6	2,67,96,026	0	3
Rupees	10,51,35,443	0	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th September 1896.

F. T. LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 34·3.

By order of the Directors,
A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
(660—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September 1896.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1879.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 31st August 1896	12,00,000	2,28,33,800	18,82,91,100	3,17,27,700	1,52,83,700	48,13,800	33,100	26,29,83,200	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	93,600	12,700	2,19,227	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,46,37,027
ADD—																						
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September 1896	.....	25,000	25,500	50,000	.....	.....	.....	1,00,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,00,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September 1896	.....	.....	5,37,400	1,500	.....	.....	.....	5,38,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,38,900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September 1896 ...	1,40,000	11,400	10,79,500	18,700	3,600	.....	.....	11,13,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,53,200
	13,40,000	2,28,70,200	18,99,33,500	3,17,97,900	1,52,87,300	48,13,800	33,100	26,47,35,800	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	93,600	12,700	2,19,227	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,65,30,227
DEDUCT—																						
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	1,94,100	4,80,000	84,400	56,000	.....	.....	8,14,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,14,500
Balance on 15th September 1896	13,40,000	2,26,76,100	18,94,53,500	3,17,13,500	1,52,31,300	48,13,800	33,100	26,39,21,300	8,427	17,900	31,400	55,200	93,600	12,700	2,19,227	5,000	5,000	68,000	78,000	1,26,000	31,200	26,57,15,727

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th July 1896—Enfaced from India 9,454 lakhs; retransferred from London 8,178 lakhs.
,, 16th July 1896 ,, 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 17 ,, ,, ,, ,, 8 ,,
,, 1st August ,, ,, 15th August ,, ,, ,, ,, 14 ,, ,, ,, ,, 11 ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, ,, 31st ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 16 ,,
,, 1st Sept. ,, ,, 15th Sept. ,, ,, ,, ,, 19 ,, ,, ,, ,, 8 ,,

9,523 — 8,221 lakhs.
8,221

Balance against India ... 1,302 lakhs.

L. DUNBAR,
Offg. Superintendent.

A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

(683—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th September 1896.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ " " " 9, " " " " 9-8.
¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

FOR the District Board of Howrah a District Engineer on a consolidated pay of Rs. 250 per month. The present District Engineer has been allowed three years' leave without pay, and will probably not rejoin the appointment. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 1 of the rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, dated the 18th February 1892, amended by Government Order No. 3815L.S.-G. of the 5th November 1895. Applications will be received up to the 31st October 1896. They should be addressed to the Chairman of the District Board, Howrah, and superscribed "District Engineer."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Chairman, District Board.
Office of the District Board, Howrah, the 16th September 1896. (657—3)

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for three months from 23rd October 1896 on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. None need apply who has not a thorough experience of levelling and drainage works. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd October 1896.

MOHESH CHANDRA SARKAR, Chairman, Rangpur Municipality.
Rangpur, the 19th September 1896. (682—2)

Notice.

WANTED two apprentices for the Subdivisional Office, Pakur, Sonthal Parganas. They will receive no pay during their apprenticeship. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination, or is above the age of 25 years.

They must produce a certificate of good moral character from the school in which they have been last educated and from a responsible Government Officer to whom they are well known, in private life.

If desired, they must also produce a certificate from a Government medical officer showing that they are in good health and of sound constitution. Applications will be received till the end of October 1896.

E. McL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer.
Pakur, the 15th September 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 400 a month rising after approved service to Rs. 600 by annual increment of Rs. 20, besides travelling allowance at rates admissible to an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. No one need apply who is not experienced in the Department and fully qualified under the rules published under notification dated the 18th February 1892, amended by notifications Nos. 3815 and 3902L.S.-G., dated, respectively, the 5th and 16th November 1895.

Applications with testimonials in original and riding and health certificates of recent date required under the rules quoted will be received by the undersigned up the 25th October next.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board.
Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 25th August 189[illegible]. (584—7)

Howrah Municipality.

WANTED an Inspector of Roads and Conservancy on a monthly salary of Rs. 100 rising to Rs. 125 by annual increments of Rs. 5, including all allowances.

Candidates must have had a College training and such experience in building, road-making, surveying and levelling, estimating and drawing and in such conservancy works as is usually required from a Municipal Inspector of Conservancy. Each candidate must produce satisfactory evidence—

(1) of having active habits and of being a good rider;
(2) of his age and health, the latter being supported by a certificate from a qualified medical man.

Candidates should submit applications in their own hand-writing, with copies of certificates, to the Secretary and Engineer up to the 30th instant.

E. A. PARSICK, Secretary and Engineer.
The 8th September 1896. (625—2)

Notification under Treasure Trove Act.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 16th May 1896 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 505, was found in an underground cell in the Teruppatur Siva Temple at Teruppatur Firka, Madura district.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura in his office at 1 P.M. on the 16th February 1897 in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Serial No.	Description of property.		Value.
1	2		3
		Rs.	Rs.
1	Copper idol of Balagufframan-dam, 4 feet high ...	200	505
2	Copper idol of Devavayagi-anman, 3½ feet high ...	150	
3	Copper idol of Apparswamy	150	
4	Vessel	5	

J. TWIGG, Collector of Madura.
Madura Collector's Office, the 25th August 1896.

Notice.

THE post of the Superintendent and Teacher of the Kashi Kishore Technical School under the Mymensingh District Board has fallen vacant. Salary Rs. 50 a month with quarters free Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th October 1896. None need apply who has not passed the final examination of the Mechanical Department of the Sibpur Engineering College. Preference will be given to those who are able to do carpenter and blacksmith's work.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman.
Mymensingh, the 7th September 1896. (632—3)

Notice of Revocation of a General Power-of-Attorney.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 26th day of December 1878, and the General Power-of-Attorney, dated the 3rd day of March 1891, whereby one Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee, son of Ram Nath Chatterjee, deceased, resident of Kumrabarta, in the district of Jessore, Revenue Agent, enrolled in the Collectorate of Jessore, was authorised to act and appear for us before the Collector of Jessore and all officers subordinate to him, and in all Civil and Criminal Courts, are hereby revoked, and no act or appearance of the said Bishnu Chundra Chatterjee shall be valid against or binding on us.

DOORGA CHARAN LAW.
JOY GOBIND LAW.
CHUNDY CHURN LAW.

Calcutta, the September 5th 1896. (607—3)

In the goods of Reginald Berkley Swire, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865, and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Reginald Berkley Swire, late of Pancery Mungledye, Assam Tea Planter, deceased, who died on the 5th September 1895, and in respect of those estate Letters of Administration have been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Alexander Tocher of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Duncan Brothers & Co., Calcutta, should, on or before the 15th day of October 1896, send in particulars of such claims to the said Alexander Tocher, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the deceased's estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the said Administrator.

Calcutta, 4th September 1896. (601—3)

The Ramgurh Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 199 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at No. 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator be disposed of by handing the same to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., the late Agents of the Company, for safe custody.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896. (623—4)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register Number.	Number of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
W43 of 1896-97	X/68 00025	500	Mahomed Amin, Pendra Road, *vid* Bilaspur, B.-N. Railway.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Comtroller-General,
In charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, the 7th September 1896.

NOTICE.

National Bank of India, Limited.

THE Transfer Books of the Bank will be closed from 16th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
W. H. BEDDY, Acting Manager.

Calcutta, 16th September 1896. (658—1)

BABU BASUDEO MISRA, B.L., Pleader, Judge's Court, Bhagalpur, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. (523—4)

India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at noon.

The Company's Share Transfer Register will be closed from Tuesday, the 22nd instant, to Wednesday, the 30th instant, both days inclusive, and warrants for such dividend as may be declared, will be forwarded by post to the shareholders whose names appear in the Company's register on the 22nd instant.

By order of the Directors,
KILBURN & Co., Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 14th September 1896. (633—2)

NOTICE.

Chittagong Cotton and Oil Mills Company, Limited.

THE business of the abovenamed Company have been sold in public auction on the 27th day of Bhadra (11th September 1896) at 5 o'clock.

There are 28 mills, 1 engine, 1 boiler and all other tools and plants in working order; besides 3 factory houses (corrugated iron roof), 2 servants' sheds, 1 temporary store-house, one water reservoir and a goods site in a mercantile quarter of the town of Chittagong. The mills have been sold to the highest bidder subject to 15 days' time allowed for confirmation.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or to Babu Prasanna Kumar Dass, Pleader, Judge's Court, Chittagong.

The sale took place in the registered office of the Company at Korbanigunge.

N. N. ROY, Managing Director.

Chittagong, the 11th September 1896. (626—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Manbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 192 OF 1896.

Adeline Deveria, widow of J. Deveria, executrix of his estate, decree-holder, *versus* Raja Udoy Aditya Deb, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum at 12 o'clock on the 16th November 1896 for realisation of Rs. 43,995-4-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

In district Manbhum, Chowki Sub-Registrar's office, Barabazar, pargana Pathkum, the right, title and interest of the said judgment-debtor's ancestral revenue-paying zamindari, tauzi No. 20 of the Manbhum Collectorate; Government revenue Rs. 3,165-5-5; the annual collection alleged to be Rs. 25,000, and net profits Rs. 21,834-10-15, the judgment-debtor being the only proprietor of the estate recorded in the said Collectorate.

The judgment-debtor mortgaged the above property to Babu Guru Prosonno Ghose, executor of late Dijendra Nath Ghose, of Calcutta, for Rs. 80,000.

SOSHEE BUSHAN CHATTERJEE, Munsif in charge Sub-Judge's Office, Manbhum.

(679—1)

Notice.

SEALED tenders will be received by the District Engineer, Burdwan, in the District Board Form No. 3, accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 1,000, up to 2 P.M. of the 7th October next, for the construction of a Magistrate's Court-house at Burdwan, amounting to Rs. 49,346. Bricks, surki, ghooting for lime, &c., will be supplied. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Sundays and holidays excepted. The work is to be completed on the 31st March 1897, commencing on receipt of orders.

HARI DAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.

Burdwan, the 18th September 1896. (680—2)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes No. 031552 for Rs. 5,000, No. 031059 for Rs 1,000 and No. 040872 for Rs. 1,000, all of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 (formerly Nos 260289, 280260 and 280621, respectively, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865) last endorsed to our client, Sreemutty Tincoury Debi, of No. 59, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

FOX AND MANDAL,

Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys for Sreemutty Tincoury Debi, abovenamed.

12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, 17th September 189 (661—3)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of LOKSMON DAS SEROWGYAN, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 4th day of , it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (638—2)

In the matter of GOOROO DOSS, COONDOO and JOGENDRO CHUNDER COONDOO, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. C. Ghose, Attorney. (639—2)

In the matter of GEORGE JOSEPH RODRIGUES, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 9th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (640—2)

In the matter of SOROOP CHAND, RAMGOPAUL. AND SITARAM, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvents in person. (641—2)

In the matter of GOPAL CHUNDER SINGH, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (642—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of September 1896.

In the matter of CHARLES ARTHUR CUTTRISS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (666—2)

In the matter of JUGGER NATH DALMERR, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (667—2)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AGARWALLA and another, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (668—2)

In the matter of ASHUTOSH DE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (669—2)

In the matter of DAYARAM, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

E. C. Moses, Attorney. (670—2)

In the matter of SADUT ALLY KHAN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (671—2)

In the matter of RANCHORE DASS DHUNJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (672—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM THOMAS YOUNG, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (673—2)

In the matter of CHARLES ARTHUR CUTTRISS, of No. 11, Meredith's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a Reporter on the staff of the *Indian Daily News*, lately carrying on business at Bombay in partnership with A. W. Unger, since deceased, as Watch-makers, Jewellers and Electricians under the name and style of C. H. Cuttriss and Company.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E J. Fink, Attorney. (674—1)

In the matter of SADUT ALLY KHAN, residing at No. 24, Komedan Bagh Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as a petty Builder and Contractor in Calcutta, at present without work.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (675—1)

In the matter of YACOOBALLY SAWDAGUR, residing at No. 22, Ruttoo Sircar's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business as commission agent at the said place, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (676—1)

In the matter of MADHUB CHUNDER MOOKERJEE, at present residing at No. 3, Okhoy Dutt's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who lately carried on business as a commission agent at No. 31, Mothoor Sen's Garden Lane, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name and style of Madhub Chunder Mookerjee, and at present a sircar in the employ of Ram Kinker Mookerjee, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (677—1)

In the matter of JUGGER NATH DALMEER, of No. 4, Sook Lall Johurry's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, a gomastah in the employ of Messrs. Janki Pershad Dhurm Chand, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (678—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th September 1896.

Miscellaneous Case No. 5 of 1896.

MIR TAZAMMAL ALI, son of late Mir Nabab Ali, inhabitant of Saiyedkati Chhon Barya, police-station Sarupkati, district Backergunge, at present of Togra, was declared an insolvent under section 381 of the Civil Procedure Code on the 4th September 1896.

G. GORDON, Offg. District Judge.

Backergunge District Judge's Office, the 16th September 1896. (663—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that Protap Chandra Sarcar, of Bhowanipur, Dehi Panchannogram, was this day declared an insolvent. The 25th September 1896 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas District Judge's Court, the 10th July 1896. (659—1)

POSTAL NOTICES.

Mails for—	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1896.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Seychelles, Madagascar, Réunion, &c., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	23rd Sept. .. / 30th ,, ...	Per P & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	29th ,, ...	Ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	26th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	25th ,, ...	Per str. *Sin Sang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	25th ,, ...	Ditto *Nerbudda.*
Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang, and Singapore.	29th ,, ...	Ditto *Malda.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway and Rangoon.	23rd ,, ...	Ditto *Kistna.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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On the day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies and the Far East *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 8 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 8-30 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 22nd September 1896.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 22nd September 1896.

Adye, W.
Chrishansen, A. G. (care of Garlick & Co).
Craig, G.
Gregory, E. W.
Hastings & Co.
Hill and Hill (Gun Manufacturers).
Kempthorne, H. E.
King, Miss Lilian.
King & Co., H. E.
Landy, Mrs. Emilia.
Max Lubbert, Mrs.
Merican, S. O.
Meikle, W. B. (Manager of the Eastern Insurance Co., Ld.).
O'Brien, Mrs.
Ross & Co., P. F.
Shaw, Mrs. S.
Smith, J.
Smith, G.
Stiffle, Mrs.
Weatherall, H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Ambler, F. R.
Anderson, A. G.
Armitage, W. S., Lt.
Barnett, T. H. Rev.
Barrett, John.
Bell, F. M.
Belson, S.
Beresford, C.
Bennett, A. E.
Blair, Miss Daisy.
Blair, Mrs.
Blair, the Hon. Mr Justice.
Blanche, A.
Boyle, J.
Bride, Mrs. C.
Brown, Mrs. G. J.
Browning, H. E.
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Carroll, Chas.
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Clement, W. S.
Clement, Stanley.
Conway, F.
Crawshaw, Mrs.
Cunningham, M. A.
David, D.
DelHoste, Col.
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Galperson, J.
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Talbot, A.	Wilkinson, E. A.
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Taylor, W. J.	Winter, A. L.
Thornton, Ellie.	Wise, A. G. H.
Tormidorf, Mrs. K.	Woodburn, A.
Vangulin, A. H. E.	Woodward, G.

Registered Letters.

Director, Theatre Concordia.	Martuza, Professor.
	Stevens, Mrs.
Fristenich, Mr.	Wairs, R.
MacWilliam, H. M.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 14th September 1896.

Davis, W.	Smith, Mrs.

JOHN OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 11th September 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	8 0	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur	7 0	Bissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	9 6	Lalkhondear.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	11 0	Duggerpore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	10 0	Nolapore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	11 3	Akundanga.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	24 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	14 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi ...	14 0	Purandarpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	12 0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	12 6	Goglatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	13 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	5 6	Jamalpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	6 0	Dewanganj.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	8 6	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	9 3	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali.	11 2	Shampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
				Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	12-9-96	6	16·25	84·25	
	Rampur Boalia	.....	12	15·75	57·75	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	.....	7	21·80	65·34	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	.....	...	55·70	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	.....	...	16·42	49·42	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	.....	...	60 50	.....	
	Berhampore ...	14-9-96	6	15·42	49·17	
	Katwa ...	11-9-96	6	19·70	39·18	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ..	.....	...	18·08	26 97	
	Surupganj ...	12-9-96	12	18·84	23·20	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	.....	...	15·08	23·93	

M. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, *the 14th September 1896.*

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 18th September 1896.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bogirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10 9	Naranpur.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	7 9	Bissonathpur.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	11 0	Koverepore.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	11 0	Polodanga.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa...	10 0	Melavi.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	17 0	Harrapotta.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	23 0	Akriganj.
	Thence to Akriganj	14 6	Poorandarpore.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	14 0	
	Thence to Patkabari	11 0	Lalnogore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	11 0	Goglatta.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	13 6	
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	4 1	Jamalpore.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	4 11	Dewanganj.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	6 3	Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	7 0	Mohespur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kishanganj and Hanskhali ..	9 0½	Shampore.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
				Feet.	Feet.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ...	19-9-96	6	17·25	85·25	
	Rampur Boalia	19-9-96	12	16·20	58·20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Giria ...	19-9-96	7	22·70	66·34	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	19-9-96	...	56·00	.....	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	19-9-96	...	16·84	49·84	
Bhagirathi.	Jungipur ...	19-9-96	...	61·75	.....	
	Berhampore ...	21-9-96	6	18·58	52·33	
	Katwa ...	18-9-96	6	24·50	43·98	
Jalangi ...	Kishnaghur ...	18-9-96	...	16·88	25·77	
	Surupganj ...	19-9-96	12	19·16	21·12	
Mathabhanga...	Hanskhali ...	19-9-96	...	11·08	21·93	

M. J. J. P. NORMAN, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 21st September 1896.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 10th September, 1896, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XV OF 1896.

An Act to amend the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Glanders and Farcy Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows: XX of 1879.

1. In section 1 of the said Act, as amended by Act XXIV of 1886, the words "except the territories respectively administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal" are repealed. Amendment of section 1, Act XX, 1879.

2. To section 7 of the said Act the words "Provided that when the Inspector is also a Veterinary Practitioner so appointed he may make the examination himself" shall be added, and in sections 7 and 8, for the word "Surgeon," wherever it occurs, the word "Practitioner" shall be substituted. Amendment of sections 7 and 8, Act XX, 1879.

3. To the said Act, as amended by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891, the following section shall be added, namely: Addition of a section to Act XX, 1879. XII of 1891.

"15. Any Veterinary Practitioner may be appointed by the Local Government to be both Inspector and Veterinary Practitioner for all or any of the purposes of this Act or of any rule thereunder." Appointment of same person to be both Inspector and Veterinary Practitioner.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 10th September, 1896, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. XVI OF 1896.

An Act to amend the Indian Post-office Act, 1866.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian XIV of 1866. Post-office Act, 1866; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. After section 66 of the said Act (as amended by section 7 of Act III of 1895) the following section shall be added, namely:

Addition of new section after section 66, Act XIV, 1866.

"67. When a letter, parcel or other article on which any duty of customs is payable, has been received by post from any place beyond the limits of British India and such duty has been paid by the postal authorities at any Customs-port or elsewhere, the amount of such duty shall be recoverable in the same manner as postage under this Act."

Recovery of duty of customs paid by postal authorities.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th September, 1896:

No. 20 of 1896.

A Bill to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants).

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (*for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants*); It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. The said Act XXXVII of 1850 may be called the Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850.

Title for Act XXXVII, 1850.

2. In the preamble to the said Act, for the words "the East India Company" the word "India" shall be substituted.

Amendment of preamble to Act XXXVII, 1850.

3. In section 2 of the said Act, for the words "the East India Company, not removable from his office without the sanction of the same Government," the word "Government" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2, Act XXXVII, 1850.

4. For section 23 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely:

Substitution of new section for section 23, Act XXXVII, 1850.

"23. The powers of Government under this Act may in all cases be exercised by the Governor General in Council, and, when the person accused can be removed by the Local Government, those powers may also be exercised by the Local Government."

Powers of Government under this Act by whom exerciseable.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 23 of Act XXXVII of 1850 (*for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants*) defines the expression "Government" as used in that enactment so as to mean "the Governor General in Council, the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor in Council of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, respectively, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal, whose sanction is necessary for the removal of the person accused". The language of this section is obscure, and refers to an obsolete state of facts. The object of this Bill is to remove doubts which may arise on the construction of this section, and to declare by whom the powers of "Government" may be exercised.

2. The opportunity has been taken to furnish Act XXXVII of 1850 with an appropriate title.

The 8th September, 1896.

M. D. CHALMERS.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 185.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 9th instant and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
No. I Track—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
Two Patunga buoys in line	11	6
No. II Track—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9	6
Disc on diamond	10	0
No. III Track—		
Tripod on cross and ball	16	6
No. IV Track—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
No. V Track—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old mark	19	6
Diamond and tripod	17	6

N.B.—Outer bar is very lumpy.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
CALCUTTA, *the 15th September 1896.* *Under-Secretary, Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 186.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—MORETON BAY—TIMANDRA BAY—KEPPEL BAY.

Lights and buoys for north-west channel, Moreton bay, and Gas buoy for Timandra bay, Keppel bay.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 17 of 1896) that the Lights and Buoys referred to in previous Notices to Mariners, Nos. 8, 9, 12, and 16, will be in place and exhibited on and after 31st August, instead of 20th August as mentioned therein.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 187.

[First Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—Red sea.

Position of a floating wreck.

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 174, dated the 7th September 1896, issued by this office, further information has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, dated 31st August 1896, that the Master of the S.S. *Afrikander* reports having passed a wreck on 28th August 1896 in the following position:—

Latitude	...	...	...	17° 40′ 00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	...	40° 29′ 00″ E.

This wreck presents a danger to navigation.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Calcutta, *the 15th September 1896.*

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 188.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—St. Vincent gulf.

Port Adelaide river—Erection of a new beacon.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 8 of 1896) that in connection with the scheme for lighting the river by electricity, a new beacon is being erected on the edge of the deep water cutting, about 600 feet in a north-easterly direction from No. 10 light beacon. During the erection of the beacon a white riding light will be exhibited from a barge moored alongside of the structure. When the new beacon is completed a white light will be shown therefrom, and that on No. 10 discontinued.

This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 15th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 189.

[First Publication]

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

A buoy adrift.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Outer bar red buoy has gone adrift.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. Lees,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 18th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 190.

[First Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—Stewart island, East coast.

Amended particulars of Ward Rock.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 120, dated 19th June 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 449 of 1896) that the Commander of the New Zealand steam-vessel *Hinemoa* has recently made an examination of the locality, and found Ward rock to consist of several pinnacles, in an area half a cable in extent, with a least depth of 3¾ fathoms at low water springs, and 17 to 20 fathoms close around.

It is situated with Akers point rock bearing S. 42° W., distant $1\frac{6}{10}$ miles; and south-west extreme of Bench island S. 50° E.

There is a heavy tide rip over the rock.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 53′ 15″ S., long. 168° 13′ 0″ E.

As this rock is probably identical with the rock marked P. D. on the Admiralty charts, in a position S. 28° W., distant 6½ cables from the south extreme of Boat Refuge island, unsuccessfully searched for in that position by H.M.S. *Lizard* in 1893; and with Ward rock, as reported, about three-quarters of a mile south-eastward of Boat Refuge island in 1896: the rocks marked in each of those positions have been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

(*Variation 17° Easterly in 1896.*)

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 191.

[First Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Karatsu no ura—Sunken rocks south-eastward of Taka sima.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 450 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the south-west part of Karatsu no ura:—

1. A rock, now named Matsura se, with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it at low water situated with summit of Taka sima (553) bearing W. by N. ½ N. (N. 69° W.), distant 1 1/10 miles and Hime sima summit (647) N. by E. ½ E. (N. 18° E.).

Approximate position, lat. 33° 28′ 25″ N., long. 130° 0′ 55″ E.

2. A rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, situated with summit of Taka sima bearing N. W. ½ N. (N. 35° W.), distant 1 1/10 miles; and centre of Daimio's residence W. by S. (S. 79° W.).

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 175.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Buoys placed in the New Channel, Elfin flat.

THE Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Channel has now been marked off with a Fairway buoy, placed in 12 feet reduced; as also with a small black Nun buoy in 2 feet 6 inches reduced; Chandipur flagstaff, bearing from Fairway buoy N. 78° 35′ W., North Point beacon N. 50° 37′ 30″ W.; and from black Nun buoy W. 11° 30′ S.; North Point beacon N. 28° 7′ W. magnetic.

There is 1 foot 9 inches reduced on the bar.

The buoys in the Old Channel will remain in their present position, in case the channel closes up.

Masters plying to Balasore are warned that should the New Channel show any signs of shoaling up, they will revert to the old channel.

(*This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 76, dated the 13th April last.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 176.

[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river.—Depth of water in certain channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river Channels by soundings taken on the 4th September and reduced to zero:—

Out bar.

	Feet.	Inch.
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	0

Inner bar.

Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 177.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—SIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Shoal southward of Manaita beacon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 427 of 1896) of the existence of a shoal of sand and gravel, of small extent, with a depth of 3½ fathoms on it at low water springs and 5 fathoms close around, situated with Manaita rock beacon, bearing N. by W. (N. 11° W.), distant 5½ cables; and Narusi rock beacon N.E. by E. ¾ E. (N. 64° E.).

Approximate position, lat. 33° 54′ 20″ N., long. 130° 54′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 178.

[Second Publication.]

KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Reported shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 428 of 1896) that a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, is reported to be situated with So Wolmi (Observation island) summit, bearing E. ¾ N., distant 12¾ cables; and Muttchi summit (129) N. by E. ¾ E.; but the position must be considered doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 27′ 25″ N., long. 126° 34′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 5° Westerly in 1896.*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 179.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—YEZO.

Hakodate harbour—Sunken wreck marked by light-boat.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1896) that the wreck of a small steam-vessel lies sunk, with two masts showing above water and a black ball on one of them, in a position with the Meteorological flagstaff bearing E. by S. ½ S., distant 8½ cables; and north end of Anami saki fort, S.W. by W. ½ W.

A boat which shows *two red* lights, placed vertically, is moored close eastward of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 46′ 45″ N., long. 140° 42′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 6° Westerly in 1896*)

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CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 180.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Shira se—Alteration in sectors of light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 431 of 1896) that, on 1st July 1896, the sector of *red* light shown from Shira se light-house, entrance to Omura bay, would be increased to an arc of 169°, to cover dangers recently found in the vicinity; so that Shira se light now shows *red* from east, through north, to N. 79° W.; and *white* in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 37′ 30″ E.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 181.

[Second Publication.]

INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO—CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO.

Diego Garcia—Shoal north-eastward of point Marianne.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 435 of 1896) of the existence of a coral shoal, about a cable in extent, S S.E. and N.N.W., with a least depth of 4 fathoms on it, situated with conspicuous clump (93). point Marianne, bearing S.W. ½ W. (S. 49° W.), distant 13½ cables; and Minni Minni high tree, E. by S. ½ S (S. 68° E.).

Approximate position on Plan No. 920, lat. 7° 18′ 5″ S., long. 72° 26′ 40″ E.

The pier marked on the chart at Marianne point does not now exist.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 182.

[Second Publication.]

JAVA, NORTH COAST—SURABAYA STRAIT.

Extension of bank westward of entrance to the strait.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 439 of 1896) that during a recent survey of the northern entrance to Surabaya strait, it was found that the shore bank northward of Panka point had extended, so that depths less than 3 fathoms were obtained 2 miles northward of the point, and at a distance of nearly 2½ miles north-north-west of it, the three-fathom edge thence trending in a west-south-west direction.

A pecked line has been drawn at the above distances from Panka point on the Admiralty chart, and the words "bank extending" written against it.

Approximate position, Panka point, lat. 6° 55′ S., long. 112° 34′ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 183.

[Second Publication.]

CEYLON, EAST COAST—MULETIVU.

Light exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 440 of 1896) that on 1st July 1896 a light was exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

Muletivu beacon light is a fifth order, dioptric, *fixed white* light, elevated 79 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 9° 17′ 25″ N., long. 80° 48′ 25″ E.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 184.

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, WEST COAST.

Padang approach—Amended sectors of lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 143, dated 17th July last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 441 of 1896) that the sector of *red* light shown from Pulo Pisang light-house is visible from N. 19° W. to N. 49° W., and not as given in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59½′ S., long. 100° 19½′ E.

Also, that the sector of *red* light shown from Kouinginne breakwater light-house is visible from north to N. 28° E., and not as given in the above notice.

The sector of *white* light shown from Koninginne breakwater is visible from a distance of 8 miles in clear weather, and the sector of *red* light from a distance of 4 miles.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG ENTRANCE.

Sunken wreck suth-eawrd of Tungsha light-vessel.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 402 of 1896) that Commander C. E. Kingsmill, H. M. S. *Archer*, reports that a wreck lies sunk in a depth of 4 fathoms at the entrance to the Yang tse kiang, in a position with the *bell* buoy bearing N. W. ¾ W. (N. 53° W.), distant about 3½ miles; and Gutzlaff S. by W. (S. 11° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 31° 2½′ N., long. 122° 12¼′ E.

(*Variation 2° Westerly in 1896.*)

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

O. C. LEES,
Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 172.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—GASPAR STRAIT.

Cheruchup bay—Sunken rock northward of Karang Baka.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 403 of 1896) that the Master of the steam-vessel *Sri Billiton* reports the existence of a rock with a depth of 2½ fathoms on it, situated with Kalmoa beacon, entrance to Cheruchup river, bearing S. 39° E., distant 6$\frac{3}{4}$ miles; and Kelmanbang summit S. 6° W.

Approximate position on Chart, No. 2137, lat. 2° 39′ 50″ S., long. 107° 33′ 25″ E.

An examination was to be made of the locality, and further Notice will be published if necessary.

(*Variation, 2° Easterly in 1896.*)

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 1st September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 173.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Exact position of Oyster Island light.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 91 of 1896), issued by the Government of Bombay, is republished :—

Information having been received from the Officer Commanding R. I. M. S. "Dalhousie," dated 7th August, that the position of Oyster Island Light-house given in the list of light-houses and light-vessels in British India, including those in the Gulf of Aden, as existing at the end of 1895, is doubtful, the following position given in the Admiralty List of Lights of 1896 is to be accepted until further notice :—

Latitude	...	...	... 20°	12′	00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	... 92°	33′	00″ E.

Oyster Island is a bank of sand standing on a rock foundation, and the whole of the surrounding reefs are solid rock.

The shape and the extent of the reef is incorrectly shown on the Chart No. 821. Heavy breakers were observed during recent bad weather, extending 1½ miles to the northward of the light-house and subsequent soundings revealed four fathoms (irregular bottom) 1½ miles N. 17° W. from the light-house.

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Under-Secretary, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 174.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Floating wreck in the direct track of vessels.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 92 of 1896) issued by the Government of Bombay is republished :—

Information has been received from the Port Officer, Bombay, dated 26th August, that the Master of S. S. "Malacca" reports having passed on 18th August 1896, at 3 P.M., a large native craft, bottom up, in the direct track of vessels in the Red Sea.

Approximate position :—

Latitude	...	...	... 16°	53′	00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	... 40°	31′	00″ E.

B. P. CREAGH, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Abstract Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Calcutta Port Fund for the year 1895-96.

Published in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of Act X of 1889.

Particulars.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Particulars.	Actuals for 1895-96.
Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	*Expenditure.*	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from mooring hire	3,12,074 4 3	Proportion of salaries, control	45,302 13 0
Ditto Harbour Masters' earnings	1,71,600 15 0	Ditto dredger expenses	14,248 2 4
Ditto wreck and anchors recovered	11,758 1 1	Ditto interest and sinking fund on loans ...	1,47,100 10 6
Ditto Moyapore Magazine	9,777 11 0	Ditto repairs to officers' quarters	342 10 6
Ditto sale of condemned stores	1,720 10 3	Ditto municipal taxes on Dockyard ...	4,447 4 8
Earnings of licenses of cargo and passenger boats ...	23,915 4 0	Ditto municipal taxes	1,758 0 0
Earnings of tug *Hetty*	1,760 14 0	River Police Department	84,042 15 2
Government subsidy for collecting pilotage	2,800 0 0	Moordafarash Department	1,053 5 4
Government contribution for River Police for 1894-95	2,319 0 2	Renewal of block	1,05,110 0 0
Port dues	4,08,734 2 0	Repairs to boats, vessels, &c.	98,907 11 8
Proportion of receipts from towing vessels by hopper barges.	1,452 14 0	Working expenses	1,22,354 15 2
Receipts from interest on Government securities of Reserve and Depreciation Funds.	14,000 0 0	Salaries and contingencies	4,22,833 4 9
Miscellaneous receipts	1,062 11 6	Do. of establishment for licensing boats ...	11,110 15 1
		Pensions	23,018 0 10
		Proportion of salary of Engineer for survey of Hooghly River Bars.	3,927 0 7
		Hospital port dues paid over to Government ...	72,964 12 8
Total ...	9,62,891 8 0	Total ...	11,19,069 14 10

Statement of Ways of Memo.

	Rs. A. P.
Receipts	9,62,891 8 0
Expenditure	11,19,069 14 10
Deficit on 31st March 1896	1,56,168 6 10

The above deficit has been met from contribution from Port Trust revenue realised under Act III (B.C.) of 1890.

Verified by

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Darjeeling, the 11th September 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 329T.F.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Salt Department for the year 1895-96.

The chief administrative change during the year was the passing of the new Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, VIII of 1896, to provide for the establishment of bonded warehouses at places other than customs ports, and to afford facilities for the bonding of salt in such warehouses. The Act being permissive, salt dealers are at liberty to choose whether they will carry on operations as before under the old Act XXI of 1887, or whether they will avail themselves of the new system of removing and warehousing salt under time-bonds. The rules for working the Act are now under consideration. In 1894-95 private warehouses were established by Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company at Khulna and Balasore: during the year under review the same firm obtained licenses for warehouses at Bhairab Bazar and Chandbali, and they are now arranging to open a fresh bonded warehouse at Narayanganj. The question of the retransfer of the administration of the Salt Department in Orissa from the Madras Board of Revenue to the Government of Bengal, is now under the consideration of the Government of India, together with other proposals which affect the general salt administration of the Province.

2. The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the Salt Department during each of the last six years:—

HEADS.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase in 1895-96 compared with 1894-95.	Decrease in 1895-96 compared with 1894-95.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial—								
1. Import duty on salt ...	2,30,06,057	2,29,34,019	2,40,16,850	2,36,63,922	2,44,41,000	2,47,07,798	2,66,806	...
2. Excise ditto	3,21,044	46,457	2,01,678	61,228	96,757	1,86,588	89,831	...
3. Sale price of salt and miscellaneous receipts in Orissa.	1,216	1,249	15,782	5,121	9,019	18,845	9,226	...
Total ..	2,33,28,319	2,29,81,725	2,42,34,310	2,37,30,315	2,45,46,306	2,49,13,226	3,64,920	...
Provincial—								
4. Rent of warehouses ...	93,345	83,210	53,634	43,066	1,04,331	1,41,868	37,537	...
5. Rawana fees and stamps ...	40,800	30,615	37,998	41,527	44,544	42,840	..	1,704
6. Miscellaneous, including fines, &c.	2,959	1,708	5,747	5,316	5,165	6,353	188	...
Total ...	1,42,104	1,24,533	97,379	89,909	1,54,040	1,91,061	37,021	...
TOTAL RECEIPTS ...	2,35,31,023	2,31,06,238	2,43,31,429	2,38,20,243	2,47,02,366	2,51,04,307	4,01,941	...
CHARGES.								
Imperial—								
7. Salaries, establishments, and contingencies.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Compensation paid under Convention with the French Government.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	...	...
9. Refunds of customs duty on salt	2,09,304	2,01,100	1,54,442	1,84,658	1,78,267	2,14,173	35,906	...
10. Charges of the Orissa Salt Department.	1,10,496	1,33,003	1,51,553	1,20,377	1,54,024	1,48,880	..	5,144
Total ...	3,39,800	3,54,112	3,25,995	3,33,035	3,52,291	3,83,053	30,703	...
Provincial—								
11. Salaries, warehouses, and rewards.	66,358	51,606	1,24,595	26,838	52,220	52,846	626	...
TOTAL CHARGES ...	4,06,118	4,05,720	4,50,590	3,60,773	4,04,511	4,35,899	31,388	...
Approximate net revenue ...	2,31,22,905	2,27,00,518	2,38,80,839	2,34,59,470	2,42,97,855	2,46,68,408	3,70,553	...

3. The year shows a further increase of Rs. 4,01,941, or 1·6 per cent., in the receipts, and of Rs. 31,388, or 7·7 per cent., in the charges, the net revenue thus being higher by Rs. 3,70,553, or 1·5 per cent., than in the previous year. The salt revenue, in fact, has for the first time exceeded that collected in 1881-82, the last year in which the duty was levied at Rs. 2-14 per maund, when the net revenue amounted to Rs. 2,45,24,353. Under the head of import duty, a falling off at Calcutta and Chittagong was more than counterbalanced by the receipts from increased clearances at Balasore, Naraingunj, Chandbali, and the bonded warehouses at Khulna and Bhairab Bazar. The revenue from excise salt shows a material improvement owing to the larger sale of salt manufactured at the Government factories in Orissa. There was also a considerable advance in the proceeds from rent of warehouses, owing to the golas having been fully occupied during the year. The Provincial expenditure on account of salaries, warehouses and rewards shows a small increase of Rs. 626.

The Salt Trade.

4. The following statement shows the fluctuations in the volume of the salt trade in Bengal during the last ten years excluding salt imported by land from Ganjam and the Upper Provinces on which duty is not paid in Bengal:—

		1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Opening stock	Sea-imported salt in bond ...	Mds. 6,15,645	Mds. 8,40,348	Mds. 11,17,710	Mds. 18,99,619	Mds. 24,62,466	Mds. 24,97,472	Mds. 14,52,226	Mds. 7,19,316	Mds. 10,66,450	Mds. 34,54,302
	Excise salt in bond	3,42,838	1,04,736	37,078	1,46,639	1,33,861	59,299	87,938	20,189	10,197	1,76,904
	Ditto in aurungs	24,481	446	... ..	.	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	....
	Total ...	9,82,969	10,14,529	11,54,794	20,46,288	25,96,327	25,56,791	14,90,164	7,39,475	10,76,656	36,31,106
Import and manufacture.	Sea-imported	1,03,79,088	99,86,076	1,04,80,285	1,00,72,857	97,63,835	10,52,997	95,84,887	1,03,61,985	1,23,64,104	1,03,84,640
	Locally manufactured	60,483	1,03,550	2,44,512	70,293	62,770	8,935	67,202	16,490	2,10,631	1,78,460
	Total ...	1,04,46,171	1,00,89,626	1,07,24,797	1,01,43,150	98,26,605	90,61,932	96,52,089	1,03,77,475	1,25,74,735	1,04,33,100
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,14,29,080	1,11,04,154	1,18,79,591	1,21,89,438	1,24,24,932	1,16,18,723	1,09,42,253	1,11,16,890	1,41,51,401	1,40,64,206

		1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1		3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Clearances ...	Sea-imported salt from ship-board	Mds. 60,09,464	Mds. 75,96,858	Mds. 69,46,207	Mds. 68,14,728	Mds. 65,37,471	Mds. 59,04,344	Mds. 62,47,425	Mds. 60,65,283	Mds. 68,40,855	Mds. 64,64,797
	Sea-imported salt from bond ...	21,18,239	20,94,792	26,96,113	26,48,803	21,68,893	43,31,501	37,10,179	38,99,685	34,81,646	29,01,585
	Excise salt from bond	2,35,057	1,82,500	1,35,816	81,086	1,30,872	18,490	81,389	24,496	36,716	74,625
	Imported from Kanore Creole in Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	2,883	.....	.....
	Passed free of duty	... ..	2,000	3,234	2,202	3,331	4,251	5,024	2,051	1,130	4,009
	Removed under section 105 of the Customs Act	.....	.....	27,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
	In transit under bond	400	.....	1,500	5,000	18,700	... ..	.....	.....	.....	7,900
	Confiscated salt sold	.....	3,179	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,03,63,760	98,81,678	98,01,092	95,82,854	90,54,676	1,06,58,603	1,01,41,948	99,93,718	1,04,63,366	1,04,52,890
Wastage or destroyed		50,791	47,166	33,211	37,237	36,795	69,119	50,930	46,633	37,979	72,544
Quantity on which duty was paid, but not removed from gola		.....	25	.....	.....	2,626	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....
Quantity re-entered in gola		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	.....
	Total ..	50,791	47,191	33,211	37,237	39,421	69,119	50,930	46,633	37,979	72,544
Add or deduct to adjust errors		.....	+20,503	.....	.....	—25,060	+2,028	+900	.....	... ..	... ..
	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,04,14,551	99,49,370	98,33,303	95,90,111	90,68,141	1,01,28,909	1,02,93,778	1,00,40,234	1,05,20,345	1,05,25,434
Closing stock ...	Sea-imported salt in bond ...	8,40,348	11,17,716	16,99,640	24,68,466	24,97,492	14,32,296	7,19,316	10,64,459	34,54,902	32,68,157
	Excise salt in bond	1,04,735	37,078	1,46,620	1,33,861	59,299	37,038	20,159	10,197	1,76,904	2,79,819
	Ditto aurungs	416	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	10,14,929	11,54,794	20,46,260	25,99,327	25,56,791	14,00,164	7,39,475	10,78,656	36,31,106	35,18 ,776

The stock of salt in the golas at the commencement of the year was over 36 lakhs of maunds, an amount far exceeding the opening stock of any of the ten previous years, and at the close of the year this had only been reduced by 92,330 maunds, since the sales during the year did not materially exceed the imports and local manufacture. The quantity of salt lying afloat in the port of Calcutta, ready to be sold direct to purchasers, which at the end of the preceding year amounted to 7,02,189 maunds, dropped during 1895-96 to 1,602 maunds.

Imports.

5. The combined imports into Calcutta and Chittagong show a net decrease of 26,08,816 maunds, or 20·2 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The decrease was confined to Calcutta, the imports into Chittagong showing the large increase of 2,42,048 maunds. The decline in Calcutta is attributed to the large stock brought forward from the previous year, combined with the low range of prices which prevailed throughout the year and the want of bonding space. The increase of imports into Chittagong is said to be due to the easy state of the Liverpool salt market, to larger sales expected on the opening of the Assam-Bengal Railway, and possibly to the fact that ships from salt-producing countries, which visited Chittagong for the export trade in rice and jute, and which in 1894-95 had come laden with railway plant, had more space to spare for salt at a lower rate of freight. The shipments of salt were received from the following countries:—

		1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1893-94.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1894-95.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1895-96.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
I.	United Kingdom	Mds. 65,04,081	Mds. 75,03,440	Mds. 63,24,368	63·8	58·3	62·4
II.	Hamburg	7,46,700	17,83,698	11,13,110	7·8	13·6	10·6
	Trieste	53,370	.....	.....			
III.	Mozambique	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	.....
IV.	Adelaide	126	.....	.....	·1	... ...	.....
	Rio de Janeiro	14,807	.....	...			
V.	Ras Rawayah	4,71,290	8,67,929	1,19,870	24·0	29·5	22·7
	Muscat and other States	4,39,317	4,39,864	3,35,089			
	Aden	13,50,654	11,58,847	7,81,897			
	Hanjam	... ...	2,76,151	2,67,891			
	Linga	2,27,589	1,70,617	90,534			
	Muhammad Goul	.....	... ...	7,38,115			
VI.	Madras	47,355	22,750	2,033	·4	·2	.....
VII.	Bombay	5,03,514	6,78,972	4,17,629	4·9	5·4	4·1
	Total ...	1,03,58,803	1,28,68,877	1,02,55,061	100·0	100·0	100·0

Shipments were received for the first time from Muhammad Goul, a port on the Red Sea, while Hamburg salt is reported to have fallen into disfavour with the traders, owing to the fact that if kept in the golas for any length of time, it hardens into a solid mass and is costly to remove. Regarding the demand for foreign salt, Mr. Baker, the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, furnishes figures which show that, while the consumption of Liverpool salt shows a decrease of over 4 lakhs during the year, there has been an increase of nearly 3¾ lakhs in the consumption of crushed salt both from shipboard and the golas. Mr. Baker writes:—

"Karkach salt, both crushed at the golas and that which is imported ready crushed from Aden, is gradually gaining ground and supplanting Liverpool salt. Karkach salt imported from Red Sea ports and crushed at the golas closely resembles Panga (Hamburg and Liverpool), and is sold at a much cheaper rate. At present the difference per 100 maunds between Liverpool and crushed Karkach is Rs. 20. There is no doubt that the dealers take advantage of the close resemblance between the two descriptions to pass off crushed Karkach as Liverpool or Hamburg, and also to mix the two descriptions of salt."

Clearance of salt.

6. Including 1,22,593 maunds of Bombay and Madras salt cleared free of duty in Calcutta, duty was paid on 64,64,797 maunds cleared from shipboard, against 69,40,855 maunds cleared in the previous year; while the clearances from bond rose from 34,81,646 to 39,01,585 maunds. Nineteen thousand four hundred maunds were cleared for the first time from the newly-established bonded warehouse at Bhairab Bazar, and the other warehouses at Khulna, Balasore and Chandbali show clearances of 19,650 and 92,694 maunds respectively, against 400 each in the previous year. On the whole, the total clearances of all kinds, including those of excise salt, fell from 1,04,61,216 to 1,04,41,017 maunds.

Consumption of salt.

7. Deducting from the above clearances the excess of exports from Bengal by land and river over the imports by the same routes, amounting to 9,07,518 maunds, and adding 33,964 maunds of saltpetre salt brought into use, the balance of salt left for consumption in the province fell from 97,80,674 maunds in 1894-95 to 95,67,463 in the year under review. The rate of consumption per head, after allowing for a yearly rate of increase of 7 per mille in the population since last census in place of the excessive rate of 10·45 per mille hitherto adopted works out to 4 seers 15 chitaks, against 5 seers 1 chitak in 1894-95. In the saliferous districts, excluding Orissa, there was a net decrease of 8,232 maunds in the consumption of licit salt, and the average consumption fell from 5 seers 4 chitaks to 5 seers 2 chitaks. As in 1894-95, the lowest rates were in Midnapore (4 seers 8 chitaks) and the 24-Parganas (4 seers 13 chitaks), the former district showing an increase of consumption as compared with the previous year. It is remarked that the figures for Midnapore do not represent the total consumption, since several large marts are situated close to the border of the saliferous tract and salt sold at these is consumed within salt law limits. In Midnapore, indeed, there is some question whether illicit manufacture for the purpose of sale prevails extensively enough to cause serious loss to the revenue; but Mr. Ashton's inquiries render it probable that a considerable amount of smuggling is carried on in the southern portion of the 24-Parganas, and this belief is strengthened by the Board's remarks in paragraph 17 of their report. It is there observed that the short rainfall rendered the high tides of autumn more saline than usual, and that this, coupled with deficient harvests, gave an impetus to illicit manufacture during the year under review. The Sundarbans and the country bordering on them afford special facilities not only for making illicit salt, but for conveying it into the interior of the 24-Parganas and the neighbouring districts through a network of rivers and khals which cannot be effectually watched by the ordinary police. The temporary employment of a special staff of police under a qualified Assistant Superintendent was lately sanctioned for the purpose of making an enquiry into the extent to which illicit manufacture in the southern portions of the 24-Parganas has been carried on, and the Commissioner of the Sundarbans was also instructed to enquire into and report on the same subject. The Lieutenant-Governor is awaiting the result of these enquiries. Various causes, which do not call for special notice, are assigned for the decline of consumption in the rest of the salt-bearing districts. Orissa shows

a slight falling off in consumption from 9·28 lbs. to 9·25 lbs.; the decrease, however, is more nominal than real, as the consumption appears to have been over-stated in 1894-95.

Price of salt

8. Statements A and B appended to the Board's report give for the last two years the wholesale price of salt at monthly intervals in the bazars of district head-quarters, and at fortnightly intervals in certain selected marts. The prices on the whole were generally lower than in the previous year, the decrease being due to abundant supplies. The average wholesale price (exclusive of duty) of 100 maunds of Liverpool salt purchased from the ship's side in the port of Calcutta fell from Rs. 60-10-6 to Rs. 57-14, a decrease of 5 pies per maund, while the actual price ranged from Rs. 81-2-8 to Rs. 44-5-6. In explanation of this marked variation, the Collector of Customs observes:

"Owing to the action of certain importers during the year 1894-95, when it is believed that attempts were made to make a corner in salt, the imports were in excess of the demand, and all the available bonding space was monopolised. The effect of this was to compel other importers during a period of 1895-96 to sell their salt at a sacrifice from shipboard, no bonding space being available and there being no other alternative. The direct effect of this was that imports have been checked and the average price of Liverpool salt from the golas, which touched Rs. 45 per 100 maunds in the month of November 1895, has now risen to Rs. 83."

The average wholesale price including duty, at the nine chief marts of Bengal decreased from Rs 3-9-1 to Rs. 3-7-5, or 1 anna 8 pies per maund. The corresponding average based on the wholesale prices of all the districts in Bengal fell from Rs. 3-12-10 to Rs. 3-11-1 per maund, a decline of 1 anna and 9 pies. From the foregoing figures the Board infer that while the dealer bought his salt from the importer at an average reduction of 5 pies only as compared with the previous year, he had to pass it on to the consumer at a reduction of 1 anna 9 pies, but this conclusion can hardly be pressed, as the average of prices at the ship's side relates only to Liverpool salt, while the average of wholesale prices quoted for the districts includes all the different kinds of salt, and moreover represents the sales, not to the actual consumers, but to the middlemen, from whom the consumers procure their supplies.

Inter-provincial trade.

9. The total imports from Madras the Upper Provinces and Assam of duty-paid salt fell from 4,29,120 to 3,83,940 maunds during the year, the decrease being due to the lower prices of foreign salt. For the same reason the exports from Bengal to Assam, Northern India, and Foreign States beyond the northern border, rose from 11,36,837 to 12,91,458 maunds, giving an excess over the imports of 9,07,518 maunds, against 7,07,717 maunds in 1894-95.

Working of the Salt Laws and Rules.

10. The number of cases in which contraband, salt was confiscated including those in the Orissa districts, fell from 1,098 to 504 during the past year, and the quantity confiscated from 296 to 161 maunds. In Midnapore there were 59 cases against 227 in the previous year, but the quantity seized amounted to 10-17-7 maunds, against 7-18-15 maunds in the previous year. Of this quantity, 8-2-1 maunds were seized in cases of illicit manufacture, and 2-15-8 maunds in cases of illicit possession and transport. In the 24-Parganas the quantity confiscated fell from 30-15-4 maunds to 20-36-14 maunds, 13-26-6 maunds having been seized for illicit manufacture and 7-10-8 maunds for illicit possession and transport In Orissa there was a decrease of 68·8 per cent. in the number of seizures and of 83·3 per cent. in the quantity of salt confiscated. The number of cases instituted in the Courts throughout Bengal was 506, chiefly for illicit manufacture and possession or transport, against 967 in 1894-95, a decrease occurring in all the salt districts except the 24-Parganas and Backergunge, which show an increase of 18 and 17 respectively. One of the reasons given by the Collector of Midnapore for the large decrease (146) in the number of cases instituted is the inadequacy of the detective establishment, but the Board point out that there has been no change in the strength of the establishment since 1894 95. The decline of 275 cases in Orissa is attributed by the Board "partly to the improved condition of the people and partly to constant patrols of the officers of the Salt Department and the punishments awarded by the Magistrates."

Of 72 cases sent up for trial with evidence of illicit manufacture in the Orissa districts, 15 were for the possession of earth-salt, 26 for the possession of salt-earth, and 31 for the possession of brine. Taking all the saliferous tracts together, there were 487 seizures and 101 unsuccessful searches against 1,054 and 134 respectively in the previous year. Out of a total of 513 persons apprehended, 469 were convicted, and the rewards disbursed amounted to Rs. 2,721.

Salt in Orissa

11. In accordance with custom, the Board devote a separate part of their report to the administration of the Salt Department in Orissa. *Karkach* salt was manufactured under the direct management of Government at the factories of Gurubai and Tua on the Chilka Lake. The Madras Salt authorities give a good account of the Gurubai factory; but the quantity manufactured at Tua was only 53,214 maunds, against 92,307 in the previous year. At this factory the soil is said to be subject to constant saturation with fresh-water, and the climate is unsuitable for the manufacture of salt by solar evaporation, while the salt-makers (*mulangis*) are really agriculturists who only work at the factories when there is no work in the fields, and even then require an exceptionally high rate of remuneration. The Commissioner of Salt Revenue, Madras, and the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, recommend, however, that the decision of the question whether the factories on the Chilka should be abandoned should be deferred until the close of the current manufacturing season, and until it is known what effect the East Coast Railway will have on the sales of salt manufactured at these factories. The Lieutenant-Governor accepts this recommendation.

The receipts of the Orissa Salt Department rose from Rs. 1,06,406 to Rs. 2,05,432, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 1,54,023 to Rs. 1,48,880. The percentage of the charges to the receipts thus amounted to Rs. 72·4. The following statement shows the consumption of salt during the last five years, and its rate per head of the population, allowance being made for a yearly increase of 7 per mille upon the figures of the census of 1891:—

Year.	Sold from local manufactories.	Imported from Calcutta.	Imported from Ganjam.	Total consumption.	Rate per head.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	
1891-92 ...	18,866	2,51,971	4,43,071	7,13,908	10·15
1892-93 ...	81,329	2,76,408	3,37,423	6,95,160	9·82
1893-94 ..	24,460	2,85,934	4,48,923	7,59,317	10·65
1894-95 ..	38,715	2,75,764	3,51,714	6,66,193	9·28
1895-96 ...	74,635	2,99,836	2,94,326	6,68,797	9 25

12. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Board for their careful supervision of the Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 21st September, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·54, Kalna 7·45, Katwa 3·56, Raniganj 3·55. Weather fair. Prospect of *aman* crop is most hopeful. There has been sufficient rainfall, and it has done considerable good to *aman* crop. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	11½ to 13	
Katwa	12 to 14	
Raniganj	13 to 14	

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·90, Contai 2·26, Tamluk 2·23, Ghatal 4·18. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent. *Aus dhan* is being cut. Indigo is being sown. Cattle-disease is reported from Garhbeta and Binpur thanas. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	16 to 18	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·73. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* still continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease. Common rice sells as follows—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 11	8	per rupee.
Barasat	9	0	
Basirhat	10	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·69, Kandi 3·54, Jangipur 5·03. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done much good to *aman* crop. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on. Jute, mulberry, and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11¼	per rupee.
Kandi	12	
Jangipur	10½	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·52, Bagirhat 4·42, Satkhira 2·57. Weather rainy and cloudy. *Aus* being harvested; outturn about 8 annas. More rain wanted in southern part of the district for transplantation of *aman* paddy. Prices of common rice:—

	Srs.	c.	
Khulna	8 to 9	0	per rupee.
Satkhira	10	8	
Bagirhat	9	8	

High price of rice greatly felt in parts of district.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 8·91. Weather very hot. The rainfall of the week has done much good to *aman*, which is still being transplanted. No report of cattle-disease. Common rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall 11·43. Transplantation of *aman* and washing of jute still continue. No more rain wanted. Prospects fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Weather hot and cloudy. The rainfall of the week has benefited the standing crops. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee on an average. Fodder sufficient.

Dacca.—Rainfall 4·64. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done some good to *aman* crop. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice varies from 7 seers per rupee at Munshiganj to 9 seers at Sadar.

Chittagong.—Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting of *aus* completed; average outturn estimated at 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* improved, but more rain is wanted. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·32, Barh 4·25, Bihar 5·45, Dinapore 2·04. Prospects of rice crop much improved. *Bhadoi* harvested. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 seers per rupee. Prices tending to fall. Parts of Bihar subdivision flooded by hill-streams; water receding.

Gaya.—Prospects of *aghani* crop fair, though some damage caused in Nawada subdivision by flood Harvesting of *bhadoi* completed. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 12 seers, against average of 14 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·88, Bettiah 2·57. Rain still urgently wanted for *aghani*. *Bhadoi* being harvested in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice at Sadar 12½ seers, against average of 15½ seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·88, Madhubani 3·66, Samastipur 2·82 Rainfall of the week has done immense good to paddy, and has given moisture for preparing lands for *rabi* Harvesting of *makai* completed; that of *marua* in progress.

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 7 68. Weather rainy for some days; sky quite clear now; temperature mild. Heavy rain all over the district. Prospects of crops improved. Cow-pox in thana Sultanganj. Average price of coarse rice in Sadar 12 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Purnea.—Rainfall 10·69. Immense good done to crops by recent rain. Transplantation of *aghani* rice still going on in places. Jute-steeping in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall 4·22. Weather seasonable. *Beali* rice being reaped. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee
Jajpur	...	...	...	21	0	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	...	22	13	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·46, Giridi 9·21. Prospects of crops very good. Rice sells from 9 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Abundant rain has fallen over the greater part of the Province during the week. It has greatly improved the prospects of winter rice, the transplantation of which is now being rapidly completed. Swollen hill-streams have done some damage in the south of Gaya and Patna districts. In Champaran more rain is still urgently wanted. Early rice and jute are still being reaped. The harvesting of *bhadoi* crops in Bihar is almost finished. Sugarcane is doing well No cattle-disease is reported except from two thanas in Midnapore and one thana in Bhagalpur. The price of common rice continues generally high, and is said to be still rising in some districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 22nd September, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

I.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer), and Canal during the month of May, 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		Coal and coke.	Indigo.
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.		
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice.)																	
1	2	3 *	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	53,183	19,919	65,632	850	4,269	9	70,760	84	15,490	1,209	1,373	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	294	.....	12,72,387	.....
Birbhum	67,384	1,779	68,496	.....	.....	.....	68,496	824	5,285	2,365	86	.....	530	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	1,74,187	30,140	1,91,023	.....	1,851	.....	1,92,876	69	4,332	3,632	.....	.....	694	172	.....	1,560	4	...	6,244	.....
Hooghly	68,999	5,454	73,406	497	2,325	2	75,232	2,789	478,146	789	.....	.....	68	2	318	13,074	8,737	1,692	189	.....
24-Parganas	1,27,296	6,354	1,32,817	100	2,658	.....	1,35,275	6,434	559,995	2,281	.....	.....	3,215	15	8,295	36,296	4 415	986	2,715	.....
Nadia	1,583	90	1,659	10,383	1,25,671	3,586	1,41,281	7,401	29,841	24,295	329	.....	879	.....	3,389	7,902	2,123	234	120	.....
Murshidabad	1,104	.....	1,104	5,229	7,138	4,378	17,849	3,653	840	1,540	.....	.....	.....	502	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Jessore	4,857	1,475	5,479	100	40,730	.....	46,309	2,348	695	1,692	.....	.....	267	.....	3,455	21,612	1,995	.....	.....	.....
Khulna	196	1,100	793	.....	7,138	.....	7,931	5,581	1,065	150	454	.....	36	.....	250	2,370	3	.....	.....	.....
Rajshahi	.....	.....	.....	335	940	.....	1,275	3,729	735	687	804	.....	15	99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	12,642	.....	12,642	.....	170	.....	12,813	208	15,540	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,945	41,860	.....	.....	3,751	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,989	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	599	23,275	.....	.....	10,163	.....	.....	.....	.....	591	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	3	.....	3	23	.....	.....	26	37,723	8,610	192	746	.....	2,908	.....	.....	.....	22,274	.....	.....	.....
Bogra	19,461	.....	19,461	.....	.....	.....	19,461	875	455	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	1,526	500	.....	2,026	1,94,223	567,070	813	3,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,780	.....	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883	210	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	601	.....	601	1,86,561	2,205	2,396	2,733	.....	4,239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,940	350	.....	723	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	900	.....	900	2,325	30,002	.....	33,227	13,163	8,715	11,618	9,646	.....	763	.....	.....	444	.....	63	.....	.....
Backergunge	66,931	.....	66,931	.....	5,050	.....	71,981	1,792	.....	1,201	928	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippera	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	600	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	7,635	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	870	.....	.....	168	3,336	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	5,96,956	66,311	6,39,650	21,358	2,29,943	7,977	8,98,928	4,91,363	1,765,714	60,844	21,118	13,368	16,619	776	12,710	83,516	43,910	2,867	13,80,675	.....
BIHAR.																				
Patna	77	.....	77	344	56,792	22,356	79,569	.....	140	81,988	16,337	2	317	.....	.....	1,454	611	886	.....	.....
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385	12,393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565	.....	17
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	11,665	18,504	312	30,781	.....	140	23,392	679	.....	27	.....	.....	11,459	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	245	6 729	5,496	.....	2	.....	.....	372	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaran	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	140	21,947	1,008	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	686	517	731	1,934	.....	165	42,847	1,541	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	1,216	.....	.....	20
Darbhanga	1	.....	1	.....	14	.....	15	.....	70	54,502	4,951	143	.....	3	.....	930	1,656	.....	.....	.....
Monghyr	303	.....	303	12,736	32,435	.....	45,476	2	280	15,492	17,913	.....	301	.....	.....	3	264	27	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	16	.....	16	15,943	11,142	18,814	45,915	300	.....	13,062	8,990	.....	1	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Purnea	117	.....	117	4,949	.....	.....	5,066	8,775	8,610	4,853	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	8,513	.....	.....	.....
Malda	.....	.....	.....	220	.....	.....	240	164	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santhal Parganas ...	348	.....	348	9,708	35,417	1,033	46,506	1,419	3,220	2,221	4,957	.....	6	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar ...	869	.....	869	56,225	1,55,121	43,251	2,55,466	10,750	13,235	2,36,224	60,889	145	768	74	.....	14,963	10,461	1,181	.....	37

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.					SUGAR.		TOBACCO.			
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Balasore	1,77,869	65,631	2,18,888	63	10,757	.....	2,29,708	.....	460	457	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	98	... ..	... ..	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	64	.....	.....	552	4	130	11	.....	... ...	.....	...	.....	92,462	... ...
Manbhum	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	175	22	.....	94	.....	4	.....	.....	...	.....	9,03,281	... ...
Singbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	322	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	... .
Total of Chota Nagpur.	2	.....	2	.....	.....	64	66	.....	280	896	4	224	11	4	.....	.....	...	.....	9,95,743	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	7,75,696	1,33,942	8,89,409	77,646	3,94,921	51,292	13,83,268	5,02,133	1,779,739	3,48,461	81,961	13,734	17,372	857	15,710	97,779	54,489	4,046	23,76,418	37
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,673	945	8,557	92,530	16,502	2,148	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	97,963	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	4	.....	4	1,50,727	20,486	685	1,71,842	98	630	1,22,466	98,775	2	23,641	4	8	1,478	196	93	.....	29
Panjab ...	.....	.....	.....	12,003	2,517	2,009	16,529	.....	105	.....	672	673	8,464	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	... ...
Central Provinces ...	.....	.....	.....	4,823	379	.....	5,202	.....	.....	1,869	9,009	.....	228	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	... ...	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	1	9	1	.....	.....	2	3	.....	35	.....	4,599	1	3,799	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,928	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	500	...	195	.....	13,905	6	140	.....	5	1	.....	... ...
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,711	.....	2,711	.....	.....	.....	265	.....	1,047	.....	7,971	.....	112	88	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Burma	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1,275	.....	.....	.....	995	.....	...	.....	.....	33	.....	.....
Other places	20	... ..	20	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	1,800	5	.....	.....	856	1	10,902	381	.....	678	11,433	... .
Grand Total of Imports in May ... 1896	7,75,731	1,33,942	8,59,444	2,45,199	4,20,955	53,968	15,79,586	5,06,904	1,795,519	4,81,408	2,67,996	30,912	97,382	870	34,733	99,638	54,822	4,938	24,85,219	66
1895	10,05,870	1,78,645	11,17,324	6,66,365	5,32,095	35,605	23,51,789	3,38,816	2,373,852	8,51,956	3,95,632	43,693	1,26,155	1,675	60,065	93,578	63,073	3,927	...	.....

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of May 1896, was as follows :—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar.		Tobacco.	
															Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
To Indian ports, viz.—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	78,770	30	78,789	.....	49,523	.....	1,48,317	.....	18,65,175	334	.....	499	.....	.....	1,610	.....	...	9
Madras	110	...	110	.....	37,256	2,071	39,407	.....	2,25,200	.....	.....	94	.....	153	50	.....	...	10
Other ports in Madras ...	29,003	1,157	30,726	3	3,754	.....	33,483	.....	1,94,200	.....	.....	17	.....	19	8	.....	...	88
Burma	3,731	.....	3,731	2,575	16,685	5,521	26,712	.....	9,79,600	.....	99	200	192	7	1,062	329	3,894	169
Other Indian ports	.....	... ..	.....	84	1,154	.....	1,238	.....	1,67,125	.....	.....	9	.....	9	1,978	784	2,744	159
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	39	.....	3,000	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Sind	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	20,500	.....	.....	2	....	...	.....	.....	...	2
Total of Inter-portal trade ...	1,11,614	1,187	1,12,858	2,662	1,28,556	5,592	2,49,196	.....	34,54,500	334	99	721	192	187	4,608	1,113	6,138	337
To Foreign ports—																		
United Kingdom	34,606	.....	34,606	29,569	50,196	.....	1,24,451	20,972	27,90,850	3,11,988	2	23,361	1,026	130	5,439	6,806	...	85
Other Foreign ports	2,80,007	5,932	2,92,715	440	44,131	13,712	3,50,998	20,459	34,47,150	1,57,045	24,537	194	51,476	762	139	... ..	609	104
Total of Foreign trade	3,23,673	5,932	3,27,321	40,009	94,327	13,712	4,75,429	1,20,431	1,12,38,000	4,69,033	24,540	23,456	52,502	892	5,578	6,806	609	189
Grand Total of Exports in May ... { 1896	4,35,287	7,119	4,30,787	43,671	2,22,913	19,304	7,24,625	1,20,431	1,46,92,500	4,70,167	24,639	24,207	52,694	1,079	10,246	7,919	6,746	726
1895	9,36,386	16,432	9,46,686	2,37,051	1,29,729	19,126	13,32,502	4,32,866	1,77,06,702	4,09,466	5,544	25,806	92,241	1,541	6,913	1,037	6,838	523

III.

The following Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of May 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.		Coal and Coke.	Indigo.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.				Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
By country boats ...	3,41,809	40,037	15,217	1,07,483	773	59,425	10,15,804	23,822	27,974	.....	5,083	52	4,479	25,709	9,340	971	8,788	...
„ river steamers ...	25,721	3,202	2,818	2,405	.....	2,76,221	2,695	17,530	76,312	16,602	4,577	139	1,695	2	1,025	516	97,368	...
„ rail { E. I. Railway	1,19,114	17,147	2,23,123	1,81,010	50,355	15,914	41,405	4,05,280	1,72,761	1,045	52,171	610	10	15,783	8,288	765	26,69,130	66
E. B. S. Railway.	35,037	.....	5,978	1,14,471	2,360	1,40,702	6,73,540	27,306	10,460	13,207	5,457	59	3,186	39,366	23,044	...	.....	...
„ road	76,519	10,567	.....	3,043	.....	5,541	46,600	2,308	.....	.....	2,496	..	6,350	18,403	7,636	1,994	.....	...
„ sea	1,74,488	63,939	63	13,468	.....	.....	5,275	443	460	158	17,599	10	19,013	381	200	702	11,433	...
Grand Total of Imports in May ... { 1896	7,75,751	1,33,042	2,45,199	4,20,955	53,988	5,06,004	17,85,519	4,81,409	2,87,996	30,912	87,383	870	34,733	99,638	54,838	4,038	34,85,219	66
1895	10,06,670	1,76,645	6,06,365	5,33,095	35,805	3,38,816	23,73,552	8,51,056	3,95,662	42,693	1,36,155	1,675	60,085	93,678	63,079	8,937	.....	...

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of May 1896.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4		6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	1,40,071	546	330	1,138	24,128	2,540	53,660
Birbhum ...	1,19,350	5,822	41	1,066	14,515	1,753	37,414
Midnapore ...	3,01,530	.....	2,615	...	17,694	2,121	20,543
Hooghly ...	1,64,500	6,080	520	52	2,417	4,730	21,474
24-Parganas ...	1,78,017	3,534	714	2	3,357	37,829	7,643
Nadia ...	2,61,908	200	2,342	431	21,534	6,167	70,705
Murshidabad ...	65,302	6,012	24	156	4,968	1,134	10,700
Jessore ...	98,627	... ...	1,091	4	14,689	5,847	11,612
Khulna ...	69,730	.....	276	2	19,978	1,441	2,133
Rajshahi ...	1,34,126	.....	112	308	13,479	2,443	10,465
Dinajpur ...	1,05,816	.....	.....	295	12,764	1,198	14,770
Jalpaiguri ...	78,903	.....	.....	260	9,258	2,810	490
Darjeeling ...	52,884	... ...	68	108	6,900	2,216	7,070
Rangpur ...	2,55,770	.....	15	274	20,185	5,051	7,140
Bogra ...	1,58,862	.....	.....	218	13,984	450	15,298
Pabna ...	1,07,211	.....	458	42	45,408	19,792	5,750
Cooch Behar ...	50,894	.....	.....	117	738	.....	140
Dacca ...	4,80,384	.....	1,585	17	14,526	56,488	10,23
Mymensingh ...	1,80,639	.....	458	.....	2,037	3,300	175
Faridpur ...	70,152	.....	641	621	30,099	2,500	21,490
Backergunge ...	1,20,098	.....	2,605	...	35,730	23,171	15,715
Tippera ...	31,207	.....	313	.....	1,600	3,005	980
Noakhali ...	32,188	.....	403	.....	6,650	125	.....
Chittagong ...	46,296	.....	245	... ...	.....	.....	875
Total of Bengal ...	32,69,388	20,194	14,039	5,100	3,31,730	1,65,624	340,795
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	94,321	400	128	910	19,602	29,409	250,200
Gaya ...	87,838	... ...	25	1,291	20,026	1,159	11,530
Shahabad ...	3,37,690	819	36	1,301	25,350	375	42,035
Saran ...	2,95,018	.....	.....	169	17,022	1,748	24,463
Champaran ...	3,20,591	.....	.....	46	17,092	2,124	24,815
Muzaffarpur ...	1,47,956	.....	.....	111	24,792	3,300	15,223
Darbhanga ...	2,34,021	.....	.....	484	34,539	4,950	45,785
Monghyr ...	1,47,471	78	11	1,238	20,716	3,600	99,540
Bhagalpur ...	3,15,374	1,170	58	654	22,629	2,398	100,626
Purnea ...	3,30,230	.....	20	838	20,869	5,532	33,145
Malda ...	945	.....	.....	...	737	.....	.....
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,98,989	.....	173	1,344	22,998	3,286	70,878
Total of Bihar ...	24,21,533	2,467	451	8,402	2,46,403	58,018	719,735

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twist.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	55	...	142	2,150
Balasore	14,555	.....	813	5,155	21,877	3,998	164,975
Total of Orissa ...	14,555	.....	813	5,210	21,877	4,140	167,125
CHOTA NAGPUR.							
Hazaribagh	18,308	.....	... ...	301	8,120	382	2,670
Manbhum	1,02,186	117	141	1,193	24,530	2,742	1,365
Singhbhum	7,314	78	6	208	7,421	100	4,025
Total of Chota Nagpur .	1,27,808	195	147	1,892	40,080	3,224	8,260
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	58,32,174	23,856	16,843	20,611	6,40,090	2,51,009	1,241,913
OTHER PROVINCES.							
Assam	8,44,877	.....	348	25	32,567	33,590	43,150
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	21,66,558	8,436	2,051	908	51,856	26,335	404,860
Punjab	3,76,105	1,024	336	108	... .	3,860	133,140
Central Provinces . ..	63,035	234	212	942	.....	3,787	94,985
Rajputana and Central India	42,089	273	80	.....	.....	879	80,395
Berar	740	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,940
Nizam's Territory	143	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	13,793	1,014	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,355,525
Madras	17,600	214	24	306	.....	267	423,100
Mysore	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Burma	83,139	676	761	1,740	.....	194	979,500
Sind	4,899	...	.....	...	.....	.....	26,500
Other places	31,472	5,523	28	16,329	.....	24	11,238,000
Grand Total of Exports in May { 1896 ...	94,77,326	41,247	20,703	41,134	7,24,513	3,19,942	16,526,890
{ 1895 ...	1,15,84,586	28,923	21,023	32,633	8,69,226	2,10,706	20,532,589

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of May 1896, was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,07,71,858	.....	17,876	... ..	4,84,978	....	.....
Other Foreign ports	23,140	.....	718	.....	5,01,443	1,48,701	1,800
Total of Foreign Trade	1,07,94,998	.....	18,088	.....	9,86,420	1,48,701	1,800
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	69,863	2,36,991	15	12,254	43,334	.....	500
Madras	3,802	96,000	.....	219	.....	.....	.....
Other Ports in Madras	...	122	... ..	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Burma	22,230	.. ..	2	58	.....	.....	1,275
Other Indian ports	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200
Sind	1,317	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	800
Total of Interportal Trade	96,612	3,33,113	17	12,531	43,334	.....	3,475
Grand Total of Imports in May ... { 1896	1,08,91,610	3,33,113	18,105	12,531	9,79,754	1,48,701	5,275
{ 1895	70,07,695	1,63,004	13,677	15,418	6,69,448	1,87,525	34,460

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of May 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—							
By country boats	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
,, river steamers	1,60,250	6,100	1,148	.....	84,755	14,510	38,247
,, rail { East Indian Railway	11,78,319	.....	3,297	25	84,776	1,57,168	54,043
{ Eastern Bengal State Railway	55,32,076	24,060	3,813	14,723	4,24,283	78,585	1,585,785
,, road	22,13,907	.....	9,938	2,688	1,05,367	58,258	181,545
,, sea	2,23,505	5,714	555	5	3,980	6,796	4,700
	1,70,579	7,373	1,052	23,083	21,152	4,625	14,692,560
Grand Total of Exports in May ... { 1896 ...	94,77,336	41,247	20,703	41,134	7,24,513	3,19,942	16,526,890
{ 1895 ...	1,15,84,586	28,923	21,023	32,633	8,69,226	2,10,706	20,532,589

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 19th September, 1896.

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PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH SEPTEMBER 1896.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.															
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	10 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	9 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	13 8	16 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ..	11 0	...	15 12	...	...	...	9 12	11 4	15 0	12 0	13 8	19 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	11 4	11 4	15 8	...	...	...	13 12	13 12	15 8	16 4	16 4	20 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	13 0	13 4	15 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 12	14 8	16 0	15 0	17 0	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 14	10 14	12 8	..	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 7	10 0	10 0	12 5	13 5	13 8	..	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	8 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0	16 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta	11 0	11 6	12 1	16 0	16 0	16 6	6 12	6 12	7 12	10 0	10 5	11 6	16 0	16 0	17 4
9	Nadia ...	12 5	12 5	15 8	20 0	20 0	24 8	7 4	7 4	6 10	11 7	11 7	13 5	...	...	...
10	Murshidabad ...	11 8	12 8	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	9 8	10 0	10 0	11 8	13 0	14 0	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	12 4	12 4	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 4	9 0	9 2½	12 8	11 0	11 8	20 0	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 6	9 2	14 0	8 12	10 4	17 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	12 0	19 0	18 0	20 4	20 4	24 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	9 0	9 0	15 0	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	10 12	10 10	15 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	10 14	10 12	9 10	15 8	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri	10 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling	8 0	8 0	8 0	0 0	9 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	11 0	13 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	...	5 5	5 5	10 0	8 0	9 0	13 8	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	12 0	12 0	17 4	...	...	...	7 8	6 9	12 0	9 12	9 12	15 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna .	12 0	13 14	19 8	21 4	22 8	23 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	9 7	10 8	18 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ..	10 0	10 10	13 0	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	12 12	8 12	9 8	16 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	12 0	8 0	9 0	14 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	7 10	9 0	10 8	18 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 6	14 8	8 14 Newaus 10 2	9 0	16 8	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers (panga), Katwa 11 seers 2 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt (panga) is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10½ seers, and Ghatal 10 seers 7 chitaks (ciu hod).
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore (Bhadreswar) 10½ seers, and Jahanabad 10 seers 10 chitaks.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chitaks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 10 seers, Magrahát 10½ seers, and Baduria 10 seers 10 chitaks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Balandurkhali) 10½ seers (panga), Meherpur 10½ seers (karkatch), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 11, seers, Kandi 11 seers, and Jangipur 10½ seers.

Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th September 1896.

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea Mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Firewood.			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL.		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	15 0	15 0	15 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	A 11 0	11 0	11 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	...	...	10 0	12 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	B 10 8	10 8	10 8	Karkatch 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	11 12	11 12	12 0	260 0	260 0	320 0	C 10 0	10 0	11 2	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	Bankura.	3	
...	...	...	16 0	19 0	17 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	D 11 0	10 8	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	E 10 0	10 0	10 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5	
...	...	...	11 8	11 6	11 0	100 0	100 0	105 0	F 10 0	10 0	11 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Howrah.	6	
...	...	..	10 8 to 11 8	10 0 to 11 0	14 8	80 0 to 100 0	100 0	91 0	G 10 4	10 4	11 6	Panga. 3 10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
16 0	16 0	16 6	13 0	13 0	14 3	80 0	80 0	91 6	9 0	9 0	11 3	Panga. 3 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Calcutta.	8	
...	...	...	16 0	17 12	17 8	128 0	128 0	128 0	H 10 10	10 9	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Nadia.	9	
...	...	...	20 0	20 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	190 0	I 11 0	11 0	11 0	Karkatch. 3 6 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	Murshidabad	10	
...	...	...	...	16 0		...	...	...	J 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Jessore.	11	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	K 9 2	10 0	9 12	4 0 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	..	21 0	21 0	19 11	240 0	240 0	240 0	L 9 6	9 6	9 9	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	16 0	..	13 4	130 0	120 0	110 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 5 3	Dinajpur.	14	
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	9 8	9 12	10 0	Panga. 3 14 0	3 13 6	3 10 9	Jalpaiguri.	15	
16 0	16 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	120 0	120 0	120 0	M 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 12 0	4 14 0	4 10 0	Darjeeling.	16	
12 12	14 4	...	9 0	9 0	10 8	80 0	80 0	60 0	N 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 3 13 0	3 10 0	3 13 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	...	...	...	...	90 0	90 0	90 0	9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga. 3 14 8	4 0 0	3 12 0	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	21 0	22 8	18 0	110 0	140 0	160 0	O 9 12	9 12	9 12	3 14 0	3 14 9	3 8 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	10 12	10 12	14 8	120 0	120 0	115 0	P 9 6	9 6	10 10	Panga. 3 15 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	13 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	Q 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...		...	..	160 0	160 0	160 0	R 10 0	10 0	9 12	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	70 0	S 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	Backergunge	23	

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida not reported, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 9½ seers, and Bangaon 10 seers 10 chitaks.
K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 8 seers and Satkhira 10½ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 9 seers (panga) and Naugaon 8 seers 11 chitaks (crushed).
M. At Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
N. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers, Kurigram 8 seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.
O. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is Rs. 3-6 0 per maund.
P. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers, Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 10 seers, and Mirkadimhat 10 seers.
Q. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishoreganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9½ seers, Kagmari 10 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers (panga) and Madaripur 11½ seers (crushed).
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Pirojpur not reported.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL—*concluded.*	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.															
24	Tippera ...	10 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	6 11	6 11	10 10	7 4	8 0	2	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	,,	...	...	...	7 0	7 4	15 0	8 8 New aus. 10 8	8 8 10 8	16 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ..	10 4	10 4	9 12	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	11 8	10 0	10 0	13 0	...	...	...
	BIHAR.															
	PATNA DIVISION.															
27	Patna ...	11 8 / 11 0	Red. 13 0 White. 12 0	18 0 / 16 0	16 0	17 0	24 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	14 4	19 8	...	...	24 0
28	Gaya ...	10 0	10 4	13 0	14 8	15 0	23 8	8 0	8 4	9 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	17 4
29	Shahabad ...	10 8 & 11 0	11 8 to 12 0	13 0	13 0 & 15 0	17 0	20 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	11 0 & 11 8	12 0 & 12 8	19 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ...	10 8	11 0	16 0	15 8	15 0	21 8	7 8	8 4	11 0	11 0	13 0	16 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	11 8	11 8	17 0	17 8	17 8	29 4	8 8	8 8	8 8	13 0	14 0	17 8	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	11 0	11 0	14 8	17 0	17 0	25 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	11 0	11 4	15 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	10 0	10 8	13 0	18 0	19 0	25 0	9 8	10 0	10 8	12 8	14 8	18 8	...	...	...
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.															
34	Monghyr ..	10 8	12 0	15 8	16 8	18 0	24 8	7 8	8 0	12 0	9 8	11 8	15 8	15 0	16 0	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	10 11	11 15	16 6	15 2	17 10	22 11	8 13	10 1	13 14	12 10	13 14	18 15	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	13 0	13 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	8 0	10 0	13 0	11 0	12 0	20 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	11 0	10 8	18 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	16 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	9 8	10 8	11 8	15 0	15 0	...	11 0	11 4	14 0	11 12	12 4	18 0	...	...	...
	ORISSA															
	ORISSA DIVISION.															
39	Cuttack ...	7 14	9 14	11 13	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	11 13	16 6	15 12	21 0	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	12 0	13 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	18 0	22 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ...	10 8	10 8	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	17 2	17 2	23 0	...	...	...
	CHOTA NAGPUR.															
	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.															
42	Hazaribagh ...	10 0	10 0 Red.	10 0	14 0	14 8	13 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	17 8	...	...	...
43	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	10 0 / 7 0 to 9 0	10 0 White. 7 0 to 9 0	11 0 / 7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	13 0	12 0	14 0	17 0	...	..	...
44	Palamau ...	9 9	9 9	15 3	15 3	15 3	20 4	8 7	8 7	9 0	9 9	9 9	12 16	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	10 0	11 0	13 4	...	...	...	12 0 to 13 0	12 8 to 13 8	15 0 to 16 0	14 0	14 0 to 15 0	17 0 to 19 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum.* ...		12 0	14 0	...	...	...		12 0	13 0		14 0	18 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 8 seers and Chandpur 9 seers.
U. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
Ul. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
V. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers, Bihar 10 seers, and Dinapore 10 seers.
W. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Aurangabad 9½ seers, Nawada 9 seers, and Jahanabad 10 seers.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10½ seers, Bhabhua 10 seers, and Sasaram 10½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11½ seers and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 10 chittaks.
Z. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers and Sitamarhi 11 seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10½ seers and Samastipur 11 seers.

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Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th September 1896—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea Mays.*)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
															BENGAL—*concluded.*		
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 10	...	...	...	T 9 0	9 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	U 9 2	9 2	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	80 0	U1 10 0	10 0	10 12	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
17 8	19 0	28 0	17 0	19 0	23 0	130 0	130 0	130 0	V 10 0	10 0	11 0	Panga 3 11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Patna	27	PATNA DIVISION.
...	...	28 4	17 0	17 0	19 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	W 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Gaya.	28	
17 0	18 0	20 0	...	18 0	20 0	140 0	160 0	120 0	X 10 8	10 8	11 0	3 11 6	3 11 6	3 10 0	Shahabad	29	
17 0	16 0	25 0	16 0	17 6	21 0	200 0	160 0	160 0	Y 10 4	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 12 9	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
17 8	17 0	26 0	16 8	17 0	24 4	180 0	180 0	180 0	Z 10 0	10 0	10 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	Champaran.	31	
19 0	19 0	25 8	17 0	18 0	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	a 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
20 0	18 0	28 0	15 0	16 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	b 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 13 0	3 8 0	Darbhanga.	33	
19 0	21 0	30 0	15 0	17 0	19 8	126 0 to 168 0	126 0 to 168 0	168	c 10 4	10 4	10 8	3 10 6	3 11 0	3 7 0	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
17 10	21 7	29 0	16 6	16 6	18 15	125 0	125 0	151 8	d 10 1	10 1	10 11	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
16 0	20 0	...	16 0	16 0	15 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	e 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 1	3 10 6	3 10 6	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
25 0	30 0	32 0	...	18 0	12 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	f 10 0	9 8	10 0	Panga. 3 15 0	1 0 0	...	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
29 0	19 0	23 0	14 0	14 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	g 10 0	10 0	10 8	Karkatch. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 10 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
...	...	...	17 12	17 12	17 1	90 0	90 0	80 0	h 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 4 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	11 0	102 0	102 0	120 0	i 11 0	11 0	10 12	Panga. 3 10 0	3 9 0	3 7 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	12 0	11 0	13 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	j 12 8	11 8	12 0	Karkatch. 3 1 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
15 0	15 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	k 8 0	8 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	Hazaribagh	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
14 0	16 0	18 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Panga. 4 5 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	Lohardaga (Ranchi).	43	
20 4	16 14	30 6	13 8	13 8	16 14	...	...	...	7 5	7 2	8 7	...	5 10 9	...	Palamau.	44	
32 0	32 0	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	10 0	10 10	3 13 6	3 12 0	3 10 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...		14 0	16 0		100 0	100 0		7 0	8 0		4 4 0	4 6 0	Singhbhum.	46	

c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 11 seers and Jamui 10 seers.
d. In the Banka, Madhipura and Supaul subdivisions the retail prices of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
e. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
f. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
g. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakour 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga).
h. In the subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Jajpur 10 seers and Kendrapara 9 seers.
i. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
k. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 0 2	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	4 7 0	4 2 0	...	3 5 3	3 0 0	...	4 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 8 0	3 2 0	...	2 10 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	4 4 0	3 11 0	...	3 5 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	6 3 6	6 3 6	...	4 9 6	4 0 0	..	3 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...
6	Dacca ..	5 8 0	4 15 9	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 0 0	2 5 0	3 12 0	3 11 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	4 12 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 14 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 5 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	Red. 3 7 0 White. 3 9 0	3 0 0 3 4 0	2 3 0 2 7 6	2 7 0	2 5 0	1 10 0
9	Muzaffarpur ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	2 5 0	2 5 0	...
10	Bhagalpur ..	4 8 0	3 13 1	...	3 2 5	2 13 7	...	3 11 3	3 6 6	...	2 10 6	2 14 10	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	4 9 0	3 13 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	3 13 0	...	3 5 0	2 15 0	...	4 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...	...

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JUAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum vulgare*).			BAJRA OR CUMBU (*Pennisetum typhoideum*)			MARUA OR RAGI (*Eleusine coracana*).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA (*Cicer arietinum*)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A P	Rs A. I	Rs A I	Rs A I.	Rs A. I	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P
2 2 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 11 0	...	.	...	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 10 0
...	.	.	...	.	..	..	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 0	...
...	...				...	..		...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...		2 8 0	2 8 0	...
	...	...	..	..		...		...	2 8 0	2 4 0	...
...	...		.		.	...	...	..	2 14 0	2 10 0	2 9 0
...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 2 0
...	...	1 0 0		...	...	2 3 0	1 12 0	1 5 0	2 10 6	2 5 0	1 11 0
...		..	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 8 0	...	...	.	...
...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	2 9 9	2 5 7	...
...	.	...	...		...	...	...	...	Biri or Kalai. 2 3 0	2 3 0	2 10 0
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and Rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0	2 4 0	2 7 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	2 13 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 8 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	...	Mustard. 4 12 0 to 5 4 0 / Rapeseed. 3 13 0	4 0 0	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	...	3 14 0	4 0 0	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
2 10 0	2 8 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
2 3 6	2 1 0	1 6 0	2 5 0	2 1 0	1 11 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	...	4 3 0 to 4 11 0	4 0 0	...
2 1 0	2 1 0	...	3 10 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 4 0	1 12 10	...	2 7 6	2 4 10	...	4 0 0	3 14 10	...	5 0 0	4 13 0	...
...	...	...	2 3 0	2 3 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 15 0	..
...	...	...	6 10 0	6 10 0	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	4 12 0 to 5 5 0	...

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 5 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 14
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 8 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	—
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 4 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	6 10 0	6 8 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	—	5 14 0	5 14 0	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 0 0	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	14 4 0	14 4 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
5 0 0	5 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	3 0 0	...	...
...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 13 0	...	17 3 3	17 9 8	...	...	...	...
3 4 0	3 6 0	...	6 4 0	6 10 0	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0 to 5 11 6	5 11 6	...	23 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34 0 0	34 0 0	32 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	250 0 0 pr. 100 pieces.	...	6 8 0	6 8 0 per kahan.	6 10 0
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
						Uncleaned, per piece.					
36 0 0	37 0 0	...	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 0 0 to 8 0 0	...	0 6 0 to 2 0 0	0 2 0 to 1 12 0	...	...	...	...
						Cleaned, per piece.					
						0 8 0 to 2 2 0	0 4 0 to 1 14 0	...			
42 0 0	42 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 8 0	41 8 0	...	9 8 0	10 0 0	...	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	...	2 2 0 Green grass per maund.	2 0 0	...
37 0 0	37 0 0	37 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
28 0 0	29 0 0	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 5 0 per maund.	0 5 0	...
26 8 0	26 8 0	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	...	6 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 4 0	36 4 0	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	22 0 0 per maund.	22 0 0 per maund.	...	20 0 0	20 0 0 per kahan.	20 0 0
31 8 0 to 40 0 0	33 10 0 to 40 0 0	...	7 12 0 to 13 0 0	7 8 0 to 13 0 0	...	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	1 8 0 to 2 0 0 per piece.	...	0 3 8 per maund.	0 4 0 per maund.	...

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th September 1896.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			Prices per maund of 40 standard seers.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 12 0 per kahan.	5 12 0	4 12 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 7 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	1. Calcutta.
10 0 0 per kahan.	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	..	0 8 0	0 8 0	...	3 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	...	2. Burdwan.
2 0 0 per kahan.	1 14 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	...	0 2 0	0 2 0	...	3 10 0	3 12 0 Panga.	...	3. Midnapore.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	...	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 8 0	4. Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	...	3 13 0	3 10 0 Panga.	...	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	0 4 9	0 4 9	0 4 9	3 15 0	4 0 0 Panga.	3 9 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	..	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 8 0	7. Chittagong.
0 10 0 per maund.	0 10 0	...	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0 Panga.	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	...	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	...	0 5 0	0 4 0	...	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	...	10. Bhagalpur.
4 2 0 per kahan.	4 2 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	3 4 0	3 6 0 Karkatch.	3 8 0	11. Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	7 8 0	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	...	4 5 0	4 5 0 Panga	4 4 0	12. Ranchi.

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Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 13th to 19th September 1896.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Temperature. Range.	Temperature. Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Hygrometry. Vapour tension.	Hygrometry. Dew point.	Hygrometry. Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Wind. Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1896.		°		Inches.		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Sept.	13th	129·5	0·3	29·558	80·6	84·2	6·8	77·4	78·6	0·953	77·8	91	WNW, NE and N	74	1·19	Cloudy, o, g, d, t, p.
,,	14th	117·8	Nil	·550	79·6	82·6	6·0	76·6	78·0	·938	77·3	93	NNE and ENE ...	141	0·74	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	15th	115·4	,,	·535	81·0	82·5	5·1	77·4	78·8	·956	77·9	90	ENE and SE by S.	191	1·33	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	16th	149·9	2·1	·508	80·7	86·1	9·0	77·1	78·7	·956	77·9	91	SE and S by E ...	111	1·58	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, <, p
,,	17th	134·8	0·3	·576	82·0	85·4	8·0	77·4	79·9	·995	79·1	91	SSE and S by W	91	0·09	Cloudy, o, g, d, t.
,,	18th	143·8	4·0	·604	80·7	84·6	9·1	75·5	76·7	·866	74·9	88	WSW and W by S.	100	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, ⌓.
,,	19th	134·2	3·1	·706	80·5	84·0	6·0	78·0	77·1	·886	75·6	85	W by S, WNW and NNW.	40	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o, ⌓.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·594
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·676
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		9·8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		85·6
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		80·7
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·3
The extreme variation of temperature		10·6
The maximum temperature		86·1
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		12
		%
The mean relative humidity		89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th September 1896		4·94
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·42
The total fall from 1st January to 19th September 1896		51·77
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		55·56

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; < lightning; p, passing temporary showers; ⌓, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st September 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 13th to 19th September 1896.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M., corrected and reduced to 32° Fht.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1896.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
September ...	13th ...	29·633	83·4	89·5	12·3	77·2	79·6	78·5	·962	78·1	96	0·67
,, ...	14th ...	·604	80·2	83·8	6·3	77·0	78·5	77·2	·919	76·7	94	1·09
,, ...	15th ...	·570	80·5	84·2	7·4	76·8	81·6	80·3	1·019	79·8	94	1·02
,, ...	16th ...	·612	81·3	85·2	7·9	77·3	83·5	81·0	1·026	80·0	89	0·85
,, ...	17th ...	·606	82·4	87·0	9·2	77·8	84·6	81·5	1·036	80·3	87	0·97
,, ...	18th ...	·707	81·1	87·1	12·1	75·0	84·6	79·0	·917	76·6	77	0·01
,, ...	19th ...	·756	82·2	86·7	9·0	77·7	82·5	79·0	·945	77·5	85	Nil

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·641
The mean temperature of the seven days		81·6
The extreme variation of temperature		14·5
The maximum temperature		89·5
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		89
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th September 1896		4·60

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 21st September 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 19th September 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 19th September 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 21st September 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	354	53,675	719	679	1,38,550	2,523
Jute	264	61,485	1,136	160	36,375	612
Firewood	117	71,525	1,086	78	71,175	811
Other articles	649	1,30,875	1,899	667	1,90,087	2,582
Total ...	1,384	3,17,560	4,840	1,584	4,36,187	6,528

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th September 1896, on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandi	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	247,939	*2,61,103 2 0	33,00,520 10	5,87,351 15 0	17,937 0 0	8,66,392 1 0	80,985	119,230	200,324
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	153 9 11	.....	346 9 0	10 8 10	509 11 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	†2,737,767	†26,58,880 7 0	‡2,85,84,581 30	‡51,41,691 11 0	§1,63,182 0 0	79,58,174 2 0	781,064½	1,080,076	1,861,750½
Total for 10½ weeks ...	2,985,746	29,14,403 9 0	3,18,85,172 0	57,29,043 10 0	1,81,119 0 0	88,24,566 3 0	862,049½	1,199,316	2,061,854½
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	282,312½	2,85,454 12 7	36,75,076 10	6,74,612 3 3	16,347 13 2	9,76,414 13 0	78,070	122,648	200,718
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	168 3 5	.....	397 8 7	9 10 3	575 6 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	3,135,734	31,24,753 14 7	3,00,91,913 30	59,13,578 14 0	1,74,060 15 3	92,12,393 11 10	860,442	1,192,480	2 052,922

* The decrease is chiefly due to more pilgrim traffic in 1895.
† Deducted number of passengers 6,154 and Rs. 13,641
‡ Ditto maunds 1,26,308 and added „ 1,797
§ Added „ 1,309
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 1st August 1896.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th September 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,747	4,380 9 0	0,903 20	434 8 0	8 0 0	4,823 1 0	1,135	53	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	197 0 11	.....	19 8 9	0 5 9	216 15 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	*102,315	*45,450 15 0	†61,216 30	†2,655 4 0	95 0 0	48,201 8 0	10,949	535	11,484
Total for 10½ weeks ...	211,962	49,831 8 0	71,120 10	3,089 12 0	103 0 0	53,024 4 0	12,084	588	12,672
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,007½	4,215 14 0	5,434 10	227 0 0	17 4 0	4,460 2 0	1,153	35	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	189 10 4	.....	10 3 5	0 12 5	200 10 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	214,881	50,197 4 0	83,118 20	2,202 5 8	125 7 0	53,525 1 8	12,623	486	13,109

* Deducted number of passengers 2,028 and Rs. 1,010
† Ditto maunds 236 and „ 108
‡ Added „ 4
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 1st August 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th September 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,648	12,961 6 0	62,870 0	10,905 8 0	54 0 0	23,920 14 0	6,560	3,275	9,835
Or per mile of railway	.....	80 4 11	.....	63 3 8	0 5 4	143 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	*169,402	*1,34,930 7 0	†4,89,183 20	†61,938 9 0	‡573 0 0	1,97,442 0 0	63,223	27,983	91,206
Total for 10½ weeks ...	187,050	1,47,891 13 0	5,52,053 20	72,144 1 0	627 0 0	2,20,362 14 0	69,783	31,258	101,041
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15,401	12,271 12 10	72,974 30	10,582 4 0	37 7 8	22,891 8 4	6,344	3,371	9,715
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	76 0 6	.....	65 9 1	0 3 9	141 13 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 10½ weeks of previous year ...	321,696½	1,57,761 8 1	8,70,797 10	96,246 6 4	439 3 9	2,54,447 2 2	71,344	38,009	110,013

* Deducted number of passengers 2,600 and Rs. 155
† Ditto maunds 23,230 and „ 882
‡ Ditto „ 11
} on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 1st August 1896.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th September 1896, on 814 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	199,640	86,020 0 0	12,45,400 0	3,01,470 0 0	11,870 0 0	3,98,860 0 0	30,500	51,719	82,219
Or per mile of railway	245	106 0 0	1,532 0	370 0 0	2 0 0	*478 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	1,846,480	7,99,807 0 0	78,70,480 0	17,96,650 0 0	1,29,481 0 0	*24,26,341 0 0	292 0 0	347,293	639,585
Total for 11 weeks ...	2,046,120	8,76,827 0 0	91,15,870 0	20,98,126 0 0	1,40,351 0 0	30,25,204 0 0	322,120	399,053	721,152
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	183,532	77,525 0 0	11,19,342 0	2,52,273 0 0	12,423 0 0	3,42,221 0 0	29,812	39,991	69,803
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	226	95 0 0	1,377 0	310 0 0	2 0 0	407 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,978,724	8,28,966 0 0	92,85,504 0	17,92,066 0 0	1,35,912 0 0	27,26,944 0 0	323,645	342,938	666,583

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.
† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th September 1896, on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	29,983	10,180 0 0	1,86,410 0	14,060 0 0	110 0 0	24,350 0 0	3,490	5,198	8,688
Or per mile of railway	240	82 0 0	1,001 0	112 0 0	1 0 0	195 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	314,180	99,584 0 0	7,71,280 0	74,351 0 0	1,200 0 0	*1,75,135 0 0	35,792	27,510	63,302
Total for 11 weeks ...	344,163	1,09,764 0 0	9,07,690 0	88,411 0 0	1,370 0 0	1,99,545 0 0	39,192	32,708	71,990
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	31,947	9,778 0 0	1,33,156 0	14,271 0 0	265 0 0	24,314 0 0	3,325	4,323	7,648
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	256	78 0 0	1,065 0	114 0 0	2 0 0	194 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	351,227	1,08,295 0 0	8,18,908 0	78,866 0 0	2,446 0 0	1,89,607 0 0	39,431	30,035	69,471

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th September 1896, on 84 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	21,140	6,590 0 0	50,210 0	3,720 0 0	450 0 0	10,760 0 0	2,487	1,455	3,942
Or per mile of railway ...	246	77 0 0	654 0	43 0 0	5 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 10 weeks of half-year	211,930	63,842 0 0	2,56,250 0	16,596 0 0	2,034 0 0	*82,472 0 0	24,371	7,923	32,294
Total for 11 weeks ...	233,130	70,432 0 0	3,12,460 0	20,316 0 0	2,484 0 0	93,232 0 0	26,858	9,378	36,236
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	10,338	6,541 0 0	39,517 0	3,395 0 0	220 0 0	10,146 0 0	2,529	745	3,298
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	225	76 0 0	460 0	39 0 0	3 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	224,292	69,854 0 0	1,95,337 0	17,424 0 0	3,131 0 0	99,209 0 0	27,070	8,138	35,208

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 25th July 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,897	4,995 7 11	1,37,567 0	5,797 0 0	142 4 0	10,924 11 11	1,515	2,987	4,502
Or per mile of railway ...	64·25	31·42 3 0	865·20 0	36·40 0 0	·89 0 0	68·71 0 0	9·53	18·78	28·31
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	30,874	15,349 13 11	2,97,406 0	10,158 10 0	366 8 8	25,773 13 2	3,663	7,615	11,278
Total for 3 weeks ...	40,771	20,345 5 10	4,36,032 0	15,945 10 0	507 0 8	36,698 9 1	5,178	10,602	15,780
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	8,188	1,311 13 3	1,75,952 0	4,670 12 0	82 5 0	6,064 14 3	443	5,553	5,996
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	55·93	23·62 0 0	2,155·85 0	36·49 0 0	·64 0 0	60·15 0 0	7·77	43·38	51·15
Total to corresponding date of previous year	13,205	5,035 12 9	10,23,184 0	16,685 13 0	307 10 0	22,039 8 0	2,234	14,088	16,322

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 25th July 1896.			Receipts for week ending 27th July 1895.			Total receipts from 1st April to 25th July 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 27th July 1895.			Total increase in 1896.	Total decrease in 1896.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
159	10,945	68·71	128	6,005	60·15	159	1,88,894	1,200·23	128*	22,039	231·64	1,66,265	.....

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(Includes Tirhut State Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 12th September 1896, on 756 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 756 miles open	96,650	(a) 30,950	3,04,860	34,110	11,870	(a) 76,930	14,110	(b)14,929	29,039
Or per mile of railway ...	127·84	40·94	403·25	45·12	15·70	101 76	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	914,010	3,26,950	32,74,410	4,21,240	95,340	8,43,530	1,34,446	1,61,860	295,815
Total for 10½ weeks ...	1,010,660	3,56,900	35,79,270	4,55,350	1,07,210	9,20,460	1,48,556	1,76,298	324,854
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 756 miles open	102,905	21,150	3,23,308	30,941	8,541	60,632	14,907	(c)15,283	29,890
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	144·45	54·43	295·38	40·93	11·30	106·66	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,028,690	3,58,158	27,60,840	3,61,203	92,703	8,42,068	1,69,080	1,67,351	329,381

(a) Decrease is due to pilgrims having returned Gaya *vid* Digha Ghat in the corresponding period of last year.
(b) Includes 578 miles ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 1,196 „ „ „

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 12th September 1896	12,690	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	13,399	4	4
Decrease	709	4	4
Receipts per mile for the week ending 12th September 1896	246	13	10
Corresponding period of 1895	260	12	4
Decrease	13	14	6
Receipts from 1st July to 12th September 1896	1,44,157	0	0
Corresponding period of 1895	1,40,804	0	0
Increase	3,353	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 5773A.

GENERAL.—*No. 683A.D.—The 23rd September 1896.*—Mr. W. J. Stark, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd August 1896.

No. 685A.D.—The 23rd September 1896.—Babu Ananta Lal Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 687A.D.—The 23rd September 1896.—Mr. S. C. Roberts, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

No. 697A.D.—The 25th September 1896.—Mr. R. R. Pope, District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is appointed to act, in addition to his other duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Rangpur during the period of the Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. Ahsanuddin Ahmad.

No. 695A.D.—The 25th September 1896.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans Gordon, Deputy Commissioner, on leave, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. R. H. Renny, or until further orders.

No. 699A.D.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Khulna.

No. 706A.D.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Jnanendra Nath Laheri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is appointed to have charge of the Madhipura subdivision of the Bhagalpur district.

No. 713A.D.—The 26th September 1896.—In supersession of the order of the 7th September 1896, Babu Soshi Sikar Dutt, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Nadia.

No. 715A.D.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Jogendra Nath Bandapadhya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Faridpur.

No. 5757A.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Ashutosh Banerjea, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act 1 of 1894, in that district.

No. 5760A.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 722A.D.—The 28th September 1896.—The services of Mr. E. G. Colvin, I.C.S., on furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

No. 726A.D.—The 28th September 1896.—Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Shahabad, on being relieved of his present appointment as Manager, Kanika Ward's Estate, Cuttack.

No. 729A.D.—The 28th September 1896.—Babu Kali Prosonno Chowdry, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 731A.D.—The 28th September 1896.—Babu Trailakya Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh.

EDUCATION.—*No. 5748A.—The 24th September 1896.*—Dr. Prasanna Kumar Ray, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th September 1896.

The following notifications have been republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6179G.—The 15th September 1896.—Privilege leave of absence for one month and eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. T. Rivett-Carnac, District Superintendent of Police, Cachar, with effect from 3rd September 1896.

This cancels Notification No. 5694G., dated the 21st August 1896.

No. 6220G.—The 18th September 1896.—With effect from the 13th August 1896, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Captain P. R. T. Gurdon, I.S.C., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, second grade:—

Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, fourth grade, from the date of taking over charge.

Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be sub. *pro tem.* in that grade.

No. 6221G.—The 18th September 1896.—With effect from the 20th August 1896, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Lieutenant H. M. Halliday, I.S.C., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade:—

Mr. B. C. Allen, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. F. E. Jackson, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be sub. *pro tem.* in that grade.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3874-O.

The 29th September 1896.—Mr. E. C. Godfrey, Officiating Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Azamgarh, is reappointed an Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, 2nd grade, substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 2nd July 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3860-O.

The 28th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the Public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of an opium weighing shed at Bhabhua, district Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas of standard measurement, in village Bhabhua, pargana Chainpore, district Shahabad, tauzi No. 6739, bounded on the north by a Public road, on the south by Sheobarat Tewari Jeut Kunjra Autar Singh's cultivated field, and on the west and east by Autar Singh's cultivated field, is required within the aforesaid village Bhabhua.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3861L.R.

The 28th September 1896.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterji, Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, is allowed privilege leave for 14 days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under Government notification No. 2514L.R., dated the 4th July 1896.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,—(EDUCATION)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3129

The 28th September 1896.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the District Committee of Public Instruction in Manbhum:—

1. Mr. Waller Henry Parker Driver, Commission Agent, *vice* Revd. Heinrich Uffmann, resigned.
2. Babu Saroda Prasad Chatterjee, B.L., Sub-Judge, *vice* Babu Pares Nath Ghosh, resigned.
3. Babu Atal Behary Maitra, B.L., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Nag, resigned.
4. Babu Ram Charan Singh, B.L., Pleader, *vice* Mr. Umesh Chandra Batabyal, transferred.
5. Babu Prasanna Kumar Dey, L.M.S., Medical Practitioner and Government pensioner ... ... } Additional Members.
6. Babu Rajani Kanta Sarkar, B.L., Pleader ... ... } Additional Members.
7. Babu Saras Chandra Sen, B.L., Pleader ... ... } Additional Members.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION—No. 490T.F.

The 25th September 1896.—The following revised rules are substituted for rules 6, 12, 18 and 28 of the rules made under sections 9, 105, and 130 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, and published under Notification No. 2565S.R., dated 23rd April 1894, at pages 500—503, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem:—

"*Rule 6.*—Immediately after the arrival of the wagons at their destination, notice shall be given by the bonder or his agent to the officer authorised by the Collector of the district, or the Collector of Customs, if there be any, to supervise the transit of the salt to the warehouse. This officer shall thereupon note the date and hour of arrival, bringing any unreasonable delay to the notice of the Collector, examine the seals, and if they are found intact, take over the pass delivered by the preventive officer to the guard, and superintend the removal of the salt to the appointed warehouse, where it shall be stored in bulk without re-weighment, unless the bonder or his agent shall desire re-weighment. The expense of such re-weighment shall be borne by the bonder, and in the event of a deficiency or excess being ascertained, the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, should be requested to alter the quantity entered in the bond in the case of excess, and also in the case of a deficiency that may be satisfactorily explained."

"*Rule 12.*—Immediately after the arrival of the wagons at their destination, notice shall be given by the bonder or his agent to the officer authorised by the Collector of the district, or the Collector of Customs, if there be any, to supervise the transit of the salt to the warehouse. This officer shall thereupon note the date and hour of arrival, bringing any unreasonable delay to the notice of the Collector, examine the seals, and if they are found intact, take over the pass delivered by the preventive officer to the guard, and superintend the removal of the salt to the appointed warehouse, where it shall be stored in bulk without re-weighment, unless the bonder or his agent shall desire re-weighment. The expense of such re-weighment shall be borne by the bonder, and in the event of a deficiency or excess being ascertained, the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, should be requested to alter the quantity entered in the bond in the case of excess, and also in the case of a deficiency that may be satisfactorily explained."

"*Rule 18.*—Immediately after the arrival of the vessel at its destination, notice shall be given by the bonder or his agent to the officer authorised by the Collector of the district, or the Collector of Customs, if there be any, to supervise the transit of the salt to the warehouse. This officer shall thereupon note the date and hour of arrival, bringing any unreasonable delay to the notice of the Collector, examine the seals, and if they are found

intact, take over the pass delivered by the preventive officer to the master or manjhi of the vessel, and superintend the removal of the salt to the appointed warehouse, where it shall be stored in bulk without re-weighment, unless the bonder or his agent shall desire re-weighment. The expense of such re-weighment shall be borne by the bonder, and, in the event of a deficiency or excess being ascertained, the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, should be requested to alter the quantity entered in the bond in the case of excess, and also in the case of a deficiency that may be satisfactorily explained."

"*Rule 28.*—Before permission can be granted to transport salt to the warehouse, the bonder will be required to enter into an engagement with the Collector of the district or the Collector of Customs, if there be any, to defray the cost to Government of the establishment noted in the margin, or such other establishment as may be agreed to by the bonders with the sanction of the Board, which will be appointed by the Collector for the guard and supervision of the warehouse."

	Per month. Rs.
1 Daroga on ...	60
2 Peons at Rs. 6 each ...	12
Total ...	72

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 491T.F.

The 25th September 1896.—The following rule should be added after rule 7 of the rules made under sections 9, 105 and 130 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, and published under Notification No. 2565S.R., dated 23rd April 1894, at pages 500—503, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem:—

7 (*a*) When salt has to be conveyed to a vessel lying within the limits of the Port of Calcutta, which is not alongside the discharging vessel or the Government golas, it shall be conveyed in decked boats, the hatches of which shall be sealed, and in the case of bulk salt, the salt shall be stamped all over with the Government "adul." Each boat shall carry a Government peon accompanied by a representative of the bonders, and a boat-note in the form prescribed shall be handed to each manjhi. A preventive officer shall be stationed on board the exporting vessel, and his duty will be to see that the seals and stamps are intact and that the salt in the boat has not been tampered with. He will securely seal the hatches of the vessel when loading is completed and will endorse on the boat-note the quantity taken from the boats and placed on board. The boat-note or Special Pass will be made over to the master of the vessel, and a counterfoil of the note will be forwarded to the Collector of the district to which the salt is consigned. A fee of Re. 1 per 100 maunds up to 500 maunds, and Rs. 2 per each 500 maunds or part of 500 maunds thereafter, will be payable.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5039F.

The 25th September 1896.—The following notification issued by the Comptroller-General is published for general information.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 844.—*The 15th September 1896.*

Rate of Exchange Compensation Allowance.

Under Rule 8 of the Rules published with Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 3624A., dated 18th August 1893, it is hereby notified for general information that the market rate of exchange for the third quarter of 1896-97 has been fixed at 1*s.* 2$\frac{5}{32}$*d.*, the percentage of salary admissible on account of Exchange Compensation Allowance in that quarter being Rs. 13-9-3 approximately.

A. F. COX,
Offg. Comptroller-General.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 527T.M.—The 16th September 1896.—Second class Military Assistant Surgeon P. Victor acted from the 23rd to the 28th July 1896, both days inclusive, for 2nd class Military Assistant Surgeon W. Clarke at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence of the latter on deputation.

No. 631T.M.—The 22nd September 1896.—Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh, 1st Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, held the appointment of Civil Surgeon of Singhbhum from the 1st to the 29th April 1896.

No. 633 T.M.—The 22nd September 1896.—In modification of Government notification No. 1886Med., dated the 30th April 1896, Surgeon-Captain H. W. Pilgrim, 2nd Resident Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, is appointed to be 1st Resident Surgeon of that Institution, with effect from the 1st April 1896, *vice* Surgeon-Major J. H. T. Walsh, transferred, but he will continue to act as Civil Surgeon of the 24-Parganas until further orders.

No. 635 T.M.—The 22nd September 1896.—In modification of Government notification No. 1858Med., dated the 30th April 1896, Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Metropolitan and Eastern Bengal Circle, is appointed to be 2nd Resident Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, with effect from the 1st April 1896, *vice* Surgeon-Captain H. W. Pilgrim, but will continue to act as 1st Resident Surgeon of that Institution until further orders.

No. 743 T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae, Civil Surgeon of Gaya, on special leave, is appointed to be Civil Surgeon of Dacca, *vice* Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Russell, transferred.

No. 745 T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—Surgeon-Captain J. F. Evans, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Nadia, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae, or until further orders.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5774A.

No. 5520A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Pulin Vihari Bosu, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bangaon Munsifi.

No. 5525A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Jogendra Nath Bosu, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Atia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Atia Munsifi.

Babu Jogendra Nath Bosu is also vested with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases where the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Atia Munsifi.

No. 5593A.—The 14th September 1896.—Babu Umesh Chandra Chuckerbutty, Munsif, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

No. 699A.D.—The 26th September 1896.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 726A.D.—The 28th September 1896.—Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Shahabad district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIF.—*No. 5772A.—The 22nd September 1896.*—Babu Nikunja Bihari Roy, Munsif of Cox's Bazar, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, viz., twelve days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 6th October 1896.

No. 5384J.—The 24th September 1896.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Regular Bench at Hazaribagh, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class :—

(1) Babu Sarup Narian Singh.
(2) Sheikh Amir Ali.
(3) Babu Ganeshram Seth.
(4) „ Srish Chandra Chackerbutty.

No. 5420J.—The 25th September 1896.—Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Chandrakona, in the district of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5422J.—The 25th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Rasamay Sinha of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Tamluk Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 5397J.—The 24th September 1896.—Babu Tarak Nath Biswas, an Honorary Magistrate of the Pirojpur Independent Bench, in the district of Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 5399J.—The 24th September 1896.—Mr. Ernest John Oakley is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 5401J.—The 24th September 1896.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Srikanta Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Govindpur Independent Bench in the district of Manbhum.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 202J.—D.

The 21st September 1896.—In modification of the rules published in the notification of this Government, No. 4983J., dated the 18th December 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 45A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X of 1882, as amended by Act X of 1894, is pleased to frame the following rules under which District Magistrates may appoint village headmen for the purposes of section 45 of the Code in any village for which there is no such headman appointed under any other law:—

(1) In all villages in which Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 has been introduced, the Magistrate of the district may appoint either all the members of the chaukidari panchayat to be village headmen, or the principal member of the panchayat, or the collecting member, where there is one, to be the village headman.

(2) In villages where Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 has not been introduced, the Magistrate of the district may appoint the principal resident landowner or rent receiver, or his representative, or the principal resident cultivator, to be the village headman.

(3) In the case of all the members of a chaukidari panchayat being appointed village headmen, or of the principal or the collecting member of a chaukidari panchayat being appointed the village headman, a clause shall be added to the appointment order under section 3 of the Chaukidari Act, to the effect that they have, or he has, also been appointed to be village headmen or the village headman, under section 45A of the Criminal Procedure Code. When a person other than a member of a chaukidari panchayat is appointed, he shall receive a special sanad from the Magistrate.

(4) The Magistrate shall keep a register of all persons who have been appointed village headmen, showing their names and fathers' names, and the villages for which they are responsible, and shall take measures to effect mutations in this register from time to time when one headman dies and is succeeded by another.

The above rules extend only to the districts of the Patna, Dacca and Orissa Divisions, excluding the subdivision of Khurda in the district of Puri, and will come into force with effect from the 30th September 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 187P.D.,

The 21st September 1896.—The services of Captain G. H. Loch, I.S.C., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department, with effect from the 22nd September 1896.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th September 1896.

No. 181.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division, is granted furlough, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for one year, with effect from the 17th November 1896, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 29th September 1896.

No. 182.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose,

viz., for improving road from the Hajipur road to the Turki Railway station, in the village of Turki, pargana Bisara, zilla Muzaffarpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas 16 cottahs 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 6 acres and 36 poles of English measurement, bounded on the north and south by zamindari land of mauza Turki, on the east by railway land, and on the west by public road leading to Hajipur, is required within the aforesaid village of Turki.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 183.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Salda to Mathajuri in the villages of Failamara, Pengaba, and Mathajuri, station Kiranigunge, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the North and South by the lands of villages Failamara, Pengaba and Mathajuri, west by village Mathajuri, and east by the Salda river, is required within the aforesaid villages of Failamara, Pengaba and Mathajuri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

J. G. M. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 21st September 1896.

No 177.—Notification.—It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 99 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes to substitute the following for rules 6 and 7 of the revised water-rate rules for the Saran Canals published under Notification No. 106 in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 26th March 1894:—

6. Leases will be granted for the year 1896-97 for any one of the four canals to any person, approved by the canal officer, who has a beneficial interest in the use of the water. The charge for the use during the whole year, or any part of it, of each of the canals will be—

				Rs.
No. III.—The Daha	river	...	...	10,000
„ IV.— „ Gundaki	„	...	...	5,500
„ V.— „ Dhanai	„	...	...	6,500
„ VI.— „ Gangri	„	...	...	8 000
		Total	...	30,000

The water-rate must in each case be paid in full into the Government Treasury either at Gopalganj or Chapra, before a lease will be granted, or before water will be admitted into a canal. An application for a lease for the year 1896-97 must be made in the form of Appendix I.

7. Leases will be granted for a period of three years ending on the 31st March 1899 to any person, approved by the canal officer, who has a beneficial interest in the use of the water.

The charge for the use during the period of three years of each of the canals will be—

Canals.	Payment to be made.		
	Before water is admitted in 1896-97.	Before the 15th April 1897.	Before the 15th April 1898.
1	2	3	4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
No. III.—The Daha river ...	9,000	8,000	7,000
„ IV.— „ Gundaki „ ...	5,000	4,500	4,000
„ V.— „ Dhanai „ ...	6,000	5,500	5,000
„ VI.— „ Gangri „ ...	7,000	6,000	5,000
Total ...	27,000	24,000	21,000

Water will not be admitted into any canal during any particular year until the water-rate of that year has been paid in full into the Government Treasury, either at Gopalganj or Chapra. An application for a lease for a term of three years must be made in the form of Appendix II.

[Second Publication.]

The 22nd September 1896.

No. 178.—Notification.—The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under sections VI and XI of Act V (B C.) of 1864, to make the following additional rule, with effect from 1st December 1896, for boats, &c., passing out of the Dhappa Lock, to be included with those published under Notification No. 144, of the 23rd May 1893, at pages 493 and 494, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem :—

Additional toll.—All boats, steamers and flats, after passing out of the Dhappa Lock, must proceed outside the toll limit at Bamonghatta within 48 hours, otherwise a fresh toll will be levied in accordance with the rules in force.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 28th September 1896.

No. 117.—Notification.—Babu Nityanando Bhar, Special Deputy Collector employed in acquiring lands for the Assam-Bengal Railway at Chittagong, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 11th instant.

J. G. H. GLASS,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 23rd September 1896.

No. 106 Marine.—Mr. R. H. Shelverton, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, one month's leave without allowances, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th September 1896.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd September 1896.

No. 107 Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and payments of the Puri Port Fund for the year 1895-96, which has been submitted for publication under section 36, sub-section (2) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act), is published for general information :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Charges.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	.....	5,075 9 6	Refunds	.....	
			Percentage for treasury establishment.	9 0 6	9 0 6
Port Receipt.			*Light-house Establishment.*		
Port dues on vessels	2,344 13 0		Establishment	307 3 1	
Fees and fines	.....		Stores	30 0 0	
Registration fees	.....		Contingencies	2 5 6	
Discharge fees	.....				339 7 7
Salvage	.....		*General Establishment.*		
Miscellaneous.			Port Officer	.....	
Miscellaneous receipt ...	43 13 9		Establishment	.....	
Sundry receipts	.....		Travelling allowance	.....	
Sale of charts, &c.	.....		Contingencies	.....	
Sale proceeds of unclaimed wreck property	.....		Petty construction and repairs ...	.....	
Other receipts	.....		*Vessels and Boats.*		
Mooring fees	.....		Establishment	116 1 0	
			Contingencies	49 4 0	
			Dockyard service and supplies ...	180 0 1	
					345 5 1
			Stores	.....	
			Miscellaneous	.....	
			Pensions and Gratuities.		
			Pensions	.....	
			Gratuities	.....	
			Public works	.....	
			Original works	.....	
			Repairs	.....	
			Medical Establishment.		
			Establishment	.....	
			Contingencies	.....	
			Stores	.....	
			Total Payment ...	.....	693 13 2
Total Receipts ...	.....	2,837 9 9	Closing balance ...	.....	7,369 6 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	8,063 3 2	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	8,063 3 2

A. D. McARTHUR, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 23rd September 1896.

No. 108 Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and payments of the Balasore Port Fund for the year 1895-96, which has been submitted for publication under section 36, sub-section (2) of Act X of 1889 (the Indian Ports Act), is published for general information :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Charges.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Port Receipts.			Opening debit balance on the 1st April 1895	.....	10,253 13 4
Port dues on vessels	4,050 1 3		Percentage for the treasury establishment	.....	96 1 10
Contribution from Government	12,000 0 0				
		16,339 1 3	*Light-house.*		
			Establishment	3,994 9 11	
			Stores, including medical store ...	2,810 9 8	
			Contingencies	5 13 0	
					6,760 11 7
			General Management.		
			Port Officer's pay ...	3,321 2 7	
			Ditto establishment ...	1,068 0 0	
			Ditto travelling allowance	113 0 0	
			Contingency	74 13 6	
					5,176 0 1
			Vessels and Boats.		
			Dockyard services and supplies	225 15 0	
			Ditto stores	920 3 4	
					1,146 2 16
			Repairs	.....	136 10 8
			Contingencies	.....	.....
			Miscellaneous.		
			Miscellaneous	.....	11 0 0
			Pension and Gratuities.		
			Pension	.....	.....
			Public Works.		
			Repairs	.....	611 0 0
Total ...	.....	16,339 1 3			
Closing debit balance on the 31st March 1896	.....	7,230 5 8	Total payment ...	.....	13,915 10 7
Grand Total ...	.....	24,169 6 11	Grand Total ...	.....	24,169 6 11

A. D. McArthur, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th September 1896.

No. 109 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 10 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. D. Anderson as Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Chittagong, with effect from the 12th September 1896, *vice* Mr. F. H. Skrine, resigned.

A. D. McArthur, *Colonel*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 2863P.—The 28th September 1896.—Maulvi Syed Hatif Ali-ul-Hosseini, Rural Sub-Registrar of Nandigram, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Debra, in that district.

No. 2864P.—The 28th September 1896.—Babu Sachipati Roy, Rural Sub-Registrar of Debra, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Kukrahati, in that district.

No. 2865P.—The 28th September 1896.—Babu Rajani Ranjan Chaudhuri, Rural Sub-Registrar of Kukrahati, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Nandigram, in that district.

C. W. Bolton,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 10259, dated Calcutta, the 25th September 1896.—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel K. P. Gupta made over charge of the Barisal Jail to Assistant Surgeon R. N. Bose on the afternoon of the 16th September 1896.

A. D. LARYMORE,
Offg. Inspector-Genl. of Jails, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 165D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mitra, of the Bettiah subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Silliguri subdivision and dispensary, in the Darjeeling district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kali Nath Banerjee, transferred.

No 168D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Nath Banerjee, of the Silliguri subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the subdivision and dispensary at Bettiah, in the Champaran district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hari Das Mitra, transferred.

No. 171D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Pado Mookerjee, in temporary medical charge of the Patuakuali subdivision and dispensary, in the Backergunge district, is appointed to be Resident Medical Officer of the Police Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Abinash Chunder Bandyapadhay.

No. 174D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Abinash Chunder Bandyapadhay, Resident Medical Officer, Police Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to the Patuakhali Subdivision and dispensary in the Backergunge district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Madak.

No. 177D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Behari Pal, a supernumerary at the Presidency, is appointed to the medical charge of the Demagri out-post in the South Lushai Hills, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Baroda Kanto Roy.

No. 180D., dated 21st September 1896.—Assistant Surgeon Baroda Kanto Roy, in medical charge of the Demagri outpost in the South Lushai Hills, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College, Calcutta.

G. C ROSS, SURGN.-COL.,
Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU BANGSIDHAR BANERJI, Uncovenanted Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Muzaffarpur Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 21st September 1896.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 19th September 1896.—Babu Latu Lal Mallik, B.A., Third Master of the Krishnagar Collegiate School (Class VI), is allowed leave of absence for six months under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 15th March 1896.

The 26th September 1896.—Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), is appointed substantively to that class, with effect from the 30th January 1896, *vice* Munshi Jamman Ram, promoted.

Babu Srinath Banerjea, Second Clerk in the office of the Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 30th January 1896 to the 9th March 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli, promoted.

Babu Srinath Banerjea is appointed substantively to Class VII, with effect from the 10th March 1896, *vice* Babu Aghor Nath Ghosh, promoted.

Babu Hari Prasad Das, Second Master of the Balasore Zilla School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 10th to the 18th March 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli, promoted.

Babu Hari Prasad Das is appointed substantively to Class VII, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Pundit Chandra Kanta Nyayalankar, promoted.

Maulvi Chainuddin, M.A., Supernumerary Teacher of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), on leave, continued to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class from the 19th March 1896 to the 30th April 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli, promoted.

Maulvi Chainuddin is appointed substantively to Class VII, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, promoted.

Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muzaffarpur (officiating in Class VII), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 19th March 1896, *vice* Babu Kamal Krishna Sen, promoted.

Babu Akrur Chandra Sen, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dacca (officiating in Class VII), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 26th April 1896, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Mukherjea, promoted.

Babu Binod Bihari Sen, Head Clerk of the Rajshahi College (substantively *pro tempore* in Class VII), will continue to be substantively *pro tempore* in that class, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli, promoted.

Babu Krishna Chandra Banerjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nadia, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII, with effect from the 1st May 1896, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chandra Das, promoted.

Babu Priya Gopal Chatterjea, B.A., Eighth Master of the Hooghly Collegiate School (officiating in Class VII), is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to that class, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Maulvi Chainuddin, on leave without pay.

Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen, Second Master of the Dinajpur Zilla School (officiating in Class VII), continued to act in that class from the 4th to the 9th May 1896, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Mukherjea, promoted.

Babu Bhuban Mohan Sen is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII, with effect from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Das Gupta, promoted.

Babu Man Mohan Chandra, B.A., Fourth Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VII, with effect from the 9th July 1896, to fill an existing vacancy.

Babu Subal Krishna Das, Sixth Master of the Hindu School, has acted in Class VII from the 10th December 1895 to the 18th March 1896, *vice* Babu Kamal Krishna Sen, from the 19th March 1896 to the 30th April 1896, *vice* Babu Jogesh Chandra Das, from the 1st to the 9th May 1896, *vice* Babu Pran Krishna Banerjea, and from the 10th May 1896, *vice* Babu Umesh Chandra Das Gupta, promoted.

C. A. MARTIN,
Offg. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that at the next half-yearly departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Collectors and of officers of Police, Medical and Forest Departments in the Chota Nagpur Division, two local committees will be convened, viz:—(1) at Ranchi for officers employed in Lohardaga, Palamau and the headquarters of the district of Hazaribagh, and (2) at Purulia for those employed in the Giridih subdivision of the district of Hazaribagh, and in Manbhum and Singhbhum. The examination will be held on Monday, the 9th November 1896, and two following days.

C. R. MARINDIN, *Offg. Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 23rd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the two second grade junior scholarships attached to the Chota Nagpur Division will be awarded to the two boys who stand highest in the divisional list, irrespective of the districts they come from, and the five third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Hazaribagh	1	Palamau	1
Lohardaga	1	Manbhum	1
Singhbhum	1		

C. R. MARINDIN,
Offg. Commissioner.

RANCHI, *the 26th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1897 being known, the 12 third-grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna	3	Saran	2
Gaya	2	Champaran	1
Shahabad	2	Muzaffarpur	1
Darbhanga	1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner of Patna.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 10th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1813B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd November 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory consisting of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur Factory consisting of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th November 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th November 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th November 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the date specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering the date, should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	1,625	1,625	3,250

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., FORT WILLIAM, *the 29th September 1896.*

No. 1597B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1894-95 and 1895-96, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Friday, the 2nd October 1896, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,250 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory of season 1894-95...	1,625
Ditto ditto at the Ghazipur ditto, consisting of 564 chests of season 1894-95 and 1,061 chests of season 1895-96	1,625
Total ...	3,250

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 14th November 1895 and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 19th October 1896, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 7th October 1896, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 19th October 1896.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests	Total; about chests
On or about Monday, 2nd November 1896 ...	1,625	1,625	3,250
On or about Wednesday, 2nd December 1896	1,625	1,625	3,250
Total ...	3,250	3,250	6,500

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

E. H. WALSH, *Offg. Secy.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L.P., FORT WILLIAM *the 25th August 1896.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lukshmi Puja Holidays this year are from the 11th to the 22nd October inclusive.

The Custom House will be open for transaction of business on the 12th, 17th, 19th and 20th October. The Treasury on these days will be open.

The Custom House will be open (on a day's notice being given), free of charge on the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd October, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, for entering or clearing vessels, and for the issue of Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will be closed.

E. N. BAKER, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the Durga Puja holidays:—

12th, 17th, 19th and 20th October 1896.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will also be open on the above dates.

A. F. COX, *Offg. Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1896.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on Monday the 16th November 1896 in Ward No. A of the Ghatal Municipality in the district of Midnapur, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Municipal Commissioner Babu Preo Nath Ghantesuari.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, *dated the 22nd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-election held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on Wednesday, the 9th September 1896, in the Tamluk Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, Babu Amrito Lal Banerjea, a pleader of the Local Munsif's Court, was duly elected as a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Rajendra Lal Gupta, resigned.

G. STEVENSON, *Offg. Commissioner.*

BURDWAN COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN, *the 23rd September 1896.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under clause (*b*), Rule 21 of the Revised Dispensary Manual, Babu Prophulla Chunder Rai Chaudhuri has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Moheshpur, in the district of Jessore, *vice* Babu Nithurmoy Banerjee, resigned.

E. V. WESTMACOTT, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd September 1896.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd September 1896.

No. 9510M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 17th December 1896, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil, Naval, and Military Officers, Members of the Consular body, gentlemen whose names are borne on the Government House List, or who have already been presented at the Court of St. James, and Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who propose to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting not later than Saturday, the 5th December 1896, *after which date no cards will be received*, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards with their names clearly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in *in writing* for approval the names of such gentlemen to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting, not later than Saturday, the 5th December, when, if they are approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levée.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

Clergymen being University Graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of judicial or academical office or status should appear in such robes or gowns.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

By Command,
A. DURAND, *Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 25th September 1896.

No. 718.—Mr. R. Nathan, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence on furlough of Mr. C. H. A. Hill, or until further orders.

MEDICIAL.

Simla, the 22nd September 1896.

No. 812.—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Russell, M.B, Civil Surgeon, Dacca, is appointed to be Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* Second Physician to the College Hospital, *vice* Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell, M D., deceased.

H. J. S. COTTON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 21st September 1896.

No. 1612—80-8.—Veterinary Captain W. D. Gunn, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, is appointed to the post of Assistant to the Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department, with effect from the date on which Veterinary Captain Pease vacates that appointment.

No. 1613—80-8.—Veterinary Captain F. Raymond, Army Veterinary Department, is appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department, on probation, and is posted to Bengal.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1896.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 667T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to make the following rules and to impose the following conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate, to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the aforesaid Municipality :—

I.—So long as the supply of water permits, the Commissioners will allow the owners and occupiers of houses paying the water-rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, to lay down communication pipes at their own expense from the service pipes of the Commissioners, for bringing a supply of water into their lands and houses for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions:—

(1) The owner or occupier of any house or land, requiring water to be laid on for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to the existing water-supply, must apply for the same in a printed form, to be supplied to him free of cost at the Commissioners' Office.

(2) Every communication pipe must be capable of withstanding a pressure of a column of water 200 feet in height, and must be laid at least two feet below the surface of the ground; and above ground it must be screened, wherever practicable, from exposure to the sun.

(3) In every instance the communication pipe must be connected to a service pipe, and not to a main, by a ferrule and screw-coupling, to be supplied by the Commissioners on payment of such prices as they may fix from time to time.

(4) Whenever a communication pipe has to be laid across a sewer or open drain, or in any place, where in the opinion of the Commissioners it is liable to injury, such pipe must be passed through a cast iron pipe of sufficient length and strength, to afford due protection to the communication pipe.

(5) On every communication pipe, a brass stop-cock, having the same waterway as the pipe, shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where the said pipe enters the house or premises to be supplied. It shall be provided with a surface cover-box resting on brick-work foundations to indicate its situation, and shall be so designed that it can be locked, and the key of it shall remain under the control of the Engineer. The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the house may be regulated by it.

(6) Every tap or cock in any communication pipe shall have a waterway at least equal to that of the pipe in which it is fixed, and to ensure water-tightness, it shall be of brass, and of the kind called screwdown.

(7) No connection shall be made between a communication pipe and any supply pipe, except in the presence of the Engineer, or a Water-works' Inspector.

II.—The pipes and fittings for house-service shall consist of six sections:—

(1) The ferrule connecting the communication pipe with the supply pipe.
(2) The communication pipe from the ferrule to the stop-cock.
(3) The service pipe or pipes from the stop-cock to the taps.
(4) The taps.
(5) The stop-cock boxes.
(6) The meter and its fittings, if provided.

III.—(*a*) The fittings shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Engineer and approved of by him.

(*b*) Each fitting shall conform to the following specifications:—

(1) *The ferrule.*—The ferrule must be of brass or gun-metal, and of the best workmanship and finish, and be screwed into the supply pipe. The inside of the ferrule to be accurately bored to the fixed dimensions. The ferrule to be covered with an iron bell-cover, resting on the supply pipe.

(2) *Pipes.*—The diameter of the communication pipe shall be determined by the Engineer, with reference to the head of pressure prevailing in the section of the town in which the connection is made, due regard being given to the quantity of water required.

All pipes shall be of galvanized iron. They shall be new and capable of withstanding a pressure of a column of water 200 feet in height, and of a quality approved by the Engineer.

The piping shall be at least of the following weights:—

½	inch	pipe	...	...	2½ lbs. per yard.
¾	„	„	...	...	3½ „ „
1	„	„	...	...	5½ „ „
1¼	„	„	...	...	7½ „ „
1½	„	„	...	...	9½ „ „

No more bends or elbows than are absolutely necessary shall be allowed. No bend by heating, and no gradual-bend or long-sweep, such as to cause risk of splitting, shall be allowed.

The point of discharge of all pipes shall be above ground and visible to the occupier of the house and the Water-works' Inspector.

(3) *The meter.*—If a meter is provided by the Commissioners, it shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined, and no meter shall be fixed under ground, unless in a brick well. No meter shall be disconnected from the service pipe, or in any way interfered with except with the permission of the Engineer.

IV.—*Testing and proving water fittings.*—All fittings used in connection with a supply of water shall be tested and stamped by an officer of the Commissioners before being fixed, and the following fees shall be charged for testing:—

Stop-cock boxes	...	...	...	...	2 annas.
Bib and stop taps	...	...	...	...	3 „
Bath fittings ...	...	...	...	...	4 „
Ball taps ...	...	...	...	...	5 „

Samples of standard fittings, approved by the Engineer, shall be provided by the Comissioners, and exhibited in the Municipal Office. Any fittings presented for approval shall, if considered satisfactory by the Engineer, be stamped, and samples thereof be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

The test mark shall be—

No fitting which is not stamped with the name of the maker shall be tested.

V.—*Size of ferrule.*—The size of ferrule shall be principally regulated by the annual valuation of the premises, in accordance with the following scale:—

Annual valuation.				Diameter of ferrule.
Not exceeding Rs.	50	...	...	½"
Exceeding „	50	but not exceeding Rs.	100 ...	¾"
Ditto „	100	ditto „	200 ...	1"
Ditto „	200	ditto „	400 ...	1¼"
Ditto „	400	ditto „	800 ...	1½"
Ditto „	800	ditto „	1,500 ...	2"

VI.—*Adjustment of discharge of stop-cock.*—As far as possible the stop-cock shall be adjusted by the Engineer, so that the discharge shall be in accordance with the quantity of water allowed on the water-rate paid; but where the supply is controlled by a meter, this will be unnecessary.

VII.—(*a*) *Number of taps.*—The following shall be the number of taps that may be allowed to premises:—

Annual valuation.						No. of taps.
Not exceeding Rs. 200					...	2
Exceeding	„ 200	but not exceeding	Rs. 300	...	...	3
Ditto	„ 300	ditto	„ 500	...	...	4
Ditto	„ 500	ditto	„ 900	...	...	5
Ditto	„ 900	ditto	„ 1,200	...	...	6

If the valuation exceeds Rs. 1,200, there shall be no limit to the number.

(*b*) No person shall be allowed to have more taps than the number he is entitled to unless he puts up a water-meter at his own expense.

VIII.—Every house shall have its own separate service, and no house shall, unless with the sanction of the Commissioners, have more than one communication pipe, either from the supply pipe, or from the adjoining premises.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 669T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—Whereas a notification No. 2644M., dated the 26th June 1896, was published at page 130, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st July 1896, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Bengal Act IV of 1894, to the Jhalda Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jhalda Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 686T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barasat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 254 to 260A and 274 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 688T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, Mr. A. G. M. Wadschow has been elected by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Purnea, to be a member of the Purnea District Board, *vice* Babu Bishun Chand, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 690T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 255, 256A, 256B, 258-59 and 260A of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 692T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—In supersession of the orders contained in the Government notifications noted in the margin, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Nadia Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of sections 223A to 236, 249 to 251, 254 to 266, 268 to 274, 277 and 278 of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

(1) Notification dated the 21st July 1879, published at page 747, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, introducing the provisions of certain sections of the Bengal Municipal Act V of 1876 into the Nadia Municipality.

(2) So much of the notification No. 2005M., dated the 20th May 1895, published at page 105, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, as relates to the extension to the Nadia Municipality of certain sections of Part VI of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 712T.M.—The 26th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Purnea, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, of Babu Satkari Banerji, B.L., to be their Chairman.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 714T.M.—The 26th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under sections 14 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Civil Surgeon of Midnapore to be a Commissioner *ex-officio* of the Midnapore Municipality, *vice* Surgeon-Captain P. W. O'Gorman, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 716T.M.—The 26th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Bhagalpur:—

Names of Local Boards.	Names of members.
Sadar ...	Munshi Shujaet Ali Khan.
	Babu Rajmohun Dass.
	„ Alopi Prasad Chaube.
	„ Hari Prasad Pandai.
	Mr. F. E. Morrison.
	„ Abdul Majid Khan.
	Babu Gudar Nath Pandai.
	Munshi Elahi Bux.
	Babu Hari Charan Ganguli.
	„ Ajodhia Prasad Pandai.
	„ Pran Mohan Thakur.
	„ Chhedi Prasad Chaudhuri.
	„ Bhugwan Prasad Chowbe.
Banka ...	Babu Nilmohan Mukherjee.
	Munshi Budderuddin.
	Mr. T. P. K. Buxy.
	Babu Hari Chand Singh.
	„ Amar Prasad Singh.
	„ Nand Lal Chaudhuri.
	„ Kali Prasad Singh.
	Munshi Newazish Hossein.
	Mr. F. Braidwood.
	Thakur Jugdamba Prasad.
	„ Jamna Prasad.
	Babu Amrit Chaudhuri.

Names of Local Boards.		Names of members.
Madhipura	...	Mr. F. Christian. „ H. D Christian. Munshi Kadir Ali. „ Masarufuddin. Babu Kartic Prasad Chaudhuri. „ Krishna Dhun Dass. „ Mohindro Naram Singh. „ Ras Behari Lal Mundal. „ Sri Kumar Chaudhuri. „ Shyamapado Ghose. „ Chaman Singh. „ Surjuman Jha.
Supaul	...	Maulvi Syed Muhammad Faniq. Munshi Ashrafuddin. „ Wahid Ali. Babu Bhungi Lal. Munshi Nyazali. Mr. W. Bowstead. Babu Matadin Bajpain. „ Tajendra Narain Singh. Munshi Jang Bahadur Lal. Babu Janardhan Singh. „ Rajendra Narain Singh. „ Kuldip Narain. „ Chaman Lal Das. Haji Najibullah.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 722T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Aghor Nath Biswas to be a Commissioner of the Patuakhali Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Nanda Lal Kunda, resigned.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 724T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Kishanganj Local Board, in the district of Purnea, having, at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Babu Charu Chandra Chatterji, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 726T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act IV of 1894, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VI of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 741T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—Under rule 9 of the rules framed under section 5 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Ranaghat Municipality, in the district of Nadia, for a loan of Rs. 5,000 from Government, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Application from the Municipal Commissioners of Ranaghat for a loan of Rs. 5,000 from Government.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
The work or works for the construction or repair of which the loan is required, and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund, or funds is or are levied, received or held.	(a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) Rate of interest.	(c) The number of the instalments, if any, in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The dates proposed for receiving such instalments.	(f) Date of instalments, if any.	(f) Amount of each instalment.	Sources from which the revenue was derived.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.	Objects on which the expenditure was incurred.	Amount for 1893-94.	Amount for 1894-95.	Amount for 1895-96.	All existing prior charges upon the funds of the local authority.	Remarks.
										Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
For purchasing carts and buckets and making arrangement for carrying out the purposes of Part IX of the Municipal Act ... ... 1,225 Repair of hospital building ... ... 100 Re-excavation of Mohaprobhoo tank ... ... 1,500 Construction of— Five latrines ... ... 800 Two urinals ... ... 300 Four masonry wells ... ... 1,100 One tube well 75	Rs. 5,000 (five thousand).	The Municipal Fund.	The Bengal Municipal Act III of 1884, as amended by Act III, 1888, and Act IV of 1894.	Ten years.	Rs. 4½ per cent. per annum.	In two equal instalments.	Rs. 2,500.	The 1st of February 1897, Rs. 2,500 ; The 1st of April 1897, Rs. 2,500.	Simple interest on the first instalment payable on 1st April 1897.	18 12 0	Opening balance	1,264 7 11	1,616 7 3	802 4 9	1. Office establishment	404 11 9	452 14 6	412 12 3	Nil.	
									Twenty equal half yearly instalments, payable the first on the 1st October 1897, and then on the 1st April and 1st October in each year till the last instalment is paid.	313 3 ½	1. License fees	178 0 0	184 2 0	212 0 0	2. Cost of audit	70 0 0	62 0 0	65 0 0		
											2. Tax on houses and land.	4,579 6 6	701 9 3	4,921 2 3	3. Banking	70 0 0	62 0 0	65 0 0		
											3. Cart registration fees	242 2 0	238 8 0	215 15 9	4. Collection	389 7 3	338 3 0	380 11 6		
											4. Ferry contributions	500 0 0	500 0 0	500 0 0	5. Fire	.....	.....	.....		
											5. Hackney Carriage Act.	15 8 0	18 0 0	15 8 0	6. Lighting	388 13 6	293 6 6	360 0 9		
											6. Collections under Cattle Trespass Act.	315 12 0	443 12 0	217 8 0	7. Building	278 0 9	605 9 6	411 9 6		
											7. Vaccination	.....	6 12 0	48 12 0	8. Dispensary	699 1 6	779 9 0	571 9 0		
											8. Municipal fines ...	29 7 3	66 10 0	103 0 0	9. Vaccination	68 13 0	61 0 0	50 11 6		
											9. Sundries, rent of lands, receipts from public garden, tanks, &c.	354 14 6	472 12 3	633 11 6	10. Road watering ...	.....	11 4 9	2 0 0		
											Total ...	6,213 2 3	4,682 1 6	6,961 9 9	11. Conservancy	1,652 2 3	1,314 3 6	1,627 9 6		
															12. Drainage	211 3 9	451 11 3	189 0 0		
															13. Other measures ...	363 13 0	389 5 6	369 4 6		
															14. Public instruction ...	303 4 0	337 0 0	346 0 0		
															15. Public works ...	1,626 12 0	1,461 14 4	1,692 10 0		
															16. Cattle-pound charges	.....	.....	.....		
															17. Other charges ...	86 2 2	85 11 0	718 5 0		
															18. Miscellaneous ...	173 15 0	204 0 3	217 10 3		
															19. Advance	200 0 0	70 0 0	.....		
															20. Deposit	.....	.....	25 7 0		
															21. Provident Fund ...	.....	.....	11 15 6		
											Grand Total ...	7,477 10 2	7,698 8 9	7,763 13 6	Total ...	6,461 2 11	6,895 4 0	7,206 4 6		

RANAGHAT, *the 28th August 1896.*

RAM GOPAL MUNSHI, *Chairman.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 732T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Araria Local Board, in the district of Purnea, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Nibaran Chandra Ghattak, Subdivisional Officer, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 737T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—In the notification No. 3552L.S.-G., dated the 15th August 1896, published at page 163, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th August 1896, appointing Babu Brojo Nath Roy to be a member of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Gouri Nath Roy, deceased, *for* "Babu Brojo Nath Roy" *read* "Babu Brajendra Nath Roy."

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 739T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore:—

Babu Sham Sundar Das.	Babu Hara Prosad Das.
„ Pulin Behary Ghosh.	„ Ramapati Nayaratna.
„ Bepin Behary Sing.	Munshi Habibullah.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 10 of the Act, to be members of the above Local Board:—

Babu Fakir Chandra Bose. | Babu Premananda Bahubalendra.
Babu Jadupati Chakraberty.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 654T.M.—The 21st September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Bankura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a burning ground in the town of Bankura, pargana Vishunpur, lot Jamtara, tauzi No. 7, zillah Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, one bigha and ten cottas of standard measurement are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Plot No. 1.—On the North the river Gandheswari; and on the East, South, and West Munshi Ali Zamin's potit land.

Plot No. 2.—On the North plot No. 1; on the East and West Munshi Ali Zamin's potit land; and on the South plot No. 3.

Plot No. 3.—On the North plot No. 2; East and West Munshi Ali Zamin's potit land; and on the South a public path.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to whom all it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 694T.M.—The 25th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Narainganj Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for filling up a cesspool in the village of Janbazar, pargana Nasaratshahy, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 16 dhoors of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the municipal road and the lands of Messrs. Ralli Brothers and Raja Srinath Rai, on the east by the lands of Raja Srinath Rai, Mathura Kant Saha, Pandit Saha, and Kishori Lal Rai Choudhuri and others, on the south by municipal road and house of Shek Rostain, and on the west by the cooly line of Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 708T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalda Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new branch road from the municipal well at Khawnsbari, Khawnskuli road, in the village of Jhalda, pargana Jhalda, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 3½ chituks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the east by Gurucharan and Jugut Khawnsi's land, on the west by Hantu Khawnsi's land, on the north by the municipal road (Brahmankuli), and on the south by municipal land (boundary pillar).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 728T.M.—The 28th September 1896.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Naraingunge Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the burial of Muhammadans at Nabigunge, in the village of Nabigunge, pargana Nasaratshahy, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 8 cottahs and 2 dhoors of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the Dilus paddy field, on the south and east by the paddy field belonging to Waz, and on the west by the side cuttings of the Wilson road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

H. H. RISLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C) of 1868, and II (B.C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 27th day of October 1896 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896

Mahal Noadal.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure, with its situation.	Name of holder	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 403	Taluk Mobarak Ali and Baksha Ali, mauza Poolcharri, thana Banskhali.	(1) Anwar Ali Chaudhri ... (2) Hamidullah Chaudhri for himself and on behalf of Sayadullah, Azamullah, Sayadaniasa and Jamilakhatun, (3) Azamullah Khan (4) Matiar Rahaman for himself and on behalf of Azahar Mia.	1,000 0 0	245 5 6	1,186 0 0	186 5 6	1,372 5 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th September 1896. B. P. MAZUMDAR, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jalpaiguri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th October 1896 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A. P.				Rs. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
945	Rangamati Tea Estate, pargana Buxa.	534 7 0	Whole estate		Central Duars Tea Company, Limited.	...	263 13 6	.
947	Chuerpar 4th Tea Estate, pargana Buxa	549 0 0	Ditto		British Duars Tea Company, Limited.	...	274 8 0	.....

Jalpaiguri, the 12th September 1896. W. MAXWELL, Deputy Commissioner.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right and interest of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned property situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 9th November 1896, corresponding with the 25th Kartik 1303 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The property to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of the sale. The purchaser of the property will be considered to have acquired the right and title of Government in the property, and they will be transferred to him, subject to the rent fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by settlement proceedings and by the laws in force.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance is not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day is a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the property to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Description of property and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. B. P. YD.		
	(1) 4 bighas of rent-free land lying on the east, north and south of Gofoor Sheik's homestead land and on the west of Kinu Hazari's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	The property was acquired by Government at certificate sale, and the right and title of the judgment-debtors in the lands and tanks are to be sold.
	(2) 2 bighas of rent-free land lying on the north and east of Mohar Sheik's land, west of Hamu Mandal's land, south of Dhonoo Mandal's land in mauza Pearbera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	0 2 25 23½	.....	
	(3) 3½ bighas of mokarrari land lying on the south of Godadhar (cattle-path), north of Monulla Sheikh and others' land, west of Zamindar Mandal's garden and east of Darsoo Sheik and others' land in mauza Samontabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 0 16 26	.....	
	(4) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of Mofai Sheik's land, south of Amir Mandal's land, west of the khas land of the Burdwan Raj, and north of Akbar Sheik and others' land in mauza Samantabera, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(5) 4 bighas of rent-free tank lying on the east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera, south of the land of mauza Alampur, north of Rasoon Sheik and others' homestead land, and west of the boundary line of mauza Alampur, in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	1 1 11 17½	.....	
	(6) 16 bighas of mokarrari land (half of 32 bighas) lying on the north of the boundary line of mauza Pearbera, west of mauza Radharamanpur, south of mauza Hemantapur and east of the boundary line of mauza Samantabera in mauza Alampur, thana Sonamukhi, pargana Barohazari, district Bankura.	5 1 6 8½	.....	

Bankura Collectorate, the 4th September 1896.

N. BOWHAM-CARTER, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz. the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 6th January 1897 at Motihari for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mohsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhra ... ... 3 8 0 Chotesarai ... ... 2 8 0 Julkur Dumaria ... ... 3 2 0 Darya chuck ... ... 3 2 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 8 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 4 0 0 Bishunpur Mahoeari *alias* Chainpur ... 3 8 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 8 0 Masha ... ... 3 0 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 8 0 Lahsania 3 2 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 682 13 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,496 14 6	Rs. A. P. 1,496 14 6 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mohsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhra ... ... 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahoeari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 90 15 0	Rs. A. P. 90 15 0 Government revenue.
409 Ijmal	Parsowni Kheim, pargana Mohsi.	Rs. A. P. 3,195 11 9	.....	A. P. K. Khokhra ... ... 3 4 0 Chotesarai ... ... 1 10 0 Julkur Dumaria ... 2 10 0 Darya chuck ... ... 2 10 0 Parsowni ... ... 3 4 0 Bara Mangroo ... ... 2 10 0 Bishunpur Mahoeari ... 3 4 0 Bharthohia ... ... 3 4 0 Masha ... ... 2 8 10 Rampur Chooraman ... 3 4 0 Lahsania 2 10 0	Khedoo Thakoor and others.	Rs. A. P. 605 2 6	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8	Rs. A. P. 122 15 8 Government revenue.

Champaran Collectorate, Motihari, the 21st August 1896.

ANANTA LAL CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th September 1896, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 15th December 1896, at 12 o'clock, for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

The description of arrears to which this form of notification applies is specified in section 5 of the Act, and particulars should be given accordingly in column 10.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
49 2	Tappe Durgapur hissa 5*a.* 6*g.* 2*c.* 2*k.*	Rs. A. P. 2,485 7 11	Share ...	Ont of 16*a.* hissa 5*a.* 6*g.* 2*c.* 2*k.*	Muhammad Gazi Choudhury and others.	Rs. A. P. 238 8 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9	Rs. A. P. 35 1 9 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court. 36 6 7 Due for kist 28th June 1896 under attachment by Civil Court.
1933	Pargana Bardakhat, Jowar Dowlatpur, under temporary settlement from 1261 to 1310 B.S.	1,456 12 0	Whole	.....	Uma Nath Ghose and others.	.....	36 6 6	.....	

Tippera Collectorate, the 2nd September 1896.

C. A. RADICE, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections VI, Act XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of November 1896 for arrears of rent and cess remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896.

Mahal Noabad.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	4818 / 23878 / 588	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Yarali Khan and present taluk Obidar Rahoman Khan.	Obidar Rohoman Khan, Mehir Ali Khan.	2,344 0 0	166 12 0	479 0 0	86 7 0	565 7 0	
2	4819 / 23879 / 589 / 1533	Mauza Juskhola, thana Fatickchery, mahal Noabad, taluk Obidullah Khan and present taluk Latifa Khatoon.	Srimati Latifa Khatoon	1,109 10 0	58 1 0	225 10 0	18 3 6	243 13 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th September 1896.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections VI, Act XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures in the Cox's Bazar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 3rd day of November 1896 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1896.

Serial number.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk, mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1	34—101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patily Machuakhali, mahal Noabad, taluk Shamad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chaudhri, of Patily Machuakhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	128 3 0	36 13 0	165 0 6	
2	86—165	Thana Ramu, mauza Utter Mithachery, mahal Noabad, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amirbanu and Mehernissa Chaudhri, wife of Nazir Ali Chaudhri, Badarduza, son of Abdulfattah, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdulfattah Chaudhry, Muhammad Ismail Chaudhry, son of Pachkori Chaudhari, of Utter Mithachery	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 12 0	40 11 0	442 7 0	
3	156—264	Thana Ramu, mauza Joarianala, aluk Golam Ali.	Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdul Fatta, guardian of minor son Badarduza, of North Mithachery, and Maulvi Nazamuddin, son of Nacaraddin, Miazi, himself and said Maulvi Nasamuddin, guardian of minor Mozaharal Haq Azahar Massud Akhtor Kamaland Umedjan, of Joarianala.	673 0 0	86 7 0	167 12 0	28 13 3	196 9 3	
4	308—293	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baraitoly, taluk Ali Mahomad.	Tarakinkur Paul, son of Ram Kanta Paul, of Harbung, and Aminullah, son of Mohommad Kalu, of Chakferani.	*3,415 2 0	428 11 0	1,280 10 9 Kist, September and December 1895— 2,134 7 3	142 14 4 285 12 8	3,842 13 0	
			*Under the terms of a progressive settlement concluded of the taluk, its annual rental will rise to Rs. 4,559-12 from the 1307 B.S.						
5	308—296	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbung, mahal Noabad, taluk Lall Mohammad Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosen Chaudhria, wife of Mobarak Ali Khan, Abdul Jabbar, son of Munshi Abdul Masid, guardian of minor Hashmatulla, Ahamad Bakhta Mobarak Bakhta, son of Kalu Chaudhri, of Harbung, and Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Kalu Chaudhri, of Harbung.	941 15 6	161 4 0	353 1 9	53 12 9	406 14 6	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 19th September 1886.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Jessore will be put up to sale at the Jessore Collectorate on Monday, the 5th October 1896, corresponding with 20th Assin 1303 B S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

List of Government Khas Estates proposed to be sold at an upset price of five times the gross rental with a revenue fixed at 75 per cent. of the gross rental.

Taun No.	Name of estate	Subdivision in which situate	Distance on direction from subdivisional station.	Area	Gross rental.	Proposed upset price.	Proposed revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3713	Daital ...	Sadar	Three miles east of Jessore.	A. R. P. 3 1 9	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 52 8 0	Rs. A. P. 7 14 0

Jessore Collectorate, the 12th September 1896.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, Offg. Collector.

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted items of articles held by the Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value above Rs. 100 are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

Date	Recovery No	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where recovered	Where lying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7th September 1896 .. .	SP.A.	One anchor with stock Iron chain 2" of 15 fms .	CWT Q LB 45 3 0 32 1 8	Rs 316	Kulpee ...	Port Commissioners' Dockyard, Howrah.

Dated the 7th September 1896.

E. W. PETLEY, Deputy Conservator.
(630—9)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd September 1896.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		72,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . . Rs	67,89,986 9 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	89,54,019 9 4	1,57,44,006	2	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,92 63,668	8	10
Bank Post Bills, &c		3,29,299	1	11
Sundries		25,55,902	7	2
Rupees ...		10,50,92,876	4	3

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	63 52,006	2	0
Other authorised investments	86,23,127	4	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,11,58,075	10	10
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,70,46,165	12	6
Bills discounted and purchased	3,32,11,776	10	3
Balances with other Banks	7,99,443	0	5
Bullion	4,949	2	7
Dead Stock	13,28,514	8	0
Stamps	9,018	12	0
Sundries	13,69,663	14	6
	7,99,59,740	13	1
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office . Rs. 1,00,89,303 11 10			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,50,43,831 11 4	2,51,33,135	7	2
Rupees	10,50,92,876	4	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 24th September 1896.

F. T LEWIS, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 5 per cent.
Percentage, 32 2.

By order of the Directors,
A. M. LINDSAY,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
(685—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1896 the price of this Quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 18, or, post free, Rs. 18-12.
½ " " " 9, " " " " 9-8.
¼ " " " 4-8 " " " " 5.

Analysis shows this Quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, Chinchonine and Cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound tin, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Notice.

To PAPER MANUFACTURERS—

TENDERS are invited before the 15th April 1897 for the purchase of Sabai grass from the forests of the Singhbhum district from 1st July 1897.

Tender forms and further information on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.
Darjeeling, the 18th June 1896.

Wanted

FOR the District Board of Howrah a District Engineer on a consolidated pay of Rs. 250 per month. The present District Engineer has been allowed three years' leave without pay, and will probably not rejoin the appointment. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 1 of the rules made under clauses (*g*), (*l*) and (*m*) of section 188 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, dated the 18th February 1892, amended by Government Order No. 3815L.S.-G. of the 5th November 1895. Applications will be received up to the 31st October 1896. They should be addressed to the Chairman of the District Board, Howrah, and superscribed "District Engineer."

H. F. T. MAGUIRE, Chairman, District Board.
Office of the District Board, Howrah, the 16th September 1896. (657—3)

WANTED a Sub-Overseer for three months from 23rd October 1896 on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem. None need apply who has not a thorough experience of levelling and drainage works. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 2nd October 1896.

MOHESH CHANDRA SARKAR, Chairman, Rangpur Municipality.
Rangpur, the 19th September 1896. (682—2)

Notice.

WANTED two apprentices for the Subdivisional Office, Pakur, Sonthal Parganas. They will receive no pay during their apprenticeship. None need apply who has not passed the Entrance Examination, or is above the age of 25 years.

They must produce a certificate of good moral character from the school in which they have been last educated and from a responsible Government Officer to whom they are well known, in private life.

If desired, they must also produce a certificate from a Government medical officer showing that they are in good health and of sound constitution. Applications will be received till the end of October 1896.

E. McL. SMITH, Subdivisional Officer.
Pakur, the 15th September 1896.

Notice.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Mymensingh. Salary Rs. 400 a month rising after approved service to Rs. 600 by annual increment of Rs. 20, besides travelling allowance at rates admissible to an Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department. No one need apply who is not experienced in the Department and fully qualified under the rules published under notification dated the 18th February 1892, amended by notifications Nos. 3815 and 3902L.S.-G., dated. respectively, the 5th and 16th November 1895.

Applications with testimonials in original and riding and health certificates of recent date required under the rules quoted will be received by the undersigned up the 25th October next.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman, District Board.
Mymensingh District Board's Office, the 25th August 189[illegible]. (584—7)

Notice.

WANTED a copyist for the office of the District Judge of Burdwan. He should be able to draw maps and plans neatly and should write a good hand. One who has passed the Entrance examination and also any public examination in drawing will be preferred. The average monthly earning of the copyist will be not less than Rs. 20 (twenty). Applications with specimen drawings of the candidates will be received up to the 26th October next.

A. C. SEN, District Judge.
Burdwan, the 26th September 1896.

WANTED at once a thoroughly competent Engineer or Surveyor to undertake the surveying and levelling of the English Bazar Municipality, the area of which is 2½ square miles more or less. The applicant, who will be furnished with instruments and drawing materials only should state his terms. Payment will be made on the completion of the work or at any time during the progress of the work at the discretion of the Chairman, who, on being applied to, will give all further particulars. The selected candidate is to prepare an accurate map of the town showing all such details as will be required by the Commissioners. He will also prepare a scheme of the surface drainage only.

NILMANI GHATAK, Chairman, English Bazar Municipality, Malda. (686—1)

Notice.

THE post of the Superintendent and Teacher of the Kashi Kishore Technical School under the Mymensingh District Board has fallen vacant. Salary Rs. 50 a month with quarters free Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 25th October 1896. None need apply who has not passed the final examination of the Mechanical Department of the Sibpur Engineering College. Preference will be given to those who are able to do carpenter and blacksmith's work.

E. B. HARRIS, Chairman.
Mymensingh, the 7th September 1896. (632—3)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, that treasure consisting of three gold coins, valued in the aggregate at Rs. 16, was found on the 4th June 1896 by Chakala Pulligadu of Rajupoliem and Maugala Narsigadu of Dwarkacheela in Kumara Ramgadu's share of Potter's Inam field, No. 522, of Rajupoliem village in the Cumbum taluk of Kurnool district, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool at his office on the 15th of February 1897, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

D. JAGANNAHAM, for Acting Collector.
Kurnool, the 19th September 1896.

BABU BASUDEO MISRA, B.L., Pleader, Judge's Court, Bhagalpur, intends to be enrolled as a Vakeel of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. (523—4)

Notice.

THE Stamp Department of the Calcutta Collectorate will, for the transaction of urgent business, remain open from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. on the following days of the Durga Puja and Lakhmi Puja holidays:—

Monday, 12th October 1896.
Saturday, 17th ditto.
Monday, 19th ditto.
Tuesday, 20th ditto.

DURGA GATI BANERJEA,
Collector of Stamp Revenue.

Calcutta Collectorate, the 26th September 1896.

The Ramgurh Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 199 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a General Meeting of the members of the above Company will be held at No. 16, Strand, Calcutta, on the 10th day of December next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing an extraordinary Resolution to the effect that the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator be disposed of by handing the same to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., the late Agents of the Company, for safe custody.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Liquidator.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th day of September 1896.
(623—4)

Notice.

SEALED tenders will be received by the District Engineer, Burdwan, in the District Board Form No. 3, accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 1,000, up to 2 P.M. of the 7th October next, for the construction of a Magistrate's Court-house at Burdwan, amounting to Rs. 49,346. Bricks, surki, ghooting for lime, &c., will be supplied. Further particulars can be obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Sundays and holidays excepted. The work is to be completed on the 31st March 1897, commencing on receipt of orders.

HARI DAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.
Burdwan, the 18th September 1896. (680—2)

Notification

UNDER rule 8 of the rules under the Chutia Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act VI of 1876, at page 170 of the Wards' Manual, 1888, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, of which the management was vested in Munshi Bhuban Lall, under a notification published at page 423, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th March 1886, and then in his *locum tenans*, Mr A. S. V. Hume, under a notification published at page 126, Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th February 1894, and afterwards in his successor, Mr. R. E. Howard, under Government order No. 1624L.R., dated the 19th March 1895, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of its owner since the 15th August 1896, under the provisions of section 12 of Act VI of 1876, as applied by Act IX of 1886

Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.
Deo Estate in Gaya.	Raja Bhikham Narain Singh Bahadur.

J. A. BOURDILLON, Commissioner of Patna.
Commr.'s Office, Bankipur, the 21st September 1896.

In the goods of John Clarke, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Clarke, late of Telkhul Ghaut, Howrah, Managing Agent of John King & Co., Limited, who died at Howrah on the 10th March 1896, and in respect of whose estate letters of administration with copy of Will annexed were, on the 24th June 1896, granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to William Clarke and George Irving, should send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said William Clarke at No. 23, Garden Reach, Calcutta, on or before the 31st day of October 1896, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the deceased will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys for the said Administrators.

Calcutta, 18th September 1896. (664—3)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes No. 031552 for Rs. 5,000, No. 031069 for Rs 1,000 and No. 040872 for Rs. 1,000, all of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 (formerly Nos. 280289, 280260 and 280621, respectively, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1863) last endorsed to our client, Sreemutty Tincowry Debi, of No. 59, Beadon Street, Calcutta, the proprietor by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above Notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

FOX AND MANDAL,
Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys for Sreemutty Tincowry Debi, abovenamed.

12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, 17th September 1896. (661—3)

Commissariat Notice No. 46.

SEALED tenders for the supply to the Bombay Commissariat of sugar of Indian manufacture for rations and hospital for one year, from 1st April 1897 to 31st March 1898, will be received by the Commissariat Store-keeper-General, Bombay, Commissariat Store-keeper-General, Madras, Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer, Calcutta, Commissariat Store Officer, Lahore, hereinafter referred to as the Commissariat Officers, up to 12 noon on the 19th October 1896, and then and there opened in the presence of all parties who may choose to attend. Particulars of the quantities and the stations where required are given in the tender form.

2. No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officers, which, as well as any information required regarding the contract, will be given on application to the above Commissariat Officers up to 4 o'clock P.M. on the 12th October 1896. No addition or alteration must be made in the tender forms.

3. Seals of tenderers will not be accepted: they should have their marks verified by witnesses.

4. Covers to be superscribed "Tender for the supply of sugar of Indian manufacture for rations and hospital."

5. The tender may be for one or both the descriptions and for supply of all the stations or of one or any number of them, but the term of contract must be as noted above, and the rate for each description must be an average for the whole period. The Commissary-General shall have the power to accept a tender in whole or in part, or to reject a tender without assigning any cause for so doing; but in the event of the tender being accepted in part only, and the tenderer failing to take up the contract, the whole earnest-money deposited will be confiscated.

6. Each tender must be accompanied with separate earnest-money for each description of sugar in Government Promissory Notes or Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt,* Provincial or Municipal Debenture, or Port Trust Bond, for an amount equal to 2 per cent. of the value at the tendered rate of one year's supply of the quantity of each description of sugar tendered for, but the earnest-money of any one description of sugar need not exceed Rs. 2,000. Tenders without earnest-money will not be attended to.

* The receipt may be for currency note or cash.

7. Earnest-money will be confiscated if the tenderer withdraws from his tender.

8. Samples of the sugar to be supplied can be inspected at any Commissariat Office.

9. Acceptance or rejection of the most favourable tender will be notified by the end of December 1896 at latest.

L. H MARRIOTT, Lieut, Commissariat Store and Shipping Officer.

Commissariat Store and Shipping Office, Calcutta, the 25th September 1896.

Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted my son, Rustomji Framji, as a partner in my firm under the name and style of Framjee & Sons.

FRAMJEE MUNCHERJEE (Framjee & Sons).

Calcutta, the 14th September 1896. (690—1)

Notice.

IN pursuance of section 42, Act XXVIII of 1880 notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Charles Cadogan, deceased, late of No. 15, Chowringhee Road, in the town of Calcutta, Bill and Stock Broker, should send statements of their claims to the undersigned at his office, No. 9, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of October next, after which no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

GEO. CHAS. FARR, Solicitor for the Executor.

9, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 28th September 1896. (691—1)

Notice under section 30 of the Civil Procedure Code.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested as beneficiaries or otherwise in the religious and charitable trusts created by the will of Rash Behary Brojobasi *alias* Surmono, deceased, late of Cassimbazar, in the district of Murshidabad, that for the benefit of all persons interested in the said trusts, a suit, being suit No. 774 of 1896, wherein Aghore Nath Sanyal and others are plaintiffs and Rajendro Nath Sanyal and others are defendants, has been instituted in the Calcutta High Court for the execution of the religious and charitable trusts created by the said will and remaining unexecuted out of the moneys in the hands to the Accountant-General of the said Court belonging or the estate of the said Rash Behary Surmono, deceased, and now standing to the credit of one Sreenath Sanyal, deceased, free from the charges and incumbrances created thereon by the abovenamed defendants.

MANUEL & SEN, Attorneys for the abovenamed plaintiffs.

12, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 28th September 1896. (689—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividends.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Cruise, Francis John, otherwise called Frank Cruise, late of Mohenderpore, in the district of Purnea, Indigo Planter.	1st dividend.	Annas 7 9·45 pie per rupee.	
* Bolleau, Henry, late a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Indian Staff Corps and Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum.	Claims in full.		
* Venner, Charles Frederick, late a Captain in Her Majesty's Indian Staff Corps, 10th Bengal Infantry.	Ditto.		

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 26th September 1896. (688—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of CHARLES ARTHUR CUTTRISS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (666—2)

In the matter of JUGGER NATH DALMERE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (667—2)

In the matter of GOLAB RAI AGARWALLA and another, insolvents.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief.

C. G. Lewis, Attorney. (668—2)

In the matter of ASHUTOSH DE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Insolvent in person. (669—2)

In the matter of DATARAM, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that Saturday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

E. O. Moses, Attorney. (670—2)

In the matter of SADUT ALLY KHAN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Doss, Attorney. (671—2)

In the matter of RANCHORE DASS DHUNJEE, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (672—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM THOMAS YOUNG, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 5th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Saturday, the 1st Court day in December next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (673—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th September 1896.

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

In the matter of the petition of Fakir Pramanik.

FAKIR PRAMANIK of Boalia, police-station Adamdighi, district Bogra, was declared insolvent under section 351, C.P.C., on the 28th May 1896.

K. N. ROY, Offg. District Judge.

Bogra, the 19th September 1896. (684—1)

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Ditto	6th October	*Viâ* Rangoon.
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 192.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 22nd September and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
Track No. 1.—Outer bar—		
2 Patunga buoys in line	11	0
Disc on with tripod, cask, and ball	8	0
Track No. 2.—Inner bar—		
Disc on with diamond	9	6
" " tripod, cask, and ball	9	9
Track No III.—		
Tripod on with cross and ball	15	0
Track No IV.—		
Triangle on with tripod, cask, and ball	21	0
Track No. V.—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	16	0

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river—Depth of water found in the river channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river channels by soundings taken on the 9th instant and reduced to zero:—

	Ft.	In.
No. I Track—Outer bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	8	0
Two Patunga buoys in line	11	6
No. II Track—Inner bar—		
Disc on tripod, cask and ball	9	6
Disc on diamond	10	0
No. III Track—		
Tripod on cross and ball	16	6
No. IV Track—		
Triangle on tripod, cask and ball	20	0
No. V Track—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old mark	19	6
Diamond and tripod	17	6

N.B.—Outer bar is very lumpy.

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AUSTRALIA—MORETON BAY—TIMANDRA BAY—KEPPEL BAY.

Lights and buoys for north-west channel, Moreton bay, and Gas buoy for Timandra bay, Keppel bay.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 17 of 1896) that the Lights and Buoys referred to in previous Notices to Mariners, Nos. 8, 9, 12, and 16, will be in place and exhibited on and after 31st August, instead of 20th August as mentioned therein.

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AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—RED SEA.

Position of a floating wreck.

IN continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 174, dated the 7th September 1896, issued by this office, further information has been received from the Port Officer, Aden, dated 31st August 1896, that the Master of the S.S. *Afrikander* reports having passed a wreck on 28th August 1896 in the following position:—

Latitude	...	...	...	17° 40′ 00″ N.
Longitude	...	...	...	40° 29′ 00″ E.

This wreck presents a danger to navigation.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—ST. VINCENT GULF.

Port Adelaide river—Erection of a new beacon.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1896) that in connection with the scheme for lighting the river by electricity, a new beacon is being erected on the edge of the deep water cutting, about 600 feet in a north-easterly direction from No. 10 light beacon. During the erection of the beacon a white riding light will be exhibited from a barge moored alongside of the structure. When the new beacon is completed a white light will be shown therefrom, and that on No. 10 discontinued.

This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 2389 A and B, plan 1750.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

A buoy adrift.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the Outer bar red buoy has gone adrift.

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NEW ZEALAND—Stewart Island, East coast.

Amended particulars of Ward Rock.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 120, dated 19th June 1896, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 449 of 1896) that the Commander of the New Zealand steam-vessel *Hinemoa* has recently made an examination of the locality, and found Ward rock to consist of several pinnacles, in an area half a cable in extent, with a least depth of 8¾ fathoms at low water springs, and 17 to 20 fathoms close around.

It is situated with Akers point rock bearing S. 42° W., distant 1 7/8 miles: and south-west extreme of Beach island S. 50° E.

There is a heavy tide rip over the rock.

Approximate position, lat. 46° 53′ 15″ S., long. 168° 13′ 0″ E.

As this rock is probably identical with the rock marked P. D. on the Admiralty charts, in a position S. 28° W., distant 6¼ cables from the south extreme of Boat Refuge island, unsuccessfully searched for in that position by H.M.S. *Lizard* in 1893; and with Ward rock, as reported, about three-quarters of a mile south-eastward of Boat Refuge island in 1896: the rocks marked in each of those positions have been expunged from the Admiralty charts.

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JAPAN—Kiusiu.

Karatsu no ura—Sunken rocks south-eastward of Taka sima.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 450 of 1896) of the existence of the undermentioned rocks in the south-west part of Karatsu no ura:—

1. A rock, now named Matsura se, with a depth of 2¼ fathoms on it at low water situated with summit of Taka sima (553) bearing W. by N. ½ N. (N. 69° W.), distant 1 7/16 miles and Home sima summit (647) N. by E. ½ E. (N. 18° W.).

Approximate position, lat. 33° 29′ 25″ N., long. 130° 0′ 55″ E.

2. A rock, with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, situated with summit of Taka sima bearing N. W. ½ N. (N. 35° W.), distant 1 1/16 miles; and centre of Daimio's residence W. by S. (S. 79° W.).

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BAY OF BENGAL—Orissa coast.

Buoys placed in the New Channel, Elfin flat.

The Port Officer, Chandbally, has given notice that the New Elfin Channel has now been marked off with a Fairway buoy, placed in 12 feet reduced; as also with a small black Nun buoy in 2 feet 6 inches reduced; Chandipur flagstaff, bearing from Fairway buoy N. 78° 35′ W., North Point beacon N. 50° 37′ 30″ W.; and from black Nun buoy W. 11° 30′ S.; North Point beacon N. 28° 7′ W. magnetic.

There is 1 foot 9 inches reduced on the bar.

The buoys in the Old Channel will remain in their present position, in case the channel closes up.

Masters plying to Balasore are warned that should the New Channel show any signs of shoaling up, they will revert to the old channel.

(*This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 76, dated the 13th April last.*)

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Chittagong river.—Depth of water in certain channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the river Channels by soundings taken on the 4th September and reduced to zero:—

Out bar.

	Feet.	Inch.
Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	8	0

Inner bar.

Disc on tripod, cask, and ball	9	6

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JAPAN—SIMONOSEKI STRAIT.

Shoal southward of Manaita beacon.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 427 of 1896) of the existence of a shoal of sand and gravel, of small extent, with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water springs and 5 fathoms close around, situated with Manaita rock beacon, bearing N. by W. (N. 11° W.), distant 6¼ cables; and Narusi rock beacon N.E. by E. ½ E. (N. 61° E.).

Approximate position, lat. 33° 54′ 20″ N., long. 130° 04′ 0″ E.

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KOREA, WEST COAST—CHEMULPHO ANCHORAGE.

Reported shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 428 of 1896) that a shoal, with a depth of 3 fathoms on it at low water springs, is reported to be situated with So Wolmi (Observation island) summit, bearing E. ½ N., distant 12¾ cables; and Muttohi summit (129) N. by E. ½ E.; but the position must be considered doubtful.

Approximate position, lat. 37° 27′ 25″ N., long. 126° 34′ 20″ E.

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JAPAN—YEZO.

Hakodate harbour—Sunken wreck marked by light-boat.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1896) that the wreck of a small steam-vessel lies sunk, with two masts showing above water and a black ball on one of them, in a position with the Meteorological flagstaff bearing E. by S. ¼ S., distant 8¼ cables; and north end of Aoama saki fort, S.W. by W. ¼ W.

A boat which shows *two red* lights, placed vertically, is moored close eastward of the wreck.

Approximate position, lat. 41° 46′ 45″ N., long. 140° 42′ 45″ E.

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JAPAN—KIUSIU.

Shira se—Alteration in sectors of light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 431 of 1896) that, on 1st July 1896, the sector of *red* light shown from Shira se light-house, entrance to Omura bay, would be increased to an arc of 169°, to cover dangers recently found in the vicinity; so that Shira se light now shows *red* from east, through north, to N. 79° W.; and *white* in other directions.

Approximate position, lat. 33° 5′ 30″ N., long. 129° 37′ 30″ E.

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INDIAN ARCHIPELAGO—CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO.

Diego Garcia—Shoal north-eastward of point Marianne.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 435 of 1896) of the existence of a coral shoal, about a cable in extent, S S.E. and N.N.W., with a least depth of 4 fathoms on it, situated with conspicuous clump (93), point Marianne, bearing S.W. ¾ W. (S. 49° W.), distant 13¼ cables; and Minni Minni high tree, E. by S. ¼ S (S. 68° E.).

Approximate position on Plan No. 920, lat. 7° 18′ 5″ S., long. 72° 26′ 40″ E.

The pier marked on the chart at Marianne point does not now exist.

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JAVA, NORTH COAST—SURABAYA STRAIT.

Extension of bank westward of entrance to the strait.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 439 of 1896) that during a recent survey of the northern entrance to Surabaya strait, it was found that the shore bank northward of Panka point had extended, so that depths less than 3 fathoms were obtained 2 miles northward of the point, and at a distance of nearly 2¼ miles north-north-west of it, the three-fathom edge thence trending in a west-south-west direction.

A pecked line has been drawn at the above distances from Panka point on the Admiralty chart, and the words "bank extending" written against it.

Approximate position, Panka point, lat. 6° 55′ S., long. 112° 34′ E.

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CEYLON, EAST COAST—Mulptivu.

Light exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 440 of 1896) that on 1st July 1896 a light was exhibited from Muletivu beacon.

Muletivu beacon light is a fifth order, dioptric, *fixed white* light, elevated 79 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 12 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 9° 17′ 25″ N., long. 80° 48′ 25″ E.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Sumatra, west coast.

Padang approach—Amended sectors of lights.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 148, dated 17th July last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 441 of 1896) that the sector of *red* light shown from Pulo Pisang light-house is visible from N. 19° W. to N. 49° W., and not as given in the above notice.

Approximate position, lat. 0° 59¾′ S., long. 100° 19½′ E.

Also, that the sector of *red* light shown from Koninginne breakwater light-house is visible from north to N. 28° E., and not as given in the above notice.

The sector of *white* light shown from Koninginne breakwater is visible from a distance of 8 miles in clear weather, and the sector of *red* light from a distance of 4 miles.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE BURDWAN DIVISION FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Darjeeling, the 28th September 1896.

RESOLUTION—No. 3127.

READ—

The Annual General Administration Report of the Burdwan Division for the year 1895-96.

The Commissioner reports that most of the district reports were received late, and his own report to Government was in consequence delayed. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that more punctuality will be shown by the officers concerned in future.

This Division was for the greater part of the year in the charge of Mr. J. A. Bourdillon. He took charge on the 9th April 1895 from Mr. R. C. Dutt, C.I.E., was on leave for about a month, when Mr. H. C. Williams officiated, and made over charge to Mr. C. E. Buckland, C.I.E., on 17th March 1896. Mr. Buckland, who submits the report, was thus under the disadvantage of having served in the Division only for the last 15 days of the year under report. In all the districts except Birbhum and Howrah there were several changes of District Officers.

2. *Tours and Inspections.*—The Commissioner was on tour in all the districts of the Division, and inspected the offices at all head-quarters stations except Burdwan, and all the subdivisional offices, except those at Vishnupur and Jahanabad. He also visited six municipalities besides those at the head-quarters of districts and subdivisions.

All the District and Subdivisional Officers spent the prescribed number of days in camp, and the only offices of which they did not make the full number of inspections required by the orders of Government were the Hooghly Collectorate, the Burdwan treasury, and the Vishnupur subdivisional office. Each of these was inspected only once. The Government and Wards' estates under direct management of Government in this Division are large and particularly important, but it is not stated whether they were inspected, as they ought to have been under Government orders.

3. *Weather and Crops.*—The Commissioner sums up the conditions of the year in this respect as one of short rainfall and poor crops. The monsoon broke somewhat late and ceased early. The rainfall was short and unevenly distributed in every district, and the divisional mean was more than 17 inches below that of 1894-95, with the result that the harvests were generally scanty and the usually abundant supply of drinking water deficient in some parts of the division. Sugarcane is the only crop that appears to have done well generally. The Contai subdivision, which in ordinary years is partially waterlogged, is said to have benefited by the scanty rainfall, while the Ghatal subdivision suffered most from it. In spite of a poor harvest, it is reported that the material condition of the people was good. The prices of food-grains ruled fairly low, being probably influenced by reserves from the good crop of the previous year; and there was plenty of work available for the labouring classes both in the factories about Calcutta and in the railways now under construction. Mr. Buckland is probably right in thinking that the unfavourable agricultural outturn of the year affected most severely the lower middle classes with small fixed incomes.

4. *Public Health and Sanitation.*—The year 1895 was an unhealthy one, and the ratio of reported deaths per mille of population was 31·7. The number of deaths from cholera was, however, less by about one-seventh than in the year 1894, and it is satisfactory to note that the health of the important towns of Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore, and Hooghly showed a decided improvement. The recorded death-rate in Bankura town was as low as 23·3 per mille. Much inconvenience and sickness were caused by the scarcity of drinking water towards the close of the year. Steps were taken by District Boards and Municipalities to improve the water-supply, and it is hoped that more extended and systematic efforts in this direction will be put forth in the near future; but, as the Commissioner remarks, no great amelioration in this direction can be expected until the people understand the elementary principles of sanitation, and themselves realize the benefit of enforcing them. The orders issued by Government with a view to check the practice of throwing dead bodies into rivers will, it is hoped, effect some good. The Howrah water-works were completed and opened by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor during the year, and other municipalities spent small sums on petty sanitary works.

5. *Emigration and Immigration.*—The number of emigrants registered for the tea districts was about two and half times as great as in the previous year, and it is believed that the emigration of "free" coolies has increased in the same proportion. More than 12,350 coolies of all classes are believed to have passed through the Raniganj and Asansol depôts. An Assistant Surgeon has been appointed to those places as Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, who will supervise the treatment in transit of these large numbers: it is hoped that this appointment will do much good. But the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to agree with the view taken by the recent Labour Commission that a much closer control over so-called free emigration is urgently called for.

In Bankura recruitment by garden-sardars is said to be gradually superseding recruitment by *arkatis*, who are looked upon with the greatest fear and suspicion; both in Bankura and Burdwan a considerable number of cases were instituted against person of this class.

The mines and factories in the Division attract large numbers of labourers from the North-Western Provinces and elsewhere. Generally they return home after short periods; but those who work in the mines about Raniganj gradually settle down there.

6. *Manufactures, Mines, Trades and Commerce.*—The chief articles of manufacture are silk and *tasar*, jute, cotton, molasses, lac, rope, brass and hardware, indigo, paper, pottery and iron. The silk and hardware industries are steadily declining; and the same remarks is made with regard to the weaving of cotton cloth, but the figures given do not show the outturn of indigenous

looms separately from that of the mills. Messrs. Burn and Company's potteries at Raniganj show an outturn more than doubled; and the other principal industries seem to be steadily progressing, though comparative statistics are not available for all of them.

The quantity of coal raised was large, and prices are said to have fallen. The output in the calendar year 1895 was 1,582,499 tons.

A comprehensive statement of the principal imports and exports by rail, river and canal is given for the first time in accordance with recent orders of Government. District Officers have been unable to review these figures in detail, presumably because they were received too late. The imports amounted to 132¾ lakhs of maunds, and the exports to nearly 321 lakhs. It is only in respect of the trade between Calcutta and the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore and Hooghly that the statistics can be compared with those of previous years; and in them there was a considerable falling off both in imports and exports. The total exports of rice and paddy exceeded the imports by nearly 49 lakhs of maunds, in spite of the poor harvest. On the other hand, there was a net surplus import of pulses, wheat, and other food-grains exceeding 6 lakhs of maunds; but even taking this into account, it is a striking fact that the Burdwan Division should be able to spare for export so very large a quantity of foodstuffs as 43 lakhs of maunds, in a year when the crops are below the normal, and that no serious rise in prices should ensue. The figures are, however, of doubtful accuracy, and should, as the Commissioner remarks, be carefully examined by District Officers in future years.

7. *Vital statistics.*—It is satisfactory to note that greater attention has been paid to the recording of birth and death statistics, and that omissions to report were promptly dealt with. The Commissioner considers, however, that the wide variations between the statistics recorded for different towns show that there is still considerable room for improvement. That this is so is clear, too, from the preponderance of deaths over births as recorded in the districts of Burdwan and Hooghly and in almost all the municipalities. It is incredible that such a preponderance exists in fact throughout any large areas, or could be brought about by any form of unhealthiness short of a devasting epidemic. His Honour trusts that the continued efforts of District Officers may in time succeed in establishing an approximately complete system of registration.

8. *Crime, Police, Criminal Justice.*—Both cognizable and non-cognizable crime showed an increase; of each description rather more than 20,000 cases were reported, but of the non-cognizable cases about 8,000 were connected with sanitary matters and do not come under the category of crime, properly so called. More than 96 per cent. of all cases reported were found to be true; 752 were declared false, and in 83 of these prosecutions were instituted under section 211 Penal Code, but convictions were obtained only in 24. In a large proportions of cases (6·10 per cent.) the police refused enquiry. Mr. Bourdillon drew the attention of Magistrates to this matter.

More than half the cases sent up by the police for trial were disposed of at the first hearing, and only 7 per cent. were remanded four times or more. In this matter Hooghly has contributed to raise the standard of the Division, and Burdwan to lower it. In Burdwan 14·6 of the cases were remanded four times or more; and it is difficult to assign any reason but dilatoriness for a state of things so different from that which prevails in the surrounding districts.

Of the cases committed to the sessions for trial 61·7 resulted in conviction.

Altogether about 25,000 cases were tried, and of these Honorary Magistrates disposed of 9,900. Over 31,000 persons were tried, and 70 per cent. of them convicted; nearly 62,000 witnesses were examined, and of this large number only 3 per cent. were detained more than two days. Fines to the amount of Rs. 1,00,800 were imposed during the year; Rs. 96,000 were collected out of the total demand, and the large sum of Rs. 17,000 had to be remitted. The aid given by Honorary Magistrates and Benches has been most useful, but the Lieutenant-Governor regrets to notice that their attendance in some places was irregular. The average number of cases disposed of by each Magistrate was larger, and the percentage of their decisions confirmed on appeal was somewhat less, while the percentage of witnesses detained for more than two days was slightly larger than in the previous year, and so far there has been retrogression instead of improvement, but on the whole the administration of criminal justice appears to have been fairly satisfactory.

With regard to the police, the criticisms of Magistrates are directed mainly to the evil effects of frequent transfers upon the discipline and local knowledge and influence of the force; and there can be no doubt, as remarked by the Magistrate of Birbhum, that too frequent changes of officers both in the higher and lower grades must seriously impair its efficiency. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with regret the unfavourable comments made by District Officers on the new class of Sub-Inspectors, who, it is said, do not mix freely with the people, and report a number of cases as true which they should send up for trial but do not send up. One of the objects of the late reorganization of the police was to improve the *personnel* of the force, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes with the Commissioner that under proper advice and guidance, the new Sub-Inspectors will be found capable, in time, of being turned to good account. Satisfactory progress was made in the resumption of chaukidari chakran lands, and the introduction of Act VI of 1870 in all the districts but Burdwan. The number of chakran chaukidars was reduced by more than one-tenth during the year, but there are still nearly 20,000 of them in the Division.

9. Land Revenue.—There was a falling off in the collections of land revenue, road cess, zamindari dak cess and embankment cess, as compared with the previous year. Out of a total demand, current and arrear, of Rs. 1,00,56,698, a sum of Rs. 93,77,850, or 93 per cent., was collected, and Rs. 46,670 remitted, the balance being Rs. 6,28,770.

In the permanently settled estates the percentage of current land revenue collections on current demand reached the prescribed standard of 99 per cent. in Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura. In Midnapore and Howrah and Hooghly it was 97 and 98 per cent. respectively. So far the results in permanently settled estates are not unsatisfactory.

But in temporarily settled estates the collections were far below the standard, except in Birbhum, where, however, the revenue from this class of estates is trifling.

The percentages of collections on current demands in the temporarily settled estates in the different districts, as compared with the standard of 95 per cent., are as follows:—

Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	48·4
Birbhum	...	...	...	...	...	100·00
Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	69 1
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	87·1
Hooghly } Howrah }	...	...	...	...	...	70·6

In the case of the khas mahals the realisations amounted to only 56 per cent. of the total demand in Midnapore, and this, though the subdivision of Contai, in which the principal estates managed direct by Government are situated, is said to have benefited by the scanty rainfall.

There is much room for improvement in the land revenue administration of this division as a whole; collections in estates managed by Government and in Wards' estates are far below the prescribed standards, frauds have been discovered in the land revenue accounts of some districts, road cess valuations have been badly made, and the number of compulsory processes for realisation of rents and revenue, though reduced during the year under report, is still very great. The present Commissioner and District Officers are not responsible for these defects, but the rectification of them requires their unremitting attention.

10. *Wards' Estates.*—There were 8 estates in the division under the Court of Wards, against 9 in the previous year. The percentage of total collections on total demands (*i.e.*, current and arrear) in the Burdwan Raj estates, including the Sujamutha estate, amounted to nearly 65 per cent., whilst the collections in the estates in the district of Midnapore varied from only 5 to 68 per cent. and those in the two estates in Bankura and Howrah were 59 and 50 per cent. respectively. The collections in the Burdwan Raj estates amounted to nearly 96 per cent., on the total current demand—a fairly satisfactory result. The outstanding arrears in wards' estates in this Division are very heavy, and should, if irrecoverable by legal process or if beyond the ability of the raiyats to pay, be remitted, as frequently ordered by Government, as there is no object in showing them year after year in the accounts if they cannot be paid.

11. *Excise, Stamps, Income-tax.*—The total excise revenue was Rs. 13,30,000, showing an increase of nearly a lakh, the incidence being now 2 annas 9 pies per head of population. The revenue from country spirit was highest in Burdwan, but illicit distilation appears still to be common both in that district and in Midnapore. A revenue of Rs. 19,18,000 was derived from stamps, being Rs. 31,000 less than in 1894-95. The income-tax yielded Rs. 2,32,000, the percentage of collection on the final demand being as high as 99·5.

12. *Communications.*—Two new branch lines—the Toposi branch of the East Indian Railway and the Bengal Provincial Railway from Mugra to Tarkeswar—have been opened during the year. Other new lines have been projected, and lands are being acquired for the Sini-Midnapore-Cuttack Railway. No new roads have been made, but some existing roads have been metalled, and some have been bridged.

13. *Education.*—There were 11,000 schools with 303,000 pupils at the close of the year, being 250 schools and 7,800 pupils less than at the close of the preceding year. Of the total number of boys of a school-going age, 53·4 per cent. were at school; last year the percentage was 54·1: 18,500 girls went to school The total expenditure rose, in spite of the decrease of pupils, by Rs. 5,000 to 11¾ lakhs. It is satisfactory that the municipalities have been able generally to give increased grants towards primary education; but the District Boards of Burdwan and Bankura have curtailed their grants for some reason unassigned.

Twenty-nine thousand of the pupils at school were Muhammadans; most of these, the Commissioner remarks, were receiving primary education. The District Board of Hooghly has transferred two of its model schools to purely Muhammadan centres.

The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to notice the good reports of the college kept up by the Burdwan Raj, and of the Raja of Maisadal's technical school.

14. *Dispensaries and Hospitals.*—The institutions kept up by the Burdwan Raj are again distinguished, and the success of the municipal dispensary at Burdwan has rewarded the interest taken in it by the Municipal Commissioners and Civil Surgeon. Other successful dispensaries are maintained by zamindars at Hetampur, Chuckdighi, Ayodhya, Kirnahar, Amragoria, Shampur, Nayabasan, and elsewhere. It is to be regretted that the District Board's dispensaries in Hooghly are not more popular.

15. *Local Self-Government Institutions.*—The work of District Boards is well spoken of their Chairman, but not so that of the Local Boards, whose responsibilities are thought to exceed their power. Mr. Bright, Magistrate of Midnapore, reports unfavourably of their management of pounds and of the village road grants (as do other Magistrates), and says that he was able during the recent water-scarcity to derive no help from their advice.

The same officer has, however, been struck which the interest shown by the leading members of the new Union Committees in his district, of which there are six. Six have also been formed in Burdwan, four in Hooghly, and four in Howrah; except in Burdwan, they began work during the year, and some have already excavated tanks.

The Howrah Municipality has incurred a debt of fifteen lakhs of rupees for its new water-works. It is hoped that the Commissioners will be able to secure the regular repayment of the loan. A special auditor had to be appointed by Government to adjust the accounts of the Burdwan Municipality, which were in great disorder. The smaller municipalities have been managed with fair success, but the Magistrates of Midnapore and Hooghly deplore the factious spirit which prevails in some of them.

16. *Landlord and Tenant.*—The relations between landlords and tenants were, with a few exceptions, satisfactory; and the liberality and good management of Raja Jyoti Prosad Garga, of Maisadal, are specially noticed.

17. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Mr. Bourdillon for his careful administration of the Division and Mr. Buckland for his clear and interesting report, from which extracts are published for general information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

M. FINUCANE,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Extracts from the Annual General Administration Report of the Burdwan Division for the year 1895-96.

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IV.—PUBLIC HEALTH.

30. The following table shows the number of deaths from different diseases in the districts of this Division during the year as compared with the mortuary figures of the preceding two years:—

District.	Population.	Number of deaths from fever			Number of deaths from cholera			Number of deaths from bowel-complaints		
		1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Burdwan ...	1,391,880	25,914	35,523	34,899	524	3,125	3,174	801	1,012	1 230
Birbhum	797,833	16,030	19,890	19,021	380	2,517	1 576	111	151	117
Bankura ..	1,060,668	14,905	23 393	22,392	228	2,586	1,308	345		
Midnapore .	2,631,516	48,135	51,046	50,343	2,746	7,214	5,184	1,986	2,177	2,142
Hooghly ...	1,031,236	23,337	26,827	29,464	936	1,900	2,292	2,307	2,827	2,545
Howrah ...	763,625	9,631	9,994	12,375	1,421	2,680	3,447	2,802	..	...
Total ...	7,688,758	137,902	166,673	168,494	6,237	20,022	16,981	8,352	6,167	6,054

District.	Number of deaths from small-pox.			Number of deaths from other causes.			Total number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per mille of population.		
	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Burdwan ...	224	44	399	8,731	8,415	8,280	36,196	48,119	48,002	26·005	34·57	34·48
Birbhum ...	5	8	38	6,646	6,120	5 606	23,172	28,686	26,448	29·04	35 95	33·15
Bankura ...	76	56	216	5,389	7,032	6,855	20,943	33,067	30,771	19 58	30·91	28·77
Midnapore ...	577	204	1,534	13,071	12,330	14,557	66,515	73,061	73,960	25·2	27 76	28 0
Hooghly ..	9	63	400	6,900	5,922	5,304	33,588	37,589	40,005	31·8	36 6	37·7
Howrah ...	8	54	482	4,626	8,263	9,075	18,488	20,991	25,379	24 21	27 49	33·24
Total ...	899	519	3,069	45,462	48,082	49,767	198,902	241,463	244 365	25 73	31	31·7

31. The year under review was more unhealthy than the preceding two years. The districts of this Division are more or less subject to malaria, and fever as usual claimed the largest number of victims. With the exception of Bankura and Midnapore, the death-rate exceeded 30 per mille in all the districts. It may, however, be noted that while the mortality in the rural area has increased, that in the urban tract has generally decreased. The health of some of the important municipal towns named in the margin show a decided improvement in this respect, while the contrary is the case with Howrah and a few other towns.

Towns.	Death rate per mille. 1894-95.	1895-96.
Burdwan ...	45 8	42 4
Bankura ...	34 4	23·3
Midnapore ...	42 9	35·4
Hooghly ...	47·8	41·3

32. In Burdwan the general health of the district was as bad as in 1894, the mortality in some of the thanas, viz., Raina, Khandaghosh, Kalna and Jamalpur being very heavy. The number of deaths from cholera shows a slight increase; the mortality from small-pox, which prevailed more largely during the period under review than in any of the previous four years, increased considerably. The largest number of deaths was, as usual, due to fever, the district being notoriously malarious. Mr. Windsor, the late Magistrate, observes:—

"The effects of fever can be seen even by a layman when passing through the district. I was struck by the aspect of the children in some villages in Purbusthali and Satgachia thanas They looked as though they had been born and bred in fever, as very likely they have been. If sanitary drainage can relieve the people from the burden of ill-health from which they suffer, an effort in that direction should certainly be made. Owing to the poor rainfall and the diminished supply of good drinking water, there has been a number of deaths from cholera in the last few months, and I anticipate that the year 1896-97 will be a memorable cholera year, unless there are heavy storms in April and May."

Luckily the rainfall in May was good, and the anxiety about scarcity of drinking water and the prevalence of famine soon passed away.

33. In Birbhum the public health was comparatively better than in the preceding year, but it was by no means absolutely good.

34. In Bankura there was also some improvement in the health of the people, and there was a decrease in the number of deaths from fever, cholera and other complaints. Cholera, however, was prevalent almost all over the Vishnupur subdivision, and special measures were adopted by the District Board under the guidance of the Magistrate. Scarcity of good drinking water is believed to have been one of the causes of the outbreak of this disease.

35. In Midnapore the year was more unhealthy than the previous two years. Malarial fever was as bad as it was during 1894-95, the mortality being heaviest during November and December, when more than seventeen thousand persons were carried off by the disease. As usual, some of the rural tracts suffered most heavily. Cholera prevailed almost throughout the year, the most affected localities being the rural areas of Dantun, Maisadal, Contai and Nundigram. Deaths from small-pox also show a large increase. The disease was believed to be imported from Calcutta, and prevailed with most fatal results during March and June. Steps were taken to arrest the progress of the disease by means of vaccination.

36. In Hooghly, too, the public health was worse than in the preceding year. Cholera and fever raged with unusual severity, but, with the exception of Serampore, Baidyabati and Kotrang, the mortality in the municipal areas was lower than in 1894. The prevalence of these diseases is attributed primarily to the scarcity of drinking water towards the close of the year, when a wave of cholera passed over the district from north-west to south-east. The ravages caused by this pestilence in Serampore and its neighbourhood were distressing and serious in the extreme. Every precaution was taken to lessen the death-rate. Dr. Haffkine came up from Calcutta and inoculated a large number of coolies with successful results.

37. In Howrah there was a large increase in the number of deaths, the ratio per mille having risen from 27 to 33. In the town area the ratio of deaths was 42 against 25 per mille in 1894. This increase is attributed partly to better registration and partly to the unhealthiness of the year, caused, it is believed, by the early stoppage of the rains.

38. Much inconvenience and sickness was no doubt caused by the scarcity of drinking water, which was experienced in all the districts of the Division towards the close of the year, and yet not only was nothing done by the people themselves to improve the water-supply, but they did all they could to render what little water still remained unfit for human consumption. The description given by the Magistrate of Birbhum of the tanks in that district is so true that it may be quoted as applicable to those in other parts of the Division. Mr. Drake-Brockman writes:—

"Most villages are provided with sufficient tanks, but their state is deplorable, due to neglect and to the habits of the people, who use the banks and even the water for the calls of nature. It is impossible to walk along the banks of any tank in this district without being offended by sight and smell."

39. Steps were taken to some extent by District Boards and Municipalities to improve the water-supply, but such efforts, considering the limited means at the disposal of these bodies, can at best but afford partial relief, and no real amelioration in this direction can be expected until the people understand the elementary principles of sanitation, and realize the benefit of enforcing them in their own households.

The practice of throwing dead bodies into rivers has been another source of nuisance, but Government has already issued orders in their Resolution No. 546, dated 28th January 1896, with a view to stop the evil.

Sanitary works.

40. The Municipality of Burdwan spent Rs. 2,454 in constructing drains, filling up filthy tanks, and reducing the height of a road. The Raniganj Municipality spent nearly four thousand rupees in the improvement of drainage and the re-excavation of tanks. Small sums were spent in Kalna for the purpose of making a sanitary survey of the town, and preparing a plan and estimate of a connected system of drainage. In Katwa the preliminary survey and levelling of the town were carried out at a cost of Rs. 1,050. In the small Municipality of

Dainhat a tank was re-excavated at a cost of Rs. 1,000, and the drainage scheme of the town was completed.

41. The Suri Municipality in Birbhum carried out the suggestions made by the Magistrate and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the sanitary improvement of that town. The survey and levelling of the existing drains still remain incomplete, and an attempt to carry out preliminary work resulted in failure. Mr. Drake-Brockman notices the want of any sanitation in the rural area, where it is a general practice on the part of the villagers to store their manure and other rubbish close to their houses and by the sides of dirty hollows, the water of which is used for all purposes by the owners.

42. Bankura is naturally well off in respect of drainage. The District Board have therefore decided not to initiate any measures under the Sanitary Drainage Bill at present. The District Board spent Rs. 896 in sanitary improvements, but, in the absence of any funds or inspecting agency, no systematic attempt was made during the year to improve sanitation in rural areas.

43. In Midnapore the sanitation of the town appears to have been generally good during the year, and efforts were made to improve the conservancy of the town. Attention was paid to water-supply by the reservation of tanks, &c.

44. In Hooghly the municipalities devoted a fair share of their income to sanitation, and the conservancy arrangements are good so far as they go, but there is still much room for improvement. An elaborate drainage scheme for the town of Hooghly was drawn up by the Sanitary Engineer some time ago, but the estimated cost having proved far beyond the means of the municipality, the matter was allowed to remain in abeyance. The Municipal Commissioners are more in favour of improving their water-supply than their drains. The overtures made by them to the Railway authorities for a supply of river water to selected tanks in the town by means of pipes to be connected with those which supply the Hooghly railway station have so far resulted in nothing. The Municipality of Serampore, with a view to improve the internal drainage of the town, has appointed a surveyor for the preparation of a complete and accurate map with levels of the internal drains.

As regards the rural areas, the District Board have under consideration a scheme for reclaiming and improving the dry bed of the Kausiki river in the Serampore subdivision.

45. The Municipality of Howrah devoted a fair share of its income to sanitation and conservancy.

46. The subjoined table shows the number of persons vaccinated during the year as compared with that of the preceding two years:—

Vaccination.

District.	Number of persons vaccinated.		
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4
Burdwan	32 263	40,275	32,119
Birbhum	15,107	22,892	20,820
Bankura	31,849	27,928	36,263
Midnapore	60,168	64,244	61,421
Hooghly	20,561	28,472	21,341
Howrah	18,064	24,132	20,296
Total ...	178,012	207,943	192,260

There was a decrease in the number of persons vaccinated during the year as compared with that of 1894-95, but the number is still far in advance of that vaccinated in 1893-94. The decrease is shared by all the districts

except Bankura, where the number of persons vaccinated exceeds that of the preceding two years.

47. The decrease in Burdwan is due to the greater prevalence of fever and influenza among the people and the vaccinating staff; in Hooghly this was due to a falling off in the number of children and illness of a vaccinator. The other Magistrates have not explained the decrease.

48. The people are believed to be gradually appreciating the benefits of vaccination, but there is still considerable opposition on religious grounds on the part of certain Muhammadans in Burdwan and Hooghly, and some devotees of the goddess Sitala Devi in the latter. Objections were also raised in the district of Midnapore, which is still in a backward condition.

Calf vaccination.

49. Calf vaccination was tried near Serampore, and out of 145 operations, 140 were successful. In Midnapore, of 133 calves vaccinated during the year, the operations were successful in 125 cases. From these calves 6,355 persons were vaccinated against 1,890 during the previous year; the total expenditure incurred was Rs. 67.

V.—MATERIAL CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

50. Though the outturn of the winter crop was poor throughout the Division, yet, thanks to the reserves of grain possessed by the people, their material condition continued to be good during the year. The prices of food-grain ruled low, and there was plenty of work available for the labouring classes. From parts of Midnapore and Bankura, which suffered most from the failure of the crops, large numbers of people are reported to have emigrated to Calcutta and elsewhere in quest of work, which they easily obtained at the factories and the railways in process of construction. In fact, in consequence of the daily increasing facilities of communication and transport, the position of the agricultural and labouring classes may be regarded as secure.

51. Those who have suffered most from the unfavourable agricultural results of the year, are as usual the lower middle classes with small fixed incomes. The difficulties they have to contend with are serious, nor is there any immediate prospect of improvement in their condition. The small plots of land on which they principally depend for support were sufficient for the purpose in bygone days, when rice sold at one maund the rupee and labour could be had for the asking; but the case is different now, as, while the standard of living rises every day and the price of labour increases, they have still appearances to keep up and traditions to maintain. Taught to despise manual labour by custom, and averse to it by habit, with little enterprise and less capital, they are compelled to swell the ranks of "Umedwars" for private and Government service, and it may be truly said of this section of the community that the amelioration in the condition of the labouring classes operates to its detriment. Unless, therefore, there is a radical change in the ideas and customs of those who compose it, the out-look, so far as this section of the population is concerned, is anything but promising.

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VII.—PRICES OF FOOD AND LABOUR.

60. The agricultural depression during the year led to a rise in the price of rice in all the districts of the Division, except Midnapore and Howrah, where it remained stationary. The good harvests in the previous years proved beneficial in checking any abnormal rise in prices. The price of common rice ranged from 13 seers in the rupee in Hooghly to 24 seers at Contai. These fluctuations are due chiefly, as explained last year, to the sufficiency or otherwise of means of communication. In the Contai subdivision the closing of the canal shortly after the thrashing of the paddy was over led to a stoppage in the transport of paddy and the consequent fall in the price of rice.

The prices of wheat and gram underwent very slight variations. Salt was sold cheaper than in the preceding year in the districts of Burdwan and Birbhum; the price of the article was almost stationary in Hooghly and Howrah, but in Bankura and Midnapore it was much dearer than it was during the previous year.

There was no appreciable change in the labour market except in Midnapore and Howrah, where there was a slight increase in wages. The increase in the former district is explained by the construction of the railway commenced during the year. No explanation has been given of the increase in Howrah.

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XIII.—CRIME.

99. There was an increase both in cognizable and non-cognizable crime. The number of cognizable cases reported during the year was 20,282 against 19,329, and that of non-cognizable cases was 20,526 against 17,219. Excluding sanitary cases, which have no bearing upon crime proper, the number of cognizable cases was 12,196 against 11,534.

With regard to cognizable crime, the increase was contributed by all the districts except Hooghly, which shows a decrease. The increase occurred under all classes, especially in Class V (Minor offences against property) and class VI (Other offences). The increase in Burdwan is ascribed by the Police to the bad harvest of the year, but the Magistrate believes that it was chiefly due to inefficient supervision on their part over the movements of bad characters. Better reporting of crime is said to be the cause of the increase in Birbhum and Midnapore. Failure of crops in the different parts of the district of Bankura is reported to have led to the increase in that district. The increase in Howrah is accounted for by the higher prices of food-grain consequent on the scanty rainfall. The decrease in Hooghly is due to the ordinary fluctuations in crime.

The increase in non-cognizable crime, which is shared by all the districts, occurred chiefly in cases of criminal force and of breach of municipal laws.

False cases

100. There was an increase both in the number and percentage of cases declared to be false, but more than 96 per cent. of the cases reported were found to be true.

There was a rise in the percentage of false cases in Burdwan, Birbhum and Midnapore, and a fall in Hooghly and Howrah, while in Bankura the percentage of false cases remained stationary. The Magistrates of Burdwan and Birbhum attribute the increase to the various idiosyncracies of the Magistrates who passed the final orders. The Magistrate of Midnapore has offered no explanation of the increase in his district.

Prosecution in false cases.

101. Out of 752 cases declared false, prosecutions under section 211, P.C., were instituted in 83 or 11 per cent. of the cases, against 13·8 per cent. in the previous year. The result of prosecutions in these cases, though comparatively better than those of the previous year (convictions having been obtained in 24 cases or 28·9 per cent., against 27·8 per cent., in 1894), is still far from satisfactory. The difficulty of obtaining conviction was nearly as great, as it always has been. It is always difficult in following the procedure required by the High Court rulings on the subject to bring home to the guilty person the charge of making a false complaint. There appears to be no radical remedy possible in the existing state of the law, and with the material we have in the Police force, the improvement which is being effected in the latter will in due time produce better results in conviction under section 211 as in other respects, but the main requirement is that District Magistrates should continue to give the matter their personal attention or insist on prosecutions being instituted whenever a chance of conviction appears to be reasonably possible.

Reported cases not enquired into by the Police.

102. The Police refused enquiry, under section 157, C. P. C., in 1,345 cases, against 1,419 in 1894 and 1,597 in 1893. Except in Birbhum and Hooghly, the number of cases dealt with under this section shows a decrease, but the proportion of refusals appears to be still too high. While it is not desirable to interfere too much with the statutory discretion vested in the Police by section 157, C. P. C., to abstain from enquiries, it should always be remembered that an indiscriminate use of this section is calculated to discourage people from giving intimation of cases which they know will be shelved by the Police. My predecessor, in reviewing the returns of serious crime, took occasion to draw the attention of the Magistrates to this matter, with a view to

checking the tendency on the part of the Police to resort to this section too freely.

Compensation under section 560, C. P. C.

103. Compensation was awarded in 99 cases against 84 in 1894. The Magistrates are still found to be generally disinclined to make a free use of this section, though their attention has been frequently drawn to it as a means of checking the institution of frivolous and vexatious cases. I agree, however, in the following observations made by Mr. Drake-Brockman, Magistrate of Birbhum:—

"At the same time the section cannot be extensively used, inasmuch as it can only be applied after a case is heard by the Magistrate, and it is usually in the preliminary stages of a case that a vexatious or frivolous charge is thrown out, *e.g.*, it is either returned as false by the Police, or the petition of complaint is dismissed under section 203, C. P. C., by a Magistrate; and the case never comes to trial."

Remands.

104. Out of 5,215 A forms sent up, 2,621, or a little more than 50 per cent., were disposed of at the first hearing, and only 407 or 7 per cent. of cases had to be remanded four times and more. Hooghly, as in the previous year, attained the best results, as out of 1,636A forms 1,167 were disposed of at the first hearing. In Burdwan, where 131 out of 894 A forms had to be remanded four times or more, Mr. Windsor attributes the adjournments to the dilatoriness of the Deputy Magistrates at the Sadar station, who, he adds, are apt to remand cases on very inadequate pleas of "want of time," &c. He reports that he has constantly insisted on the prompt disposal of cases, but that with some Magistrates his remarks had no effect.

Result of Sessions trial.

105. The result of sessions trials continued to be unfavourable, the percentage of acquittals having steadily increased during the last four years. The figures are especially unfavourable to Burdwan, Birbhum and Bankura, where the percentages of acquittals were 63·7, 60 and 73 respectively. In Bankura, where the percentage was highest, the cases fell through for want of sufficient evidence. In Burdwan, the failure of 5 culpable homicide cases is attributed by the Magistrate (Mr. Windsor) to a tendency on the part of jurors to give the accused the benefit of any possible or probable shadow of doubt. There is nothing new to be said on these points.

Bad livelihood cases.

106. There was a decrease in the number of these cases. Except in Burdwan and Howrah, the result of prosecutions has been satisfactory.

Arms Act.

107. Out of 12,358 applications for the grant or renewal of licenses, 174 only were refused. The number of licenses granted under the Act rose from 11,811 to 12,608 during the year. The increase is shared by all the districts except Birbhum. As reported last year, arms are kept for self-protection or sport and also as marks of respectability. There were 96 prosecutions under the Act, of which 90 ended in conviction. The accused were all convicted and fined, except one in Burdwan, who was sentenced to one week's rigorous imprisonment, and one in Hooghly, who has absconded, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. The fines imposed amounted to Rs. 690, portions of which have been paid away in rewards. The shops licensed under the Act were duly inspected, and the accounts of the vendors were found to be generally correct, except in one instance in Midnapore, in which the dealer was prosecuted and fined.

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Rural police.

114. The provisions of Part II of the Village Chaukidari Act were largely introduced into the districts of this Division. No less than 2,386 villages were brought under the operation of the Act during 1895, and the number of chakaran chaukidars was reduced from 22,161 in the beginning of the year to 19,867 at its close. The work of resumption and formation of unions is going on satisfactorily in all the pistricts except Burdwan, where very little was done during the year. I have

urgently called the attention of the Magistrate to this matter. He has pleaded the want of establishment as an excuse for the little progress made, and it will be necessary to apply for the services of an additional kanungo. Fair progress was made in the resumption of the ghatwali lands in Bankura during the year.

115. The chaukidars under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 are as a rule low caste men, and the attempt to improve the constitution of the rural police by appointing men of superior castes has not so far been successful, the duties of the post being regarded as degrading. In one village in Birbhum, where some Brahmins were appointed, they have objected to wearing a uniform and beating a drum on the appearance of dacoits. As a means for improving the efficiency of the rural police, the Magistrate of Bankura suggests that the chaukidars should be paid regularly, and this may well be effected if a member of each panchayat be induced to appear at the thana on a fixed day after each quarter and pay the chaukidars in the presence of the Sub-Inspector of Police. If the panchayats' accounts are occasionally inspected, and the chaukidars are questioned on parade days as to payment of wages, irregularities in the payment of wages, which has so often been complained of, are likely to be greatly reduced. Reports have been called for from district officers on this point.

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118. Out of 31,584 persons tried, 22,271, or a little over 70 per cent., were convicted. The percentage of convictions in cases tried by the Honorary Magistrates was 78 per cent. against 75 in 1894. Taking the figures of each subdivision separately, it will be seen that the percentage of conviction varies from 32·4 to 93·8. The worst results are returned by the Honorary Magistrates in Kalna, Vishnupur, Contai, Tamluk and Jahanabad, the percentage of convictions being less than 50 per cent., while at Burdwan, Raniganj, Ghatal, Serampore, and Howrah the percentage exceeded 70 per cent. In the case of the Stipendiary Magistrates the rates of conviction range from 54·7 to 91·3.

119. In reviewing quarterly statements of criminal business and returns of serious crime, occasion was taken to call the attention of district officers and the trying Magistrates to cases in which the proportion of acquittals appeared to be unduly large, or in which the sentences passed seemed to be inadequate. An instance of this latter nature occurred in Howrah. A woman who had deserted her husband seven months before was met by him in the street and desired to accompany him home. On her refusing to do so he knocked her down, beat her, and bit off her nose. He was tried before one of the Stipendiary Magistrates and sentenced, under section 335, I. P. C., to one month's rigorous imprisonment. The matter being brought to the notice of my predecessor by the District Magistrate, the Legal Remembrancer was asked to move the High Court for an enhancement of the punishment, which was accordingly raised to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

120. In all 61,945 witnesses were examined, of whom 2,708, or somewhat over 3 per cent., were detained over two days: the ratio per cent. of witnesses detained over two days is 4·4 in the case of the Honorary Magistrates, and 3·8 in that of the Stipendiary Magistrates, against almost a similar percentage in 1894. The ratio is very unfavourable to the Subdivisional Officers of Kalna and Rampur Hât, and to the Honorary Magistrates of the Burdwan, the Katwa, the Bankura, and the Ulubaria Benches. No reason has been assigned for the high percentage of detention in Kalna; in Rampur Hât it is due to the Subdivisional Magistrate having had a heavy file and being without a Sub-Deputy Collector for some months. The long detention of witnesses by the Bankura Bench is reported to be partly due to the non-attendance of particular Honorary Magistrates who had commenced the trials. No explanation has been offered in the remaining cases, but most probably the non-attendance of Honorary Magistrates led to the result.

121. The two Benches at Serampore were amalgamated, and the establishment of a new Bench at Amta in the district of Howrah was sanctioned during the year.

Benches

122. The subjoined table shows the attendance of Honorary Magistrates in the districts of this Division during the year :—

District.	Number of days the Honorary Magistrates were asked to attend.	Number of days they actually attended.	Number of times they were absent—			Percentage of attendance to attendance.	Remarks.
			With leave or notice.	Without leave or notice.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Burdwan	2,462	1,533	298	678	916	63·9	
Birbhum	503	385	44	134	178	68·3	
Bankura	755	634	45	198	243	...	
Midnapore	2,236	1,249	134	554	688	55·8	
Hooghly	2,379	1,745	361	235	616	...	
Howrah	1,720	1,056	155	509	664	61·3	
Divisional Total for 1895	10,063	6,944	697	2,308	3,005	...	
Divisional Total for 1894	9,148	6,059	1,046	2,053	3,099	66·2	

123. With a few exceptions, the Honorary Magistrates in this Division continue to render good service. Some of them deserve commendation for their attention to their duties, and I have asked the Magistrates to communicate to them an expression of my appreciation of the help rendered by them to the Stipendiary Magistrates in the disposal of cases.

Some of the Honorary Magistrates, however, have been very irregular in attendance, notwithstanding repeated references from the Magistrates.

The system of having a permanent roster, showing the particular days on which each Honorary Magistrate has to attend, has been introduced. It is hoped that this will have the effect of improving generally the attendance of Honorary Magistrates.

Fines.

124. Fines amounting to Rs. 1,08,276 were imposed during the year, against Rs. 93,271 in 1894. The total realizable demand, including the balance outstanding at the commencement of the year, was Rs. 1,38,124, of which sum Rs. 96,003 were realized, Rs. 16,931 remitted or written off, leaving an outstanding balance of Rs. 25,190 at the close of the year. In granting remissions, careful enquiries are said to have been always made to ascertain whether the defaulters had any property, by the sale of which the fines could be recovered. In Midnapore and Hooghly a large portion of the excise fines was found to be irrecoverable, the defaulters being men of no substance. The Magistrate of Midnapore has drawn the attention of the trying Magistrates to the necessity of taking into consideration the circumstances of the accused when imposing fines, a rule which is too often disregarded in the trial of excise cases.

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XVII.—CONDITION OF THE DIVISION AS REGARDS LAND AND LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION.

129. There was an important change in the system of administering the land revenue in the Division during the year, viz., that the accounts of the Zamindari Dâk cess were amalgamated with the Tauzi accounts in all the districts of the Division, and the Road and Public Works cesses in the districts of Birbhum and Bankura.

120. The total number of estates exceeded that of the previous year by 48; the increase is chiefly due to the resumption and settlement of pharidari lands. The total demand in respect of the several districts of the Division was Rs. 86,09,086, of which Rs. 82,47,986 were collected and Rs. 16,778 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,43,633. The percentage of the total collections on the total demand was practically the same as that of 1894-95, being 95·8 against 95·5. As in the previous year, the percentage of collections in Burdwan, Birbhum and Bankura was over 99. In Hooghly it rose from 96·8 to 97·3, while in Midnapore it was only 89·2. The falling off in Hooghly is nominal, being due to a sum of Rs. 19,708 having been received by transfer receipt too late to be credited within the year. The decrease in Midnapore was chiefly under class III (Estates under direct management). With regard to the estates of this class, the Collector (Mr. Bright) states as follows:—

"The percentage of collections in class III has risen from 48·3 to 51·4. Throughout the year I impressed upon the Khas Tahsil Departments the necessity of pushing on collections, and I carefully watched the progress they made. There is no doubt that we are as yet far from the prescribed minimum standard, but with an estate like Majnamutha, which bears an annual demand of rupees two lakhs and twenty-three thousand, and which in years of ordinary rainfall is liable to inundation, it is hopeless to attain anything like 90 per cent."

131. The number of estates and shares of estates which became liable to sale in this Division during the year for non-payment of Government dues was 2,347, of which 207 estates or 8·8 per cent. were actually sold, against 123 or 8·8 per cent. in the previous year. These figures show that the Sale Law was administered in the Division with great, if not with excessive, moderation.

Road and Public Works cesses.

132. The cess demand during the year was Rs. 11,18,608 against Rs. 10,97,705 in 1894-95, showing an increase of Rs. 20,903. The increase occurred in all the districts except Midnapore and Hooghly. The increase in Burdwan and Bankura is due to revaluations, and that in Birbhum to the valuation of rent-free tenures under section 68 of the Act. The decrease in Midnapore is the result of abatements sanctioned. Regarding Hooghly, the Collector says that the figures given in the previous year's report were wrong, and that the actual demand was found to be Rs. 2,24,324 on the correction of the mistakes and the disposal of objections, as anticipated in paragraph 129 of the previous year's report.

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Public Demands Recovery Act.

137. During the year Act VII (B.C.) of 1880 was repealed by Act I (B.C.) of 1895. The new Act introduced some important changes, viz., (1) the realisation of interest after the date of the filing of the certificate, and (2) the right of redemption of the property sold under a certificate.

138. The number of certificates pending from the previous year was 12,913, the number filed during the year was 16,866 against 28,761 filed in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 11,895 or 41·3 per cent. The decrease occurred in all classes of demands and in all the districts of the Division. The falling off was principally under the head of demands under the Cess Act IX (B.C.) of 1880, the institutions being 9,612 against 17,178. This abnormal decrease is attributed partly to the amalgamation of petty rent-free holdings with their parent estates, and partly to the inability of the Road Cess office to issue requisitions owing to press of work thrown upon it by the introduction of the new Tauzi Manual. The disposals were in advance of the institutions in all the districts except Midnapore, where there was a slight decrease in the number of disposals. The result was a considerable decrease in the arrears as compared with those of the previous year, viz., 15,841 against 22,913. It is satisfactory to notice that out of 25,246 cases disposed of, recourse was had to the extreme measure of sale in 465 cases only, which is equivalent to a percentage of 1·8; in nearly 24 per cent. of cases the demands were satisfied on the mere issue of notices. The number of cases in which warrants were issued, and the amounts paid without recourse to imprisonment, rose from 111 to 575. This remarkable increase was confined to Bankura, viz., 560 against 4 in the preceding year. This was due to the issue of warrants of arrest in a large number of old cases. It is satisfactory to observe, however, that only one man was imprisoned for default of payment.

Partition.

139. As reported last year, operations under the Partition Act are practically unknown in this Division. In Burdwan two applications were received during the year, but they were rejected. Of the three cases pending in that district from the previous year, measurements in two have been completed, and in one notice under section 51 of the Partition Act has been served. The case pending in Hooghly from 1892-93 was struck off, as the parties refused to proceed with the case. It has been revived at the instance of one of them, and the proceedings will shortly be brought to a close.

Land registration.

140. The number of applications during the year was 3,669 against 3,135 in 1894-95. The increase occurred in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Midnapore. The increase is principally the result of more energetic steps taken by the District Officers to secure registration. Information of transfers of estates continued to be supplied by Sub-Registrars, Cess Deputy Collectors and Civil Courts, and this was of great assistance in tracing out the persons who omitted or neglected to register their names. The Collector of Midnapore suggests that a general order on all panchayats to send information of all changes of proprietorship within their respective jurisdictions is likely to prove very useful. The suggestion would have been of more practical value had the panchayats been under any legal obligation to furnish the information. The fees realised in the Division under section 64 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1876 amounted to Rs. 1,240.

141. There was no expenditure under the head of Land Registration in any of the districts of this Division, except in Burdwan, where a temporary establishment was entertained at a cost of Rs. 648 for the purpose of revising and completing Registers A, B and C.

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Embankments.

144. No work of importance was constructed in any of the districts of this Division during the year 1895-96. In Burdwan a scheme for excavating a channel and constructing an embankment for the protection of certain villages on the right side of the river Damodar has been submitted by the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, for the orders of Government. In Birbhum, out of the total cost of Rs. 1,777 advanced for the repair of a D schedule embankment on the river Kulia near Muhammad Bazar, the instalments recoverable during the year were realised, viz., Rs. 57 principal and Rs. 85 interest. The outstanding balance at the close of the year was Rs. 1,649. In Midnapore there are altogether 22 embankments, of which 18 are dealt with under the contract system and 4 under the Embankment Act. With regard to the former, the original contract with the proprietors for 20 years expired on the 31st March 1894, and an extension of the system for a further period of seven years was sanctioned by Government at the old jama of Rs. 55,225. Final orders as to the amount due under the new contract were not, however, published until 28th October 1895, and as a large number of notices had to be prepared and issued, which could not be completed before the end of the year, there was no current demand under the contract system during the year. Advance payments amounting to Rs. 50,546 were, however, made by proprietors during the two years following 31st March 1894. This amount represents about 46 per cent. of the total demand; there is no arrear demand under the expired contract, except Rs. 362-8-3, which are due from an estate under the Court of Wards. In Hooghly Rs. 24,867 were expended on old and Rs. 1,824 on new works. Of the demand on account of old works Rs. 12,331 were due from the Burdwan Raj estate and will be adjusted under the agreement with the proprietor of the estate. Out of the balance of Rs. 12,536, which is due from the proprietors whose lands have been benefited by the embankments, Rs. 5,949 principal and Rs. 43 interest were realised up to the end of the year. Another sum of Rs. 1,957 due from Raja Peary Mohun Mukerjee, C.S.I., will be realised by transfer from the amount held in deposit for the construction of the Kumrul sluice. With regard to the sum due on account of new works, the usual notices have been issued on the proprietors.

Drainage.

145. There are four drainage schemes in this Division, all in the district of Hooghly, viz., those of Dankuni, Howrah, Rajapur and Amta. The first three have been completed, and the last is still under the consideration of the Public Works Department.

Dankuni scheme.

146. The whole of the amount realisable on account of the original cost has been collected, except Rs. 1,735, which were realised from Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagore, K.C.S.I., in excess of what was due from him, and which had therefore to be refunded under the orders of the civil court. Measures are being taken to realize the amount from the Receiver of the High Court under the Public Demands Recovery Act. The capitalized maintenance charges of this project were Rs. 65,344, of which Rs. 276 were remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 65,068; of this sum Rs. 64,603 were realised up to March 1896. Out of the balance of Rs. 465, Rs. 312 will have to be ultimately remitted as due from Government.

Howrah scheme.

147. The net recoverable demand for both the original cost and capitalized maintenance charges was Rs. 5,24,924, of which Rs. 1,09,773 were collected as principal and Rs. 5,286 as interest up to March 1896, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,15,151 realisable in 13 years, from 1st April 1893. The number of engagements executed up to the above period is 279, covering Rs. 3,56,452.

Rajapur scheme.

148. The survey operations in this scheme were reported to have been completed during the preceding year. During the year under review the apportionment of the original cost and maintenance charges was made and published under section 34 of the Drainage Act. The total original cost, together with simple interest up to March 1895, is reported to be Rs. 12,44,488. The original cost will therefore be 4·76 years' purchase of the annual increased value of Rs. 2,61,322 fixed by the Drainage Commissioners. The total cost including the capitalization of the maintenance charges will be a little more than 5 years' purchase.

Advances under the Land Improvements and Agriculturists Loans Act.

149. A sum of Rs. 28,000 was originally allotted to this Division by the Board in April 1895, and distributed among the districts of this Division according to their requirements. Subsequently, on the application of the District Officers, a further sum of Rs. 15,000 was allotted, viz., Rs. 10,000 to Midnapore and Rs. 3,000 to Bankura for advances under the Agriculturists Loans Act, and Rs. 2,000 to Hooghly for advances under the Land Improvements Loans Act. The total amount sanctioned during the year was therefore Rs. 43,000. Out of this large sum only Rs. 12,490 were advanced, viz., Rs. 10,750 under the Land Improvements Act and Rs. 1,740 under the Agriculturists Loans Act in Burdwan and Bankura. In Birbhum no advance was made out of the allotment of Rs 4,000 granted to that district. The Collector explains that he personally took every opportunity to induce zamindars' agents to take loans for the improvement of tanks in their villages, but without success: wide publicity was given to the intention of Government to grant loans freely on good security, and accordingly a large number of applications poured in towards the close of the year, but most of them remained undisposed of pending inquiry into the validity of security offered.

150. In Midnapore, to which district the largest amount, viz., Rs. 18,000, was assigned, only Rs. 200 were advanced in a single case. The Collector ascribes his inability to make more advances to two reasons—(1) the inadequacy of the kanungo staff employed in making enquiries into the sufficiency of the security offered, and (2) the instructions issued by Mr. Bourdillon to the effect that these loans should be delayed until the local resources were exhausted

151. The amount realizable during the year was Rs. 35,140 of which Rs. 22,774 were collected and Rs. 594 remitted, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,772. The balance was largest in Bankura, viz., Rs. 10,994. In Burdwan, Midnapore and Hooghly the balances at the close of the year were Rs. 596, 112 and 7 respectively. The whole of the outstanding balance is in course of realisation under the Public Demands Recovery Act.

152. The Act appears to have worked smoothly in all the districts of this Division. The agitation prevailing among the raiyats of Midnapore about the institution of suits for commutation of rents in kind into money rents has subsided to a considerable extent. The Collector, Mr. Bright, observes that the Act has placed in the hands of the raiyats in the district powers which they, and especially those in the Contai subdivision, are beginning to recognize most fully.

Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

153. The operations under the Act related chiefly to (1) the service of notices under sections 12 to 15 and 87, (2) to commutation of rents payable in kind into money rents under section 40, and (3) to the registration of improvements under section 80.

154. The number of applications for the commutation of rents in kind into rents in cash fell from 250 in 1894-95 to 17 in the year under report. The raiyats at first took it into their heads to file a few applications from each of several villages in the vicinity of the district head-quarters to serve as test cases, but the result was not as favourable to them as they hoped. The raiyats expected that the rates of their commuted rent would be fixed on the basis of the adjacent cash rents, but they have been to a great extent disappointed to find that the court in determining rates of money rent acted under clause 4 (*b*), section 40 by giving due weight to the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the 10 years preceding the year in which the application for commutation was filed. Speaking of the effect of these cases on the value of landed property in the district, Mr. Bright observes:—

"One of the effects of these rent commutation cases has been a novel and an unexpected one. In October last, when I sat to hold patni sales under Regulation VIII of 1819, I could not get adequate bids for certain patni taluks which were believed to be profitable properties. I inquired of the persons assembled in my court on the occasion why adequate bids were not being offered, and they stated that the recent rent commutation cases which had converted rents in kind into cash rents had been so disadvantageous to the patnidars, whose jama had been fixed in the belief that they would continue to receive rents in kind, that there was no demand for patni taluks, and that no one would bid for them. This is a most unexpected outcome of section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act."

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XXVI.—EDUCATION.

195. There were in all 11,016 schools with 303,330 pupils on the rolls at the close of the year against 11,268 schools and 311,133 pupils at the close of the preceding year. This decrease of 252 schools and 7,803 pupils is shared by institutions of all classes. In Burdwan and Hooghly there was a diminution in the number both of institutions and pupils. Birbhum with a slight increase in the number of its schools shows a considerable falling off in the number of pupils. In the other districts there was an increase in the number both of schools and pupils.

196. The total expenditure on education in this Division rose from Rs. 11,71,531 to Rs. 11,76,835. The expenditure from Provincial revenues fell from Rs. 81,691 to Rs. 78,587, and that from District Board Funds from Rs. 1,63,209 to Rs. 1,61,644. But there was an increase in the expenditure from other sources, including municipal funds.

Financial results.

197. Besides the two colleges at Hooghly and Midnapore which are maintained by Government and local bodies, there are two colleges—one at Uttarpara in the district of Hooghly, and another at Burdwan. Both these institutions are supported and managed by private individuals. No information as regards the Uttarpara College is available. The Burdwan Raj College free institution, maintained by the Burdwan Raj, now under the Court of Wards, is in a very flourishing condition. It sent up 98 candidates for the last First Arts Examination, of whom 42 were successful, 2 passing in the first, 8 in the second, and the rest

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in the third division; 3 of these won scholarships. The result is very creditable to the college staff, and especially to the Principal, Babu Uma Charan Banerji. I presided at the institution on the occasion of the last prize distribution in May 1896, and was much pleased with the accounts furnished to me of the good behaviour and discipline of the boys. I made a suggestion to the young Maharaj Kumar and the Manager of the Burdwan Raj that a boarding-house attached to the college, capable of holding 200 boys, is an improvement much to be desired.

High schools.

198. There were at the close of the year 87 high schools with an attendance of 13,783, against 83 high schools with 14,005 pupils at the close of 1894-95. Burdwan and Howrah each gained one and Hooghly two schools. The number of schools in the other districts remained the same as in the previous year. There was a falling off in the number of pupils in all the districts except Birbhum, which shows an increase.

The following is a comparative table of the results of the University Entrance examinations in the districts of this Division during the last two years:—

District.	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number of competitors.	Number of successful students.	Number of competitors.	Number of successful students.
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	153	78	153	87
Birbhum	48	39	46	35
Bankura	67	34	55	41
Midnapore	120	32	111	65
Hooghly	214	114	193	113
Howrah	128	46	117	47
Total ...	730	343	675	388

The result was much better than in the preceding year, 57 per cent. of the competitors having passed against 46 per cent. One of the unaided schools known as the Town School at Midnapore is entitled to special praise, having passed all the 15 boys it sent up at the last Entrance Examination.

Middle schools.

199. There were in all 407 Middle English and Middle Vernacular schools against 410 in the preceding year. Loss of 3 schools was attended by a loss of 742 pupils. All the districts, except Howrah, shared in the decrease in the number of pupils. There was, however, an increase in expenditure from fees and other sources in schools of this class. The subjoined table shows the result of the Middle Scholarship Examination during the past two years:—

Districts.	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Competed.	Passed.	Competed.	Passed.
1	2	3	4	5
Burdwan	372	166	361	206
Birbhum	131	80	169	73
Bankura	186	94	180	113
Midnapore	335	185	377	150
Hooghly ...	242	152	219	97
Howrah	109	67	110	56
Total ...	1,374	744	1,416	695

The result of the examination was unsatisfactory, the proportion of successful candidates to their total number being small.

Primary education.

200. There were 10,512 Upper and Lower Primary schools with 263,935 pupils, against 10,624 schools with 267,977 pupils in 1894-95. The districts most seriously affected are Burdwan and Hooghly; in the former, a reduction of 66 schools was attended by a loss of 2,739 pupils, and in the latter, there was a decrease of 176 schools and 4,982 pupils. There was a falling off in the number of pupils in Birbhum. All the other districts show an increase. Under this head the large decrease in Burdwan has not been explained: it may be due to the prevalence of malarial fever. That in Hooghly is ascribed to the transfer of an outpost from Hooghly to Howrah. Malarial fever and the failure of crops led to the diminution in Birbhum.

Expenditure.

201. The total expenditure on primary education fell from Rs. 6,08,563 to Rs. 5,97,876. The decrease occurred in the grants from all sources except municipal funds, under which head there was an increase in all the districts except Burdwan. The District Boards of Midnapore and Hooghly spent much larger sums in the promotion of primary education, but the District Boards of Burdwan and Bankura curtailed their grants during the year. No reason has been assigned for these variations in the expenditure.

Examinations.

202. The following table shows the result of the Upper and Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the last two years:—

Districts.	Upper Primary.				Lower Primary.			
	1894-95.		1895-96.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Number competed.	Number passed.	Number competed.	Number passed.	Number competed.	Number passed.	Number competed.	Number passed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan	356	161	338	132	1,088	562	1,474	785
Birbhum	144	52	121	73	686	299	611	248
Bankura	274	134	258	98	1,770	757	1,467	855
Midnapore	484	163	557	301	3,735	1,985	3,987	1,519
Hooghly	166	85	193	76	1,381	703	1,232	466
Howrah	108	57	142	99	735	316	765	343
Total ...	1,532	652	1,609	779	9,395	4,622	9,536	4,216

It will be seen from the above figures that while the proportion of candidates who passed the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination was higher than it was during the preceding year, the result of the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination was worse, the percentage of successful candidates being 44·2 against 49·1 in the preceding year.

Female education.

203. There were altogether 18,032 girls in receipt of education in girls' schools and schools attended by boys. Excluding Hooghly, for which no figures have been furnished, the number of girls' schools was 316. Bankura and Midnapore has returned the largest number of girls receiving education. The Hitakari Sava at Uttarpara is doing its best to further the cause of female education. Leaving out of account Howrah, for which no information is available, 248 girls from the districts of this Division appeared at the Uttarpara Hitakari Sava examination, of which 205 passed, some of them obtaining scholarships. The Magistrate of Hooghly reports that the missionary societies are doing much in the way of promoting female education.

Muhammadan education.

204. There was a considerable diminution in the number of Muhammadan pupils attending schools during the year. The loss was shared by the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum and Hooghly, while the other districts show an increase. The subjoined table shows the number of Muhammadan pupils attending schools in the different districts in this Division :—

1	2		3		4		5	
District.	Population.		Total number of pupils attending schools.		Number of Muhammadan pupils attending schools.		Percentage of Muhammadan pupils to total number of pupils.	
	Total. (a)	Muhammadans. (b)	1894-95 (c)	1895-96. (d)	1894-95. (e)	1895-96 (f)	1894-95. (g)	1895- (h)
Burdwan ...	1,391,880	267,224	46,070	43,753	6 738	6,056	14 4	13 8
Birbhum ...	797,833	169,752	25,264	24,134	5,101	4 609	20 1	19
Bankura ...	1,069,608	45,312	38,483	38,939	1,422	1,428	3 6	3 6
Midnapore ...	2,681,516	171,412	118,319	119,683	6,897	6,600	5 4	5 5
Hooghly ...	1,034,298	189,469	49,767	44,067	7,015	6,520	14 1	14 7
Howrah ...	763,925	156,022	32,800	32,755	3,086	3,608	9 4	11 01
Total ...	7,688,818	999,191	311,193	303,330	29,794	28,841	9 7	9·5

There was a slight variation in the percentage of Muhammadan pupils to the total number of pupils attending schools in this Division. Considering that the Muhammadans form 12·9 per cent. of the entire population, the proportion of Muhammadan pupils can hardly be regarded as low; but it should be remembered that most of them are receiving primary education. Excluding Hooghly and Howrah, for which figures are not available, the number of Muhammadan pupils who were successful at the different examinations was :—

F. A.	1	against	2 in 1894-95.
Entrance	4	„	3 „ „
Middle English and Vernacular Scholarship	17	„	9 „ „
Primary Scholarship	287	„	251 „ „

Not a single candidate appeared at the Entrance or Middle Scholarship Examinations from Bankura. The largest proportion of successful Muhammadan candidates come from Burdwan.

Education of Sonthals and other aboriginal races.

205. There were, as in the previous year, 8 schools for the education of the miners' children in the Raniganj and Barakar coal tracts, attended by 177 pupils, of whom 71 were aborigines, 97 low caste Hindus and 9 Muhammadans. The pupils receive free tuition at these institutions, each guru receiving a monthly stipend of Rs. 8 from Government. Four of these gurus have advanced so far as to teach up to the standards prescribed for the Lower Primary Examination : three of these sent up 4 candidates to the Lower Primary

Scholarship, but all were unsuccessful. These patshalas are reported to be accommodated in miserable thatched huts, not suitable for the purpose, the Managers of the Coal Companies taking very little interest in the welfare of these institutions.

In Birbhum there were 13 schools for the education of Sonthals, attended by 258 pupils. All these institutions are maintained by the District Board, which contributes a monthly stipend of Rs. 5 to each. Two boys passed the Lower Primary Scholarship Examination, one of whom was awarded a scholarship. Seventeen Sonthal lads passed at the Reward Examination.

In Bankura the number of pupils of the Sonthal and other aboriginal races increased from 1,227 to 1,570. The proportion of Sonthal boys actually at schools to the total number of scholars in the district rose from 3·1 to 3·9, and their proportion to the total number of Sonthal boys of school-going age was 16·7 against 13·1 per cent. in the previous year. The results of the several examinations, so far as pupils of this race are concerned, were not so satisfactory as in the previous year, except as regards the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination, at which 4 out of 9 candidates were successful. At the Lower Primary examination, out of 45 candidates 12 only passed against 17 in the previous year. At the Reward Examination 142 competed, of whom 120 passed against 138 in 1894-95.

In Midnapore 1,882 pupils belonging to the aboriginal tribes were under instruction. None of these passed the Middle Vernacular Scholarship Examination during the year, while in 1894-95 three candidates were successful. Two passed the Upper Primary and 24 the Lower Primary Scholarship Examinations during the year. For the encouragement of primary education, one of the lower primary scholarships is awarded annually to the best among the successful students belonging to these races.

Special education.

206. The Technical School at Burdwan, which was started in 1893, was affiliated during the year to the Sibpur Engineering College. The attendance is gradually declining, and the year closed with only 13 students on the roll. The total cost of maintenance amounted to Rs. 2,052, of which Rs. 1,812 were contributed by the District Board and Rs. 240 by the Municipality. The condition of this institution is by no means hopeful, and bespeaks a want of application by the local people of the importance of the institution.

In Midnapore the Bhimpur Sonthal Normal School, which is under the management of the American missionaries, is doing much useful work by training up teachers for the education of Sonthals and other aboriginal races. The Maisadal Raja's Technical School at Midnapore, now under the management of the District Board, improved considerably during the year. Effect has been given to the recommendations made by the Director of Public Instruction during his last visit to the school. Classes have been organized for teaching theoretical subjects, and it is under contemplation to replace the present staff of artisan-instructors by better men.

Indigenous education.

207. There were 40 private schools in Burdwan attended by 370 pupils. Some of these are Koran schools and Muktabs, teaching a little of Arabic and Persian. All of these do not conform to the departmental standard. The number of private schools was reduced from 66 to 49, the decrease being due to the fact that some of them were not returned during the year. There was, owing to the same cause, a loss in Midnapore of 21 schools and 117 pupils. The sum of Rs. 2,014 was paid in rewards by Government to the pandits of Sanskrit tols in that district, in consideration of the good results of an examination held during the year.

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XXX.—LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS.

District Boards.

216. Mr. J. Windsor, the late Magistrate of Burdwan, while acknowledging freely the assistance rendered to him by the District Board, and the good practical work done by the several Committees, notices that the Board have not done all that could be done for the effective administration of education. The Magistrate of Howrah, Mr. H. F. T. Maguire, who joined the district when the year under

report was about to close, has expressed no opinion about the working of local bodies. The other District Officers speak well of the work done by the District Board in their respective districts.

Local Boards.

217. Mr. Windsor has remarked that he cannot say much in favour of Local Boards. They have not sufficient work to interest the members, and they often fail in the work assigned to them. Collections of pound and ferry rents were fairly good except in Kalna; Katwa alone administered the village road grant with discretion, and there is room for much improvement in the work of the Local Boards generally in respect of primary education. As noticed in paragraph 209 of the last report, Burdwan is the only district in this Division in which the management of secondary education has been made over to the Local Boards. The arrangement, as might be expected, has not worked well, and the District Board has resolved to withdraw the power in question from the beginning of the current year.

The Magistrate of Bankura, Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, reports that the Local Boards proved useful so far as primary education is concerned, but their management of village roads, pounds and ferries cannot be said to have been successful.

The Magistrate of Midnapore, Mr. W. R. Bright, makes the following remarks:—

"I am afraid that Local Boards are not very useful institutions. Their management of pounds has been open to much criticism, and the state of the village roads also leads to very unfavourable comments. It is difficult to see how it could well be otherwise, for they have large jurisdictions and no establishment. I think they are as institutions a mistake. They are expected to make a good number of bricks practically without straw. Theoretically, they should be useful as assisting the District Board with local information on local needs, but I have been much struck with their complete uselessness in this line during the water scarcity, which is just past."

The Local Boards in the districts of Birbhum and Hooghly are reported by the Magistrates concerned to have worked well.

Union Committees.

218. Twenty-one Union Committees, namely six in Burdwan, six in Midnapore, four in Howrah and five in Hooghly, were started in this Division during the year as an experimental measure. They have generally been entrusted with village roads, sanitation and water-supply, and also with the duty of inspecting primary schools. Funds were not allotted to the Unions in the Burdwan district, but those in the other districts commenced work during the year. It is still premature to pronounce an opinion about the success of these institutions. Mr. Bright visited all the Unions but one, and was struck with the interest shown by the leading members. Several of these Unions have already excavated tanks and thus improved the supply of drinking water.

Municipalities.

219. Howrah is by far the most important municipality in this Division. The water-works constructed during the year have removed the principal want of the town. The calls on this municipality are many and varied, especially in matters of sanitation, and the loan of Rs. 15,00,000 contracted for water-works has thrown an additional burden for the half-yearly repayment of the instalments on account of this loan. The Municipal Commissioners appear to be alive to the responsibilities of the position.

Burdwan stands next in importance to Howrah. The accounts of this municipality were in a most unsatisfactory condition, and a special auditor was appointed by Government for their due adjustment, the Municipal Commissioners having failed to set them in proper order within the time allowed. My predecessor discovered that the municipality had spent for other purposes Rs 22,500, (corrected by Accountant-General, Bengal, to Rs. 23,000), which should have been set aside as a sinking fund for the repayment of the three loans contracted for the execution and extension of water-works. In the opinion of Mr. Windsor the executive are not strong, and some of the Municipal Commissioners are more of a hindrance than a help in deliberations. Raniganj suffered somewhat from the transfer of the Subdivisional Officers, Mr. J. E. Webster and Mr. F. E. Jackson, who

were also Chairmen of this municipality, and the work was almost at a standstill during the interregnum between the resignation of one Chairman and the appointment of his successor. Kalna, with a non-official Chairman, continued to be well managed, and Dainhat did tolerably well under the guidance of the Subdivisional Officer of Katwa as Chairman. On the other hand, the municipal administration of Katwa has been stagnating for want of energy on the part of the Municipal Commissioners, including the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman.

The Suri Municipality was on the whole well managed, some of the Municipal Commissioners taking an interest in its affairs. The affairs of Bankura are managed with success by its zealous Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Vishnupur has a capable and energetic Chairman in Babu Umesh Chandra Chaudhri, but unfortunately some of the Municipal Commissioners allow themselves to be swayed by party feeling. Sonamukhi with its official Chairman was fairly well managed. The weak points in the administration of the Midnapore Municipality are its system of farming out cart registration fees which has recently been prohibited by Government, and its system of giving out contracts. Mr. Bright is of opinion that the task of managing it must be a considerable tax on the time of the non-official Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Ghatal and Tamluk were fairly well administered, but party spirit is said to have done much to interfere with the usefulness of the other municipalities in the district of Midnapore. The late Magistrate of Hooghly, Mr. Geake, has left the following remarks:—

"Municipal affairs occupy an undue share of the district officers' time. In at least two of the eight municipalities, obstructive tactics are pursued to such a degree as to seriously interfere with efficient control."

XXXI.—EMPLOYMENT OF MUHAMMADANS.

220. There was during the year a slight increase in the number of Muhammadans employed in the several offices and courts in this Division. They received a fair share of appointments, and their claims are generally duly considered when vacancies occur.

Though they have made some progress in primary education, yet in high education they are still much behind their Hindu fellow subjects. The Magistrates of Birbhum and Bankura report that suitable Muhammadans are not always available in those districts for appointments in the superior service of Government. Mr. Geake, the late Collector of Hooghly, thus writes:—

"Few survivors remain of the old families. Such as still exist, reared in penury and ignorance, retaining only an obstinate pride begotten of reminiscences of bygone grandeur, disdain an under-paid ministerial post, and eke out a miserable existence on the scant remains of ancestral aymas. Nothing would suit them but the easy work and ample remuneration of a Sub-Registrar—a post for which from lack of education they are totally unfitted."

To remedy this defect, Mr. Geake transferred two model schools at the disposal of the District Board from places where they were not appreciated to two purely Muhammadan centres.

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XXXVII.—GENERAL REMARKS.

248. Having taken charge of the Division towards the very end of the year, my remarks under this head must necessarily be brief and perfunctory with regard to 1895-96. As observed elsewhere, it was a year of short crops and scanty rainfall. The people suffered severely in health. Fever prevailed with unusual violence, and there were outbreaks of small-pox in many parts of the Division. In consequence of the insufficiency of the rains, difficulty was experienced in regard to the water-supply at the end of the year in many places, but the inconvenience was unnecessarily exaggerated with a view to elicit aid from the public funds, and to increase the responsibilities of Government. As is usual when the tanks run low, mortality from cholera increased in certain localities. Among the other special features of the year may be enumerated an increase in crime, a rise in the number of emigrants to the labour districts, a falling off in the attendance of schools, and a decrease in the

number of deeds registered and in the receipts from stamps. It is remarkable, however, that the excise revenue instead of being in any way affected shows a considerable advance. Good progress was made during the year in the resumption and settlement of chaukidari chakaran lands, except in the Burdwan district. The local bodies appear generally to have worked well. The question of improving the Local Boards, so as to make them more useful than they have hitherto become, may well engage the serious attention of Magistrates and District Boards; but until they have larger sums of money to spend, the Committees cannot be expected to take a lively interest in their work.

The completion of the water-works in the town of Howrah has removed a long-felt want. A scheme had nearly been sanctioned when I left Howrah in 1883, and it has not been creditable to the Administration that the matter has so long been left in abeyance. A system of water-works, in the construction of which all the riparian municipalities in Hooghly should co-operate, is under contemplation. The sooner the project is carried out the better. It is satisfactory to note that increased attention was paid to sanitation and water-supply during the year by local bodies. Village sanitation, which is at present very much neglected, remains as much a counsel of perfection without any practical results as ever. I have made enquiries and have every reason to suppose that any proposal to make further taxation for village sanitation and water-supply possible will be most unpopular and meet with strenuous opposition.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 28th September, 1896.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar ·02, Kalna ·04, Katwa ·32, Raniganj nil. Weather cool and fair. Harvesting of *aus* and jute still continues. Sugarcane doing well. Condition of crops fairly good. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11½ to 15	per rupee.
Kalna	12	
Katwa	12 to 13½	
Raniganj	12½ to 14	

Midnapore.—Rainfall in Contai ·89 and Ghatal ·28. No rain in Sadar and Tamluk. Weather seasonable. Weeding of *aman* going on. *Aus* is being cut. Prospects of sugarcane, *aus* and jute good. Indigo is being sown. Cattle-disease reported from thana Garbeta. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	15 to 17	
Tamluk	13	
Ghatal	14 to 15	

24-Parganas.—One inch rain at Sadar on 27th, and showers elsewhere. Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Harvesting of jute and *aus* still continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows—

	Srs.	c.	
Sadar	10 to 13	0	per rupee.
Barasat	9	0	
Basirhat	10	10	
Diamond Harbour	11	6	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·21, Kandi ·33, Jangipur ·35. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly finished. Cutting of jute going on. *Aman* and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	11	per rupee.
Kandi	13½	
Jangipur	11½	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·28, Bagirhat ·62, Satkhira 1·00. Weather cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy benefited by recent rain, but more rain wanted. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Khulna	8 to 10	0	per rupee.
Satkhira	9	8	
Bagirhat	9	8	

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall ·56. Nights cool Prospects of *aman* and jute fair. Common rice selling from 10 to 12 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Rangpur.—Average rainfall ·65. Transplantation of *aman* and washing of jute still continue. Prospects fair. Common rice selling from 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall ·20. Some rain during the week. Weather hot. *Aman* paddy very poor. Prospects of winter crops fair. Sugarcane good. More rain wanted. Fodder available. Rice selling at 7½ seers per rupee at Sirajganj and 9 seers at Pabna.

Bogra.—Rainfall ·05. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has done some good to standing *aman* crop. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice varies from 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·09. Weather hot. Transplantation of *aman* continues, but more rain is needed. Water and fodder sufficient. Rice sells at 10 seers per rupee.

Patna.—No rain. Transplantation of paddy finished. Prospects fair. Rain wanted, but not urgently yet. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary, except in Patna and Dinapore. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	c.	
Patna	12	4	per rupee.
Behi	11	8	
Dinapore	11	8	
Bihar	12	8	

Gaya.—Prospects of paddy fair. More rain urgently wanted for the crops on high lands. Common rice selling at 10 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—No rain anywhere. It is urgently wanted for the rice crop, which will, however, pull through if good rain in a fortnight. Price of common rice fallen from 12½ to 14 seers per rupee, against average of 15½ seers owing to new grain in market. Fodder and water-supply ample.

Darbhanga.—No rain during the week. Standing crops are doing well. Rain is urgently wanted for the proper growth of paddy. Fields are being prepared for *rabi*.

Bhagalpur.—No rain. Weather seasonable. The recent rain has improved the prospects of winter rice. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly over. Cattle-disease in Pirtalganj and rare cases in thana Madhipura. Fodder and water sufficient. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Sadar	...	...	.....	12	10	per rupee.
Banka	...	...	.....	11	14	
Madhipura	...	...	.....	14	0	
Supaul	...	...	.....	17	0	

Purnea.—Rainfall ·04. Prospects of standing crops good. Jute steeping still going on in places. Lands being prepared for *rabi* sowings. Many cattle have died from exposure to recent rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 11 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall ·96. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Agricultural prospects in protected tracts promising. *Beali* rice being reaped. Transplantation and weeding of *sarad* rice continue. Sowing of *rabi* commenced in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	18	6	
Banki	...	...	...	22	13	

Hazaribagh.—Weather hot; overcast. Prospects of crops good. Ploughing for *rabi* crops going on. All thanas report 16 annas crops. Rice sells from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Rainfall during the week was generally light. In Bihar there was no rain at all. The heavy rain of the previous week improved the winter rice crop generally, but more rain is still required in parts of the Patna Division, also in Pabna, Khulna, and Chittagong. The harvesting of early rice and other *bhadoi* crops is nearly over. Jute is still being steeped and washed. The preparation of lands for the *rabi* crops has begun in some districts. Sugarcane is generally reported to be a good crop. There is no cattle-disease except in Midnapore and Bhagalpur. In Purnea many cattle are said to have died from exposure to the recent heavy rain. There was no important change in the price of common rice, which continues very high.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, M. FINUCANE,

The 29th September, 1896. *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples [illegible] by a superior into Calcutta from the Interior by the Rail, river (Country-boat and [illegible]) and Land during the month of June 1896.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice.)																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	92,140	33,949	1,13,388	306	1,945	.....	1,15,609	14	19,968	1,112	59	2	57	10	21,02,265	.....	.....	.....	115	2
Birbhum	1,28,549	8,821	1,30,037	.....	2	.....	1,30,939	4	6,720	.....	492	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	16	19	.....
Midnapore	2,07,469	37,331	2,20,801	33	1,295	.....	2,32,120	318	3,570	3,371	.....	.....	585	139	10,480	.....	.....	2,507	7	.....
Hooghly	97,558	15,467	1,07,225	1,103	1,742	.....	1,10,070	2,296	226,648	650	148	.....	264	.....	1,660	.....	6	14,736	6,774	1,075
24-Parganas	98,230	9,278	1,04,724	.....	890	.....	1,05,619	2,902	716,825	563	.....	.....	819	.....	2,903	.....	3,944	17,930	2,820	780
Nadia	7,542	447	7,821	5,167	1,40,360	679	1,54,027	3,464	5,278	16,991	180	.....	791	1	.....	.....	523	1,634	3,481	54
Murshidabad	7,263	.....	7,263	853	5,708	7,777	21,601	906	1,225	4,494	.....	.....	.....	634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Jessore	635	1,400	1,630	360	33,708	.....	35,628	1,900	4,375	6,496	467	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	2,630	18,729	2,910	.....
Khulna	400	1,673	1,447	.....	5,758	.....	7,185	2,514	.....	550	200	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	425	4,578	.....	.....
Rajshahi	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,481	.....	1,481	324	70	216	.....	.....	.....	173	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	13,120	435	13,392	.....	495	.....	13,887	9	19,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,875	85,120	.....	.....	30,959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Darjeeling	19	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	35,195	.....	.....	24,268	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,308	.....
Rangpur	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	4,259	8,120	.....	310	.....	746	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	423	.....
Bogra	19,976	.....	19,976	.....	.....	.....	19,976	413	140	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,980	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	518	774	.....	1,292	1,14,756	358,205	826	6,471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	175	.....	.....	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,597	176
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,029	.....	1,029	1,03,460	5,740	19	1,983	87	2,694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,198	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	20	470	15,849	770	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	.....	.....	.....	362	25,971	.....	26,333	29,217	24,535	3,918	9,219	39	872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	34,897	.....	34,897	.....	6,274	.....	41,171	1,434	140	.....	40	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	290	.....	.....
Tippera	.....	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	475	.....	.....	450	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	414	.....	.....
Noakhali	700	.....	700	.....	500	.....	1,200	.....	.....	1,356	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,440	59	.....	397	1,694	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal ...	7,09,223	1,03,803	7,74,100	8,612	2,28,577	8,476	10,20,096	2,78,819	1,622,781	41,417	19,589	57,645	5,961	1,016	21,17,107	.....	6,925	60,502	60,595	2,092
BIHAR.																				
Patna	869	.....	869	693	93,901	35,653	1,01,116	.....	700	1,77,331	15,544	1	462	.....	.....	35	.....	2,508	250	299
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	346	.....	346	.....	315	19,300	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	278	2	678
Shahabad	18	.....	18	7,049	12,934	689	20,690	.....	875	14,424	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,517	3	21
Saran	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	358	358	.....	2,135	21,313	2,120	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,612	5	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	.....	334	622	956	.....	140	29,365	4,173	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	1,746	906	.....	2,652	.....	.....	34,884	1,949	.....	15	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	716	.....
Darbhanga	26	.....	26	336	6,554	.....	6,970	.....	290	1,17,722	9,795	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,626	2,160	.....
Monghyr	368	.....	368	12,486	63,759	4,414	81,027	112	210	32,661	15,532	.....	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	248	78
Bhagalpur	740	.....	740	12,482	20,485	14,298	47,552	255	.....	15,780	10,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	196	22	.....
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	5,499	1,359	.....	6,858	502	10,290	298	1,667	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,972	.....
Majda	.....	.....	.....	1,131	1,223	.....	2,354	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sonthal Parganas ...	2,772	.....	2,772	11,374	33,246	1,742	49,134	1,046	1,395	3,777	6,991	.....	4	11	.....	.....	.....	632	379	.....
Total of Bihar ...	4,787	.....	4,787	55,376	2,05,120	57,776	3,23,059	1,945	16,340	4,57,914	68,479	1	1,589	83	.....	43	.....	10,978	13,454	1,776

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.*		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
ORISSA.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	10,491	3,909	12,934	.....	1,882	.....	14,796	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,63,203	51,697	2,14,264	.....	19,562	.....	2,33,826	71	975	132	.....	.....	39	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	4
Total of Orissa ...	1,73,694	55,606	2,27,198	.....	21,424	.....	2,48,622	71	975	132	.....	.....	109	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	4
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	37	.....	70	333	.....	1	7	.....	92,892	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	576	.....	576	.....	.....	576	576	.....	435	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	12,80,820	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	576	.....	576	.....	.....	37	613	.....	760	360	.....	156	7	.....	13,79,712	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	8,88,280	1,89,409	10,06,661	64,018	4,55,421	66,289	15,92,389	2,80,835	1,645,696	4,99,223	88,968	97,802	10,636	1,168	34,96,819	43	6,528	74,907	78,802	4,973
OTHER PROVINCES.																				
Assam ...	116	.....	116	.....	633	.....	749	1,061	4,760	21,377	1,02,740	82,780	2,154	.....	1,63,463	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	13	2	14	1,08,268	23,367	824	1,32,873	.....	3,920	1,45,232	86,531	128	16,822	1	.....	543	50	4,468	1,328	493
Panjab	32	.....	32	33,144	1,450	8,607	43,233	.....	330	.....	13,516	1,229	5,565	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	278	.....
Central Provinces ...	3	.....	3	10,474	1,397	.....	11,874	.....	125	429	4,358	.....	63	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,115	.....	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,490	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	370	.....	2,146	.....	24,486	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	28	.....
Madras	10	.....	10	.....	1,092	.....	1,092	.....	.....	.....	1,313	.....	3,763	.....	.....	.....	18,651	.....	198	198
Burma	.....	.....	.....	.....	227	.....	227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	37
Other places	15	.....	15	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	38,520	.....	.....	.....	652	1	16,265	.....	28,802	33,033	.....	234
Grand Total of 1869	8,88,469	1,89,411	10,06,851	2,15,904	[illegible]	15,725	17,32,144	2,82,896	1,693,781	6,65,241	3,13,592	1,81,078	86,104	1,170	36,97,283	590	48,779	1,12,475	80,740	5,981
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of June 1896, was as follows:—

Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Sugar. Refined.	Sugar. Unrefined.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured.	Tobacco. Manufactured.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
30	38,183	.....	20,594	93	58,870	.....	13,47,250	.....	.....	543	.....	.....	640	.....	...	5
.....	12	40	26,483	5,450	32,994	.....	1,70,000	.....	.....	19	.....	146	809	.....	...	6
.....	.....	50	3,901	.....	3,951	.....	2,75,025	.....	.....	9	.....	15	.....	.....	...	17
.....	5,333	3,145	14,098	4,544	27,440	474	9,38,900	.....	.....	116	733	7	804	1,106	17,745	179
.....	133	67	825	.....	704	.....	1,04,120	.....	.....	4	3	7	119	214	2,251	200
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2
30	43,709	3,271	60,901	10,387	1,24,259	474	29,51,195	.....	.....	699	738	175	1,872	1,320	19,996	409
.....	52,040	.....	65,121	.....	1,17,170	1,34,731	38,04,700	4,29,610	3	1,05,000	1,631	72	1,787	1,512	...	44
2,340	6,41,047	31,345	62,306	23,082	7,57,780	1,10,225	1,53,18,000	2,22,638	65,300	2,070	18,502	603	317	... ..	5,247	174
2,340	6,93,090	31,345	1,27,427	33,082	8,74,950	2,44,976	1,91,22,700	6,52,248	65,303	1,07,072	20,133	675	2,114	1,512	5,247	218
2,370	7,36,796	34,616	1,94,329	33,469	9,09,209	2,45,450	2,17,73,895	6,52,248	65,309	1,08,084	20,271	850	3,986	2,832	25,243	627
20,847	6,38,847	5,48,997	1,34,435	26,363	13,48,842	89,881	1,43,80,602	6,39,059	3,439	85,042	44,307	1,020	3,439	811	17,790	514

III.

Statement shows the several routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of June 1896.

Imports into Calcutta.

	Food-grains.				Fibrous Products.		Oilseeds.							Sugar.		Tobacco.	
	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
	49,517	8,256	1,15,867	522	42,303	970,921	21,782	39,951	155	8,928	46	14,461	...	2,177	29,793	7,010	1,146
	14,094	278	4,574	.....	1,53,678	5,640	23,560	80,930	82,707	3,005	94	1,52,485	...	253	11	374	823
	36,120	3,04,715	2,31,521	74,964	4,031	53,375	5,94,606	1,35,789	1,516	44,923	716	34,83,402	580	33	18,559	17,701	1,139
	486	2,655	1,10,920	234	77,371	540,575	14,608	3,488	56,561	3,707	244	.....	...	1,980	18,356	50,094	...
	11,546	.....	240	.....	4,447	76,900	286	.....	.....	671	...	.....	...	2,519	12,716	4,615	1,769
	77,699	.....	20,685	.....	71	40,320	132	3,459	997	29,505	76	16,900	...	41,800	33,033	853	402
	1,59,411	3,15,904	4,83,777	75,720	2,81,906	1,063,731	6,56,251	3,13,557	1,41,939	86,164	1,176	36,67,299	580	49,776	1,12,468	80,747	5,281
	1,54,067	6,99,390	4,51,779	43,630	3,37,973	1,960,696	5,95,285	2,49,204	1,39,366	1,05,612	2,126	.....	...	1,09,991	1,11,787	63,396	4,091

IV.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Tra... Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the mon...

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods: European.	Cotton piece-goods: Indian.	Cotton Twist: European.	Cotton Twist: Indian.	Salt.	Kerosene oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4		6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan ...	1,66,866	878	653	3,210	46,667	3,891	57,...
Burnpur ...	1,00,744	2,598	161	1,573	28,...	2,...	35,...
Midnapore ...	2,59,410	.....	3,077	.....	67,791	1,...	17,...
Hooghly ...	1,16,350	2,734	433	347	5,346	6,...	20,...
24-Parganas ...	1,23,584	5,754	301	.....	9,732	6,...	13,...
Nadia ...	2,09,494	.....	1,288	339	31,921	6,764	69,...
Murshidabad ...	85,145	4,790	49	151	7,376	1,620	19,...
Jessore ...	74,005	.....	1,380	.....	25,702	8,...	4,...
Khulna ...	66,284	.....	880	2	11,024	1,...	3,...
Rajshahi ...	1,43,091	.....	61	270	16,150	1,034	20,...
Dinajpur ...	65,...	.....	.....	120	17,...	1,...	18,...
Jalpaiguri ...	96,...	.....	.....	347	16,186	2,...	4,...
Darjeeling ...	30,...	...	...	1,...	13,...	2,...	3,...
Rangpur ...	2,02,781	.....	70	328	32,...	2,...	5,...
Bogra ...	1,01,...	.....	.....	117	8,...	671	21,...
Pabna ...	84,127	.....	243	171	25,...	2,...	6,...
Cooch Behar ...	37,...	.....	.....	56	1,...	.....	7...
Dacca ...	5,16,...	.....	1,...	97	29,...	81,...	8,...
Mymensingh ...	97,...	.....	315	.....	1,...	1,...	.....
Faridpur ...	62,...	.....	613	407	40,707	5,...	11,...
Backergunge ...	8,...	.....	2,...	.....	4,...	15,...	8,...
Tippera ...	70,...	.....	695	11	1,...	3,...	3,...
Noakhali ...	23,...	.....	885	.....	4,...	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	38,...	.....	511	.....	.....	.....	2,...
Total of Bengal ...	28,35,...	17,...	15,...	8,...	4,...	2,...	3...
BIHAR.							
Patna ...	1,30,...	2,...	301	1,...	32,...	9,...	171,...
Gaya ...	1,...	...	...	2,...	30,...	1,...	21,...
Shahabad ...	1,...	...	...	1,...	36,...	1,...	33,...
Saran ...	2,...	...	...	2,...	33,...	1,...	24,...
Champaran ...	3,...	.....	.....	...	54,...	...	50,...
Muzaffarpur ...	1,...	.....	.....	...	38,...	5,...	37,...
Darbhanga ...	1,...	...	...	...	27,...	2,...	119,...
Monghyr ...	61,...	...	...	...	40,...	6,...	95,...
Bhagalpur ...	88,...	...	...	...	43,...	3,...	117,...
Purnea ...	3,...	.....	...	...	44,...	6,...	28,...
Malda ...	13,...	.....	...	...	917	.....	1,...
Santhal Parganas ...	1,...	...	...	1,...	34,...	9,...	49,...
Total of Bihar ...	17,...	...	1,...	10,...	3,...	47,...	728,...

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods: European.	Cotton piece-goods: Indian.
ORISSA.	Rs.	Rs.
Cuttack ...	.....	.....
Balasore ...	34,...	.....
Total of Orissa ...	34,...	.....
CHOTA NAGPUR.		
Hazaribagh ...	21,...	...
Manbhum ...	76,...	1,...
Singhbhum ...	9,...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,07,...	1,...
Grand Total of supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal ...	47,53,...	24,...
OTHER PROVINCES.		
Assam ...	6,33,...	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	17,18,...	18,...
Punjab ...	5,25,...	1,...
Central Provinces ...	88,...	...
Rajputana and Central India ...	77,...	3...
Berar ...	2,...	...
Nizam's Territory ...	1...	...
Bombay ...	22,...	4...
Madras ...	49,...	...
Pondicherry ...	...	...
Burma ...	1,57,...	...
Sind ...	...	...
Other places ...	31,...	1,...
Mysore ...	...	...
Grand Total of Exports in June ... {1896 ...	80,30,...	48,...
{1895 ...	87,53,...	23,...

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of June, 189...

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	Cotton piece-goods: European.	Cotton piece-goods: Indian.	Cotton Twist: European.	Cotton Twist: Indian.
1	3	4	4	5
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom ...	1,42,45,190	.....	16,...	...
Other Foreign ports ...	16,971	.....	...	.....
Total of Foreign Trade ...	1,42,62,161	.....	17,...	.....
From Indian Ports—				
Bombay ...	80,...	3,19,...	.....	15...
Madras ...	400	1,10,...	.....	.....
Burma ...	11,...	500	.....	...
Other Indian ports ...	.....	.....	7	2...
Sind ...	1,...	.....	.....	.....
Total of Inter-portal Trade ...	92,...	3,29,...	7	16,...
Grand Total of Imports in June ... { 1896	1,43,54,...	3,29,...	17,...	16,...
{ 1895	1,01,78,...	1,69,...	19,...	16,...

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal ... Calcutta during the month of June, 1896.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.
My country boats ...	1,40,...	2,...	643	.....
,, river steamers ...	8,73,...	.....	4,...	2...
,, rail { East Indian Railway ...	46,18,...	37,...	4,...	20,...
{ Eastern Bengal State Railway ...	19,62,...	.....	9,...	3,...
,, road ...	1,72,...	5,...	471	...
,, sea ...	2,93,...	2,...	915	16,...
Grand Total of Exports in June ... {1896 ...	80,30,...	48,...	20,...	39,...
{1895 ...	87,53,...	23,...	22,...	35,...

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 25th September, 1896.

Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 20th to 26th September 1896.

Mean.	Temperature. Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometers. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
81·5	86·4	9·2	77·2	79·9	1·002	79·3	93	W and Calm	31	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, ≏.
82·1	86·4	7·7	78·7	80·2	1·005	79·4	92	Calm and Variable	30	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, t, ≏.
83·4	88·2	10·1	78·1	81·1	1·031	80·2	90	WSW, SE by S, and Calm.	59	,,	Chiefly cloudy, ≏.
85·3	91·6	11·2	80·4	82·1	1·054	80·8	87	SE by S, WNW, and Calm.	47	,,	Partially cloudy, o, ≏.
85·4	92·6	13·2	79·4	80·2	0·968	78·1	80	W, NNW, and Calm.	57	,,	Partially cloudy ≏.
84·9	91·8	13·3	78·5	80·0	·960	78·0	81	NNW, ESE, and Calm.	33	,,	Partially cloudy, ≏.
83·5	89·4	10·3	79·1	78·5	·909	76·3	79	ESE, Calm, and Variable.	44	,,	Partially cloudy, o, t, ≏.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·754
The atmospheric pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·707
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		39·7
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		84·5
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·7
The mean temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·0
The mean daily variation of temperature		15·4
The highest temperature		92·6
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		8
		%
The mean relative humidity		86
The mean relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th September 1896		0·01
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·36
The total fall from 1st January to 26th September 1896		51·78
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		57·98

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The daily maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Standard Office. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometrical readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, kept at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometrical elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The direction and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

Explanation: d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; ≏, dew.

Meteorological Office, Govt. of India,
September 1896.

J. H. GILLILAND,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 20th to 26th September 1896

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	Temperature.						Hygrometry.		
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10
1896.		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	
September ...	20th ...	29·782	83·0	88·2	10·5	77·7	86·1	82·5	1·078	81·5	8
,, ...	21st ...	·803	84·4	90·0	11·3	78·7	83·1	80·5	1·008	79·5	8
,, ...	22nd ...	·768	85·4	92·0	13·2	78·8	88·4	84·9	1·154	83·7	8
,, ...	23rd ...	·758	87·0	94·0	14·1	79·9	90·6	84·4	1·099	82·1	7
,, ...	24th ...	·804	86·8	94·5	15·5	79·0	91·6	81·7	·950	77·7	6
,, ...	25th ...	·826	86·2	93·5	14·6	78·9	90·2	85·6	1·166	84·0	8
,, ...	26th ...	·850	86·5	91·5	12·1	79·4	88·5	85·2	1·169	84·0	8

		Inches.
The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days		29·7
The mean temperature of the seven days		85·5
The extreme variation of temperature		16·8
The maximum temperature		94·5
		%
The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days		82
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th September 1896		0·21

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 28th September 1896.

C. LITTLE,
Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over [illegible] and [illegible] water in the Rivers Ganges, [illegible] for the month of August [illegible]

Date.	Distance	From Allahabad — Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	From Allahabad — Height over zero of gauge.	From Mirzapur — Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	From Buxar — Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	From Dinapore — Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	From Monghyr — Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	From Sahibganj — Height over mean sea-level.	From Benares — Height over zero of gauge.	From Rampur Boalia — Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1st ...	...	17·00	223·22	15·00	211·80	14·67	183·72	22·00	156·23	15·25	117·10	17·00	85·00	16·10	58·10	17·33	26·27	18·25	51·99	17·83	21·63	23·19	171·58
2nd ...	...	17·00	223·22	14·50	211·30	13·83	182·88	21·00	155·23	14·52	116·37	16·58	84·58	15·71	57·71	17·33	26·27	17·67	51·41	16·75	21·05	22·50	170·89
3rd ...	...	16·25	222·47	14·00	210·80	13·00	182·05	20·40	154·63	13·92	115·77	15·92	83·92	15·10	57·10	16·92	25·86	17·08	50·82	16·25	20·35	21·35	170·71
4th ...	...	16·00	222·22	17·00	213·80	12·58	181·63	20·10	154·33	13·42	115·27	15·42	83·42	14·67	56·67	16·35	25·29	16·42	50·16	15·67	19·47	20·60	169·96
5th ...	...	29·25	235·47	28·00	224·80	18·42	187·47	20·80	155·03	13·17	115·02	15·17	83·17	14·17	56·17	15·75	24·69	15·17	48·91	14·83	19·13	20·95	169·71
6th ...	...	32·50	238·72	32·00	228·80	24·42	193·47	25·00	159·23	13·33	115·18	15·00	83·00	14·17	56·17	15·42	24·36	15·08	48·82	14·37	18·67	20·40	169·16
7th ...	...	33·00	239·22	33·00	229·80	26·17	195·22	27·40	161·63	18·00	119·85	16·00	84·00	13·71	55·71	15·00	23·94	15·00	48·74	14·46	18·76	20·28	169·11
8th ...	...	32·00	238·22	33·50	230·30	26·42	195·47	28·00	162·23	19·33	121·18	18·67	86·67	15·29	57·29	15·00	23·94	16·67	50·41	14·25	19·55	20·10	168·86
9th ...	...	32·00	238·22	33·50	230·30	26·25	195·30	28·40	162·63	21·25	123·10	20·08	88·08	17·25	59·25	15·33	24·27	18·50	52·24	14·83	18·13	19·25	168·01
10th ...	...	30·50	236·72	29·50	226·30	25·58	194·63	28·20	162·43	21·50	123·35	20·92	88·92	18·30	60·30	16·00	24·94	20·33	54·07	16·82	20·73	20·40	169·16
11th ...	...	29·50	235·72	28·83	225·63	24·58	193·63	27·90	162·13	21·58	123·43	21·33	89·33	19·04	61·04	16·50	25·44	21·33	55·07	17·83	22·13	20·60	170·36
12th ...	...	28·00	234·22	27·00	223·80	23·50	192·55	27·50	161·73	20·10	121·95	21·42	89·42	19·39	61·39	16·75	25·69	21·92	55·66	15·83	23·13	21·35	170·21
13th ...	...	27·75	233·97	26·50	223·30	22·83	191·88	27·20	161·43	20·50	122·35	21·25	89·25	19·50	61·50	17·00	25·94	22·17	55·91	17·50	25·60	21·60	170·56
14th ...	...	30·25	236·47	28·00	224·80	23·58	192·63	27·80	162·03	20·33	122·18	20·83	88·83	19·29	61·29	17·25	26·19	22·17	55·91	20·00	24·30	21·00	169·76
15th ...	...	30·75	236·97	29·00	225·80	24·50	193·55	27·90	162·13	20·83	122·68	20·92	88·92	19·25	61·25	17·42	26·36	22·17	55·91	20·00	24·30	20·95	169·26
16th ...	...	31·25	237·47	29·50	226·30	25·08	194·13	28·30	162·53	21·00	122·85	21·08	89·08	19·29	61·29	17·25	26·19	22·37	56·11	19·92	24·22	20·50	169·26
17th ...	...	33·50	239·72	32·00	228·80	25·50	194·55	28·90	163·13	21·17	123·02	21·25	89·25	19·60	61·60	17·08	26·02	22·58	56·32	19·96	24·33	20·90	169·06
18th ...	...	34·50	240·72	33·50	230·30	26·33	195·38	29·40	163·63	21·75	123·60	21·58	89·58	19·71	61·71	17·00	25·94	22·75	56·49	20·08	24·38	20·30	168·96
19th ...	...	37·00	243·22	35·50	232·30	27·17	196·22	29·50	163·73	22·46	124·31	21·83	89·83	20·00	62·00	17·00	25·94	23·00	56·74	20·17	24·34	21·20	168·82
20th ...	...	37·50	243·72	36·00	232·80	27·67	196·72	30·00	164·23	22·75	124·60	22·33	90·33	20·29	62·29	17·00	25·94	23·25	56·99	[illegible]	24·47	22·00	170·76
21st ...	...	34·50	240·72	34·00	230·80	27·42	196·47	30·20	164·43	23·17	125·02	22·75	90·75	20·71	62·71	17·33	26·27	23·67	57·41	20·67	24·07	22·50	171·26
22nd ...	...	31·50	237·72	30·00	226·80	26·33	195·38	30·20	164·43	23·67	125·52	23·25	91·25	21·14	63·14	17·42	26·36	24·08	57·82	21·42	23·73	22·00	171·76
23rd ...	...	29·50	235·72	29·00	225·80	25·75	194·80	30·00	164·23	24·08	125·93	23·58	91·58	21·50	63·50	17·75	26·69	24·67	58·41	22·50	23·60	23·10	171·58
24th ...	...	28·00	234·22	26·00	222·80	24·08	193·13	29·80	164·03	23·50	125·35	23·75	91·75	21·89	63·89	18·17	27·11	25·17	58·91	23·00	27·30	23·15	171·21
25th ...	...	27·75	233·97	25·00	221·80	23·17	192·22	28·80	163·03	23·42	125·27	23·75	91·75	21·96	63·96	18·25	27·19	25·25	58·99	23·33	27·63	23·60	171·56
26th ...	...	27·50	233·72	24·00	220·80	22·33	191·38	28·10	162·33	22·42	124·27	23·50	91·50	21·96	63·96	18·33	27·27	25·33	59·07	23·42	27·72	23·79	171·46
27th ...	...	27·33	233·55	23·50	220·30	21·83	190·88	27·60	161·83	21·50	123·35	22·83	90·83	21·81	63·81	18·42	27·36	25·33	59·07	23·93	27·63	22·60	171·46
28th ...	...	26·50	232·72	23·50	220·30	21·50	190·55	27·30	161·53	20·04	121·89	22·17	90·17	21·42	63·42	18·42	27·36	24·93	58·67	23·33	27·55	22·40	171·10
29th ...	...	25·25	231·47	23·00	219·80	20·92	189·97	26·70	160·93	20·33	122·18	21·67	89·67	20·92	62·92	18·28	27·22	24·42	58·16	23·18	27·38	22·15	170·96
30th ...	...	24·00	230·22	22·50	219·31	20·17	189·22	26·10	160·33	18·08	119·93	20·67	88·67	20·60	62·60	17·83	26·77	23·75	57·49	23·75	27·05	22·15	170·31
31st ...	...	23·00	229·22	24·00	220·80	20·08	189·13	26·40	160·63	15·42	117·27	21·08	89·08	20·00	62·00	17·33	26·27	23·08	56·82	23·35	26·35	22·60	171·36

CALCUTTA,
The 28th September 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the [illegible] of July 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous [illegible]

Canals.	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-[illegible]	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	1,270 14 6	15,149 1 11	1,365 6 10	6,26[illegible] [illegible]
Kendrapara ditto	8,506 13 1	30,014 6 9	7,452 2 11	26,40[illegible] [illegible]
High Level Canal, Range I	1,674 9 0	6,154 15 0	1,213 7 9	2,64[illegible] [illegible]
Ditto, „ II	338 2 0	1,605 15 9	252 15 5	65[illegible] [illegible]
Ditto, „ III	157 11 6	785 5 0	167 7 0	40[illegible] [illegible]
Jajpur Canal ...	28 11 0	101 7 9	47 9 0	9[illegible] [illegible]
Total Orissa Circle ...	11,976 13 1	53,811 4 2	10,499 0 11	36,46[illegible] 7 [illegible]
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ...	11,380 7 6	50,458 15 3	11,112 15 9	38,47[illegible] [illegible]
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	10,919 13 6	33,039 5 6	6,452 10 0	28,80[illegible] 10 [illegible]
Total South-Western Circle	22,300 5 0	83,498 4 9	17,565 9 9	67,276 5 [illegible]
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	2,573 8 6	8,612 15 0	1,014 14 6	8,604 [illegible] 10
Arrah ditto ...	1,852 5 0	7,959 13 0	809 13 3	6,697 [illegible]
Buxar ditto ...	548 0 3	3,593 3 0	1,162 15 9	4,50[illegible] [illegible]
Total Sone Circle ...	4,973 13 9	20,165 15 0	2,987 11 6	19,804 [illegible] 10
Grand Total ...	39,250 15 10	1,57,475 7 11	31,052 6 2	1,23,55[illegible] [illegible]

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1896-97.						Tollage, 1895-96.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	3,407	528	3,047 4 9	12,212	1,074	10,629 12 4	2,787	400	2,466 9 0	5,917	2,737	[illegible]
Total Orissa Circle	3,407	528	3,047 4 9	12,212	1,074	10,629 12 4	2,787	400	2,466 9 0	5,917	2,737	[illegible]

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1896-97.		Earnings, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	15,024 1 10	64,441 0 6	12,965 9 11	42,057 3 [illegible]
Midnapore Canal ...	11,380 7 6	50,458 15 3	11,112 15 9	38,472 11 [illegible]
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	10,919 13 6	33,039 5 6	6,452 10 0	28,803 10 [illegible]
Sone Canals ...	4,973 13 9	20,165 15 0	2,987 11 6	19,804 8 [illegible]
Total ...	42,298 4 7	1,68,105 4 3	33,518 15 2	1,29,138 1 [illegible]

Calcutta,
The 20th September 1896.

A. S. Thomson,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Beng[illegible]

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of July 1896, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

	Tollage, 1896-97.		Tollage, 1895-96.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	20,385 8 0	78,193 3 6	19,783 5 0	79,557 6 0
Tolly's Nullah ...	5,879 1 9	21,567 6 0	8,156 9 3	27,403 15 0
Total ...	26,264 10 6	99,760 9 6	27,939 14 3	1,06,961 5 0
Orissa Coast Canal ...	7,343 15 9	30,826 3 6	6,520 3 6	29,542 14 0
Nullie Rivers ...	13,700 2 3	22,347 8 3	18,965 14 0	38,391 0 6
Grand Total ...	47,308 12 6	1,52,934 5 3	53,426 0 3	1,74,895 3 6

CALCUTTA,
The 28th September 1896.

A. S. THOMSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 26th September 1896, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

	Week ending Saturday, the 26th September 1896.			Week ending Saturday, the 28th September 1895.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Sand and clay ...	460	66,825	837	613	1,04,675	1,860
Rice ...	431	1,05,125	1,826	232	69,800	1,191
Firewood ...	118	66,175	988	139	71,400	1,055
Other articles ...	879	1,78,593	2,422	695	1,34,525	1,824
Total ...	1,888	4,16,718	6,073	1,679	3,80,400	5,930

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th September 1896 on 1,699·70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total traffic for the week ...	*248,265	*3,00,116 0 0	34,99,747 0	6,30,942 0 0	16,310 0 0	9,47,368 0 0	32,099
Or per mile of railway	.....	176 9 2	.....	371 8 4	9 9 6	557 6 1	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	†5,027,383	†29,19,501 9 0	‡3,17,85,221 0	‡57,12,978 10 0	§1,83,280 0 0	88,15,760 3 0	862,639½
Total for 11½ weeks ...	3,312,648	32,19,617 9 0	3,52,84,968 0	63,43,920 10 0	1,99,590 0 0	97,63,128 3 0	944,738½
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	290,202	3,28,783 2 1	29,95,815 0	6,01,040 9 4	16,204 9 6	9,46,028 4 11	30,401
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	193 11 11	.....	354 2 11	9 8 10	557 7 8	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	3,426,016	34,53,537 0 8	3,30,57,728 30	66,14,619 7 4	1,90,265 8 9	1,01,58,422 0 0	940,902

* The decrease is chiefly due to Doorga Poojah and return pilgrim traffic in 1895.
† Added number of passengers 1,637 and Rs. 5,098 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 5th
‡ Deducted maunds 40,951 and ,, 16,065 } September 1896.
§ Added ,, 2,161 }

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th September 1896, on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total traffic for the week ...	16,087	3,716 12 0	5,320 0	232 7 0	8 0 0	3,957 3 0	1,184
Or per mile of railway	.....	167 3 1	.....	10 7 4	0 5 9	178 0 2	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	*211,075	*49,383 8 0	†70,750 10	13,083 12 0	‡102 0 0	62,569 4 0	12,064
Total for 11½ weeks ...	227,162	53,100 4 0	76,076 10	3,316 3 0	110 0 0	56,526 7 0	13,218
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,072½	3,709 8 6	6,405 10	216 10 0	13 11 3	3,939 13 9	1,154
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	169 9 2	.....	9 11 11	0 9 10	179 14 11	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	230,953½	53,906 13 3	90,523 30	2,418 15 6	139 2 3	56,324 15 9	13,775

* Deducted number of passengers 887 and Rs. 448 }
† Ditto maunds 370 and ,, 6 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 5th
‡ Ditto ,, 1 } September 1896.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th September 1896, on 161·40 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total traffic for the week ...	*16,158	*14,256 3 0	64,697 30	10,496 8 0	41 0 0	24,793 11 0	6,666
Or per mile of railway	.....	88 5 8	.....	65 0 6	0 4 1	153 9 10	.....
For previous 10½ weeks of half-year	†187,556	†1,48,409 13 0	‡5,29,869 20	‡72,324 1 0	§603 0 0	2,21,336 14 0	69,783
Total for 11½ weeks ...	203,714	1,62,666 0 0	5,94,567 10	82,820 9 0	644 0 0	2,46,130 9 0	76,449
COMPARISON.							
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,439	17,823 15 2	93,586 0	10,436 4 0	76 0 3	28,336 3 5	7,232
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	110 6 11	.....	64 10 7	0 7 7	175 9 1	.....
Total for corresponding 11½ weeks of previous year ...	220,135½	1,75,585 7 3	9,64,383 10	1,06,682 10 4	515 4 0	2,82,783 5 7	78,576

* The decrease is principally in inward foreign traffic from *viâ* Umballa.
† Added number of passengers 506 and Rs. 516 }
‡ Deducted maunds 22,183 and added ,, 180 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 5th
§ Ditto ,, 24 }

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th September 1896, on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For week	175,270	84,270 0 0	11,32,630 0	2,07,060 0 0	10,790 0 0	3,02,740 0 0	20,100	48,320	68,420
Do. corresponding week of previous year	215	104 0 0	1,416 0	260 0 0	1 0 0	1484 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 21 weeks	3,046,120	8,76,827 0 0	91,15,970 0	20,08,126 0 0	1,40,851 0 0	*30,25,804 0 0	323,102	399,653	722,755
Do. for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year	3,221,390	9,61,097 0 0	1,02,08,620 0	22,75,806 0 0	1,51,641 0 0	33,88,544 0 0	353,200	447,372	800,572
Average per mile for week									
Do. corresponding week of previous year	186,915	98,036 0 0	11,44,411 0	2,20,442 0 0	11,551 0 0	3,43,070 0 0	20,796	48,594	74,103
Average per mile for 21 weeks	230	121 0 0	1,402 0	294 0 0	1 6 0	416 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Do. for corresponding 21 weeks of previous year	3,165,630	9,26,402 0 0	1,04,30,005 0	20,01,508 0 0	1,47,513 0 0	30,75,423 0 0	254,443	336,243	740,686

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.
† Excluding steam-boat earnings.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th September 1896, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For week	27,840	9,980 0 0	1,00,700 0	11,270 0 0	340 0 0	21,590 0 0	5,680	3,960	7,640
Do. corresponding week of previous year	323	80 0 0	806 0	90 0 0	3 0 0	173 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 13 weeks	344,160	1,09,764 0 0	9,07,690 0	88,411 0 0	1,370 0 0	*1,99,545 0 0	39,192	32,706	71,990
Do. for corresponding 13 weeks of previous year	372,000	1,19,744 0 0	10,08,390 0	99,681 0 0	1,716 0 0	2,21,133 0 0	42,842	36,736	79,638
Average per mile for week									
Do. corresponding week of previous year	31,314	12,785 0 0	1,17,692 0	12,889 0 0	192 0 0	25,866 0 0	5,653	3,794	7,379
Average per mile for 13 weeks	350	102 0 0	942 0	103 0 0	2 0 0	207 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Do. for corresponding 13 weeks of previous year	382,542	1,21,080 0 0	9,36,000 0	91,754 0 0	2,636 0 0	2,18,473 0 0	43,021	33,829	76,850

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th September 1896, on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For week	19,610	6,010 0 0	62,000 0	4,050 0 0	110 0 0	10,170 0 0	2,457	1,412	3,899
Do. corresponding week of previous year	228	70 0 0	605 0	47 0 0	1 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 13 weeks	233,130	70,432 0 0	3,12,460 0	20,316 0 0	2,484 0 0	*93,232 0 0	26,856	9,378	36,236
Do. for corresponding 13 weeks of previous year	252,740	76,442 0 0	3,04,400 0	24,396 0 0	2,564 0 0	1,03,402 0 0	29,345	10,790	40,135
Average per mile for week									
Do. corresponding week of previous year	22,527	7,994 0 0	41,960 0	4,018 0 0	105 0 0	12,117 0 0	2,278	1,378	3,654
Average per mile for 13 weeks	202	93 0 0	488 0	47 0 0	1 0 0	141 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Do. for corresponding 13 weeks of previous year	246,819	77,648 0 0	2,37,227 0	21,442 0 0	3,226 0 0	1,02,326 0 0	20,346	9,516	29,862

* Audited up to 1st August 1896.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Audited Return of Traffic for the week ended 1st August 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic [illegible]
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	9,868	4,754 14 0	98,622 0	3,315 10 0	125 15 0	8,196 7 0		
Or per mile of railway ...	64·06	29·90 0 0	620·27 0	20·85 0 0	·79 0 0	51·54 0 0		
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	40,771	20,249 5 10	4,35,062 0	15,945 10 0	507 9 3	36,998 9 1		
Total for 4 weeks ...	50,639	25,009 3 10	5,33,685 0	19,261 4 0	633 8 3	44,695 0 1		
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,060	1,407 11 0	2,91,416 0	4,506 3 0	77 15 0	6,141 13 0		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	64·56	26·29 0 0	2,276·69 0	35·67 0 0	·61 0 0	62·56 0 0		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	16,885	7,135 7 9	13,19,600 0	21,252 0 0	336 9 0	28,771 0 9		

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Audited Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 1st August 1896.			Receipts for week ending 3rd August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 1st August 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 3rd August 1896.			Traffic [illegible]
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
159	8,196	51·54	128	6,142	62·56	159	1,07,090	1,251·76	128*	28,771	294·19	

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th September 1896, on 159 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic [illegible]
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	9,970	5,003 0 0	84,090 0	2,831 0 0	220 0 0	8,054 0 0		
Or per mile of railway	62·70	31·46 0 0	534·53 0	17·81 0 0	1·38 0 0	50·67 0 0		
For previous 9 week of half-year (a)	96,799	48,137 5 10	9,87,368 0	33,991 10 0	1,590 9 3	83,728 9 1		
Total for 10 weeks ...	106,769	53,142 5 10	10,72,358 0	36,822 10 0	1,810 9 3	91,784 9 1		
Comparison.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	3,654	1,475 9 3	3,11,987 0	4,450 3 0	134 2 0	6,059 14 3		
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	64·11	25·89 0 0	2,480·37 0	34·77 0 0	1·05 0 0	61·71 0 0		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	37,306	15,440 0 9	31,70,139 0	48,944 11 0	1,006 2 0	65,391 3 9		

(a) Includes audited figures for 25th July 1896.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th September 1896.			Receipts for week ending 14th September 1896.			Total receipts from 1st April to 12th September 1896.			Total receipts from 1st July to 14th September 1896.			Traffic [illegible]
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
159	8,056	50·67	128	9,060	61·71	159	2,37,003	1,507·00	128*	65,391	661·11	

* Line opened from 1st July 1895.